

Town of Stockton Springs

Select Board – Workshop

November 5, 2020

Minutes

Roll Call: Call to Order

Present: Melissa Moody, Peter Curley, Betsy Bradley.

Also Present: Jennifer King – Town Manager.

The Workshop was opened at 8:15 a.m.

1. Select Board Member Concerns and Comments

Mr. Curley asked about electricity. There was a discussion about rates per kilowatt hour. Ms. King presented an option that would save the Town money.

There was discussion regarding a property on Cape Jellison. There was a discussion regarding Town ordinances in relation to the maintenance of property.

Mr. Curley said that everyone who worked on behalf of the Town had done a great job on Election Day.

Ms. King explained why the Town had not distributed “I Voted” stickers, which had been advised against by the State.

Ms. Moody said she had attended the organizational Budget Committee meeting for Waldo County. She gave the schedule for upcoming meetings.

Ms. Bradley said that Community Builders has called off Bingo for now due to the increase in COVID cases.

Ms. Bradley outlined plans for a community Christmas event outside of the Town Office. She said the event would be modeled on the Halloween event, which had been successful.

2. Town Manager Concerns and Comments

Ms. King responded to a public comment on Facebook regarding COVID testing for short-term rentals and beds-and-breakfasts in Town. She also discussed possible changes to the Town’s Land Use Ordinance regarding short-term rentals at Town Meeting in June. She explained the process through which proposed changes to Town ordinances have to go.

33 Ms. King updated the Select Board on the paving on Light House Road, part of Cape
34 Jellison Road, and Seaport Road.

35 Ms. King said the fire pond dredging is almost complete.

36 Ms. King updated the Select Board on the contract for use of facilities of an animal
37 shelter. She said she and the Animal Control Officer had toured a facility in Bucksport,
38 the Bucksport Animal Shelter. She said the Bucksport Animal Shelter would be a more
39 cost-effective option. She said the Bucksport Animal Shelter was a “no-kill” facility.

40 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously for the Town to contract with**
41 **the Bucksport Animal Shelter for services regarding stray animals.**

42 In response to a question by Ms. Bradley, there was discussion of the tent in front of the
43 walk-in windows at the Town Office. Ms. King said the Town would be keeping the tent
44 for a while. She said the tent and the heater are paid for by a grant. Ms. Bradley asked
45 about looking into purchasing a tent versus renting one.

46 Adjournment

47 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the Workshop.**

48 The Workshop was adjourned at 8:44 a.m.

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