

Town of Newport Selectboard
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2021 @ 6:30 PM
Newport Public Safety Building

Present: K. Rush, D. Berry, B. Clarke, R. Davis
Not Present: G. Demos

1. Call to Order

a. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Access—None

3. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of minutes from meeting held 05-05-21

Motion on the floor to approve the minutes by K. Rush, seconded by D. Berry, no questions, all in favor, unanimous.

b. Communications

1. Ransomware-Due to Oil Line shutdown the FBI has issued new warnings regarding cyber security. In review the Town needs to back-up the data both on the cloud and off-site. The town can burn the data to tapes once a week, currently we are backing up to the main server and the cloud but off-site storage is highly recommended. This will be discussed with Josh soon.

2. Cleanup/5 K-There was a lot fewer people that came out for our annual clean up, however we still filled approx. 80 55 gallon garbage bags.

3. Lake- The lake is down 6 inches. The fish is fully operational.

4. Electronic Waste Vendor- Only three vendors are approved by State of ME DEP.

1. Concord NH (Electronic Recyclers International)
2. Waterville, ME (Information Technology Exchange)
3. Hampden, ME (North Coast Services)

All three are pretty much structured the same way. Unable to find anyone so far who can do freon removal. Will continue to research. Kate indicated she was somewhat familiar with Information Technology Exchange, DBA give IT get IT. She stated they refurbish and donate the rebuilt PC's .

5. MMA Grant-Police Department

The Police Department received a grant in the amount of \$1,836 for 3 vests Through the Maine Municipal Association.

4. Old Business

a. Streetlights

The first streetlight outage has occurred at 8 Lunt Rd. These lights are still under warranty.

d. RSU School Warrant, Public Hearing to be held May 25th, 2021 @7:00 PM Nokomis Regional High Gym

Motion on the floor to sign the public hearing notice by K. Rush, seconded by B. Clarke, No discussion, All in favor, unanimous.

6. Warrant

Motion on the floor to accept the warrant by B. Clark, seconded by D. Berry, some discussion, all in favor, unanimous.

7. Adjourn

Motion on the floor to adjourn the meeting by K. Rush, seconded by D. Berry, no discussion, all in favor, unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deanna M. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Deanna M. Thompson
Treasurer