

**Town of Woodstock
Selectmen's Meeting
Tuesday, June 30, 2020
Using ZOOM**

Selectmen: Charyl Reardon, Scott Rice

Staff: Judy Welch

Public: Barbara Avery, Paula Houde, Wendy Pelletier, Bill Waterhouse

Scott called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Minutes of the June 16, 2020 Meeting:

Charyl motioned to accept the minutes of the June 16, 2020 Selectmen's Meeting and sign them at the office. Scott seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Emergency Minutes of the June 19, 2020 Meeting:

Charyl motioned to accept the minutes of the June 19, 2020 Emergency Selectmen's Meeting and sign them at the office. Scott seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Memo/Library Trustees/Request:

The Board reviewed a phased re-opening approach for the Moosilauke Public Library and a request for the Librarian to resume working 29 hours a week.

The Library would like to move to Phase Two and offer contactless curbside service Thursdays 4pm-6pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm beginning Thursday, July 9th and allow the Librarian to resume her 29 hours a week.

Charyl asked that the Thursday service be changed to either Monday, Wednesday, or Friday in order to keep the amount of traffic the library may see from interfering with the Town Office and Tax Collector operations. Paula and Wendy agreed that this was doable. They will meet with the other Trustees to decide which day will work best and provide the finalized schedule to the Town Office.

Charyl motioned to accept the phased approach for re-opening the Library with requested modification to Thursday services and authorized the Librarian to resume her 29 hours a week. Scott seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Scott gave permission for the Library to start reordering books.

Letter/Lost River Residents/Internet Services:

The residents of upper Lost River Road have been struggling with internet access for years. They explain that this situation became magnified during the COVID-19 when many were staying at home to work or do schooling. They have submitted a petition to Spectrum requesting that they reconsider the installation of lines in that area. Given the COVID-19 situation and the possibility of remote work, meetings, and schooling in the fall they have submitted a letter to the Woodstock Select Board asking for assistance in the pursuit of broad band internet access.

Charyl has been researching the State of New Hampshire Emergency Broadband Expansion Program that was put out by Governor Sununu's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery. Charyl has been in contact with State Representative, Jerry Stringham, to find out how municipalities get involved.

Jerry is going to do some research on this and hopes to get back to Charyl by the end of the week. Charyl will continue to work with Jerry to advocate for this area.

Email/Butch Burbank/Fireworks:

The Lincoln Select Board would like to know if the Town of Woodstock would be interested in a firework show either just before or just after Labor Day. They are wondering if Bradley's Airport or the Ice Castles properties could be potential sites that attendees could come and stay in their vehicles.

Judy noted that she has been in touch with Jared from the Ice Castles and is waiting to hear back. Scott suggested Loon Mountain.

Charyl motioned to keep working on a location and have the firework show Labor Day weekend. Scott seconded the motion and said he would work with Butch to find a location. Vote was affirmative.

Public Participation:

The public was able to participate remotely over Zoom by going to www.zoom.us, using the Zoom App on a cellphone, or on a **landline calling 1-646-558-8656 Password: 716740** and entering **Meeting ID: 941 6588 3966 Password: 716740**. If the public were unable to access the meeting, they were asked to call 603-348-8752 for assistance.

Scott noted that the Pemigewasset River Crossing Rehabilitation Project is completed and looks great.

Charyl motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 5:13 p.m. Scott seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

July 14, 2020





