

TOWN OF RUMFORD BOARD *of* SELECTPERSONS MINUTES

March 4th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order (Chris Brennick absent)
2. Special Presentation or Award: None
3. Public Hearing: None.
4. Action following Public Hearing:
 5. Adopt Agenda
 6. Comments
 - a. Public Comment: None.
 - b. Town Manager's Report: None
 - c. Department Heads and Committee Chairs

Public Works director noted he has an employee resigning March 12, 2021 and he wanted to replace him with Jacob Coulombe who is a good employee who fills in when there are regular employees out of work. Grader is being repaired will have one year warranty. Roberts also discussed sand and gravel and loam bids for the summer. Roberts noted the recent damages and clean-up of the wind storm.

Chief Milligan noted there was a search warrant served on Kerr Street today and they seized a significant amount of Fentanyl and Heroin. Milligan estimated it was approximately 500 doses valuing about \$15,000.00 and is a Class A crime. Milligan said two persons were arrested. Milligan stated he was impressed with the teamwork of the community and the Law Enforcement Agencies involved.
 - d. Select Board

Theriault, Mclean, Diconzo congratulated Chief Milligan on work cleaning up drug sales in the community.
7. Approve Minutes from February 17, 2021

Motion by McLean and seconded by Theriault to approve minutes from February 17, 2021. Vote 3-0-1 (Chase abstained)
8. Approve Warrant # 40

Motion to approve Warrant #40 by Chase and seconded by Theriault 4-0 in favor.

9. Discuss/Appoint new Police Officer

Chief Milligan noted they have been over a year trying to fill a utility officer position. He also notes there is one more unfilled position that used to be his. He is requesting to fill the Utility position with Eric Bernier. Background investigation has been completed including polygraph and psychological exams completed and passed.

Motion to approve appointment of new Police Officer by Chase and seconded by McLean. Vote 3-1 (Theriault nay). Motion passes.

10. Discuss/Approve Oxford Ave Closure for Rumford Eagles Child Advocacy Day
Dorie Oakes was present to speak on the event.

Town Manager Carter stated all Covid restrictions and mask requirements must be followed.

Motion by McLean and seconded by Theriault to approve Child Advocacy Day (must follow all Covid 19 precautions) made by McLean and seconded by Theriault. Vote 4-0 in favor.

11. Discuss/Approve amount of franchise fees to WVAC

Discussion.

Motion by Chase and seconded by McLean to approve amount of franchise fees to WVAC. Vote 4-0 in favor.

12. Discuss/Approve Electronic Sign 112 Washington St. (Faith Baptist Church)

Pastor from Faith Baptist Church present by phone to discuss sign they wanted to add.

Motion to approve Electronic Sign at 112 Washington Street (Faith Baptist Church) within guidelines of ordinance. Vote 4-0 in favor.

13. Discuss/Approve Posted Road Ordinance

DiConzo motioned to approve Posted Road Ordinance. Seconded by Theriault.

Discussion. Vote 4-0 in favor.

14. Discuss/Approve Downtown Project Phase 2 BID

Discussion.

Motion by Chase and seconded by DiConzo to approve Downtown Project Phase 2 bid made by Allstates for \$290,477.50. Discussion. Vote 4-0 in favor.

15. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Theriault and seconded by Chase at 7:04 p.m. Vote 4-0 meeting adjourned.