

Town of Amherst Maine

Selectman Meeting

March 16, 2021 6:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Westley Ellington

In Attendance

Phil Deckers, Crystal Butterfield, Wes Ellington

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes

The Selectboard voted 3-0 to approve the previous month's minutes

Approval of Warrant

The selectboard voted 3-0 to approve the current warrant

Roads

- Roads were posted to weight restrictions on March 12, 2021
- Phil Deckers and Crystal Butterfield are still performing research needed to contact the Maine State DOT regarding the Tannery Loop Bridge maintenance and repairs.
- Phil Deckers has drafted a follow up letter to the Maine State DOT further requesting a speed limit change in the Business District of Amherst.

School

- No New Business

Town Office

- Reviewed 2021 Annual Budget and Current Expenditures (Budget Health)

Correspondence

- Wes Ellington will reach out to Mark Gibson regarding the legality of accepting a settlement offer made by Don William regarding tree growth penalty.
- The letter drafted to Don Williams regarding outstanding penalty for land removed from tree growth was approved and signed by all Selectboard Members. It will be sent to Don Williams tomorrow.
 - Completed
- Phil Deckers and Crystal Butterfield have drafted and mailed a letter responding to Garnett Thompson's formal complaint to the Select Board.
- Wes Ellington will reach out to Mark Gibson regarding incorrect tax information in TRIO on Account # 81, 92, and 223.

Other Business

- Phil is in contact with Don Bean regarding the Audit of Town Records. Will request assistance as needed.
 - Phil has reached out to Don Bean and will drop off boxes of documents.
- Phil Deckers has spoken to John Wingart about replicating the 2020 Waste Contract with John Harris.
 - Phil Deckers will work to get a finalized contract signed
- Phil Deckers is going to respond to the State of Maine’s correspondence specific to the statewide salt bid.
- The Planning and Zoning Board of Appeals held a meeting and a vote on whether or not to permit a variance on a “Non-Buildable” lot as requested by Dave Magoon.
- Motion made to adjourn meeting at 6:29 PM
 - Passed 3-0

Next Meeting

April 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM; Amherst Town Hall