

TOWN OF ORFORD

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Adams, Fred Kidder II, Tom Steketee

OTHERS PRESENT: Esther Dobbins-Marsh, JJ Hebb, Terry Straight

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30

New Business

- A. Request to remove Portable Toilet at the Community Field** – JJ Hebb addressed the issue with the Selectboard regarding the removal of the portable toilet at the Community Field. Rivendell's (RISD) athletic director asked Hebb to have it removed based on the Vermont Principal's Assoc. (VPA) requirement (due to COVID-19) of not having bathroom facilities at the fields when high school soccer games are being played. Because RISD leases the Community Field during soccer season Hebb felt the request should be honored. After further discussion it was suggested that Dobbins-Marsh determine if a portable toilet can be placed near the Fire Station. Adams felt this ruling by the VPA was not in the best interest of student athletes, and suggested the Selectboard write a letter to the VPA to express its' concern on their bad judgement around this issue.
- B. Hiring recommendation for the Road Crew position** – Straight received 4 resumes for the position of Road Crew and reached out to all applicants, conducting initial phone interviews with those available. Straight recommended hiring Roger Hadlock. He feels Hadlock is the best qualified candidate due to his knowledge of the Town, his ability to operate all the equipment, and his mechanical knowledge. Straight plans to have Hadlock take training classes, (as all Highway employees are encouraged to do), to refresh and update his knowledge in specific areas, and obtain certifications where available. After additional discussion, *a motion was made by Steketee, seconded by Adams to hire Roger Hadlock for the Highway road crew position. Motion Passed (2 in favor, 1 abstained).*

Non-Public Session

A motion was made by Adams, seconded by Kidder to enter into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II(a) for personnel matters at 6:15 pm. A roll call vote of member's present was taken with a decision in the affirmative

The Board resumed the regular meeting at 6:55 pm. A motion was made by Kidder, seconded by Adams to seal the minutes of the nonpublic session. Motion Approved.

Manifests, Payroll and Accounts Payable folders

The manifest, payroll and accounts payable folders were reviewed and signed where necessary.

Adjourn

Motion made by Adams, seconded by Kidder adjourn the meeting. Motion Passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther Dobbins-Marsh