

Selectmen's Work Session

Monday, August 10, 2020

The following meeting was held in the upstairs conference room at Town Hall. Present were Selectmen Martha Eldridge and Susan Simpson (Jonathan Smith was not present); Matt Sawyer, Town Administrator, who recorded the minutes. Additionally, Kellie Skehan, TJ Eldridge, and Steve McConarty attended parts of the meeting.

Chairman Eldridge called the work session to order at 3:00 PM

Discussion:

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Kellie Skehan asked the Board of Selectmen if they wanted to take the School up on its offer to have voting there or keep it in the Town Hall Gym. Discussion ensued and there was a general consensus that as long as we can do it safely and legally, we should keep it at Town Hall as usual, but it would be nice to keep the school as an option pending more clarity/guidance/restrictions from the Secretary of State. Kellie said she was expecting more guidance to come out of the SOS soon.

TJ Eldridge presented a "Statement of Qualifications and Technical Approach Outline for Dam Engineering Services Related to Dan Hole Pond Dam and Dan Hole River Dam (known as Mill Pond Dam). Per the State of NH, we are required to get an engineering survey done in 2021 to determine how to make the dams compliant/safe. The document contained an estimated total cost of \$44,900 for both dams. TJ then presented the BOS with some quotes for improving the security of the Police Department, with a brief discussion ensuing.

Steve McConarty talked with the BOS about an issue on South Shore Road, impacting the Town road itself, and involving NH Department of Environmental Services via shore land protection.

There was a review of the documents in the red folder, which were prepped for the 4:15 meeting. At 4:00, Chairman Eldridge called a recess until 4:15 in the gym.

Martha B. Eldridge, Chairman

Susan J. Simpson

Jonathan H. Smith