



TOWN OF CLINTON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 9, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.

This meeting will be held in the Banquet Room at 27 Baker Street

1. **CALL TO ORDER- 6:35 PM** – Chairman Towne calls the meeting to order.
2. **SELECTMEN PRESENT/QUORUM:** Jeffrey Towne, Chairman, Stephen Hatch, Vice Chairman, Ronnie Irving, Edward Blanchard and Brian Bickford - Chairman Towne declares a quorum with all members present.
3. **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - a. **Approval of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes – May 26, 2020** – Selectman Irving moved to approve the meeting minutes of May 26, 2020 as presented. Selectman Hatch seconds the motion. Vote: 5-0. Motion Carries.

4. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. **2020 Road Paving Plan with Pike Industries** – Tim Gerow, Highway Maintenance
Tim Gerow, Highway Maintenance Contractor, advised the Board that he could not be happier about the quality of the 2020 Paving Plan as performed by Pike Industries. He acknowledged the tonnage on the Horseback Road was higher than anticipated but the road condition was perfect.

Conversation turned to Highview and whether gravel or loam should be used to build the shoulder of the road given the homeowners mow the lawns right to the edge of the road. It seemed to Tim that it would be rude to homeowners to dump 3 inches of gravel at the roadside edge of the lawn creating a problem for mowing. The consensus of the Board was to use loam on Highview.

Joy Jandreau, a Brown Memorial Library Director, asked Tim if he was proposing to set a precedent by showing preference in using the more expensive loam on roads with expensive homes. Further she asked if he would do so because someone he liked might live on those roads. Road Commissioner Haggerty immediately took offense to such a pointedly poison remark and rebuked the comment by stating that road maintenance policy was practiced fairly for all residents regardless of the value of their home or their level of popularity with members of town government and, she stated there was no evidence to the contrary.

- b. **Railroad Street Sidewalk Project with ProSeal** – Tim Gerow, Highway Maintenance
Tim advised the Board ten “No Parking on Sidewalk” signs had been installed and that ProSeal had done a great job resurfacing the 1,400 feet of sidewalk. TMH advised that letters had been sent to Railroad Street residents and she had not received any negative comments. She

added the Police Department had been asked to patrol the area often and to deal with delivery trucks if they violated the signage.

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**
6. **TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT: No new items**
7. **SUPPLEMENTS AND ABATEMENTS - None**
8. **NEXT AGENDA ITEMS – Tuesday, June 23, 2020**
 - City of Waterville Dispatch Services Contract (2020-2021)
 - Horseback Road Guardrail Project – Tim Gerow, Highway Maintenance
 - True Road Box Culvert Replacement – Tim Gerow Highway Maintenance
9. **TREASURER'S WARRANT:** TMH explained there were two warrants to be approved because of a Trio processing problem.

Selectman Blanchard moved to approve Treasurer's Warrant # 24 in the amount of \$505.00.
Selectman Bickford seconded the motion. Vote: 5-0. Motion Carries.

Selectman Blanchard moved to approve Treasurer's Warrant # 25 in the amount of \$332,340.96.
Selectman Bickford seconded the motion. Vote: 5-0. Motion Carries.
10. **COMMENTS / QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT RELATED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.** (Rules of Procedure –15 Minute limit) There were no comments from the public.
11. **ADJOURN - 7:29 pm** - Selectman Irving moved to adjourn. Selectman Hatch seconded the motion. Vote: 5-0. Motion Carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Earla J. Haggerty

Town Manager/ Deputy Town Clerk