

TOWN OF RUMFORD BOARD *of* SELECTPERSONS MEETING

May 6, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.  
Municipal Building Auditorium

6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order  
(McLean absent)
2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Special Presentation or Award:

Chris Brennick noted Dixfield citizen Norine Clark's passing and spoke on her multiple contributions to the Town of Dixfield and River Valley. Brennick extended sympathies to the people of the Town of Dixfield.

4. Public Hearing: Victualers license for Derek Taber, Liquor License for Le Paresseux Club and also Hawking and Peddling License for Michael Philbrick DBA Danmark Food Concessions. No Comments.
5. Action Following Public Hearing: Victualers license Derek Taber, Liquor License for Le Paresseux Club and also Hawking and Peddling License for Michael Philbrick DBA Danmark Food Concessions.

Motion by Brennick and seconded by DiConzo to approve Victualers license for Derek Taber DBA The Essential Store and Liquor license for Le Paresseux Club and also Hawking and Peddling License for Michael Philbrick DBA Danmark Food Concessions. Discussion. Approved 4-0 in favor.

6. Adopt Agenda  
Motion by Brennick and seconded by DiConzo to approve the Agenda. Vote 4-0 in favor.

7. Comments
  - a. Public Comment:  
Motion to approve ATV Grant to pass through the Town of Rumford. Vote 3-0-1 (Therault abstaining) Motion passes.

b. Town Manager's Report

Town Manager Carter noted that the State revenues are higher than expected. State of Maine has passed changing State Revenue sharing to 5% up from 3.75 percent retroactive to January 1, 2021. Although, it is not completed but headed to appropriations. Next year's projections are \$400,000 higher than our revenue this year.

Carter noted on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm there will be a meeting on the Road Discontinuance and also on the 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm we are looking to hold a Dangerous Building hearing on the High Street property pending service being made.

c. Department Heads and Committee Chairs

Public Works Director Dale Roberts discussed how much was hauled away during spring cleanup. Roberts discussed curbing that would start Monday on Hancock Street, waterlines on Prospect would start May 17<sup>th</sup> and Paving Company will come in and do a shim on Downtown Streets first week of June. Roberts stated Holyoke will be shimmed this year. Roberts discussed planters being created around the new sign, also new signs for The Island. Roberts noted his employees would switch to a 4 10 hour work days next week.

Economic Director George O'Keefe states that local revenue is picking up.

d. Select Board

Frank Diconzo discussed the new signs look great, he commented businesses on Waldo Street have inquired why their businesses are not on the signs. Carter responded that the new signs were made for Historic Island Business' on the Island but that signs for Waldo could be discussed for the future.

Peter Chase noted the great job done by the citizens on Spring Clean-up weekend.

Brennick commented how great the town looks after all the clean-up efforts. He noted the signs really pop and you can see things really come together. Brennick offered thanks to everyone that has worked so hard.

8. Approve Minutes from April 12, 2021 and April 15, 2021

Motion by DiConzo, seconded by Theriault to approve the minutes from April 12, 2021 and April 15, 2021. Vote: 4-0 in favor.

9. Approve Warrant # 51

Motion by DiConzo, seconded by Theriault to approve Warrant #51. Vote: 4-0 in favor.

10. Approve Amended Order of Road Discontinuance

Motion made by DiConzo and seconded by Theriault to amend Order of Road Discontinuance. Discussion. Vote 4-0 in favor.

11. Request for Memorial Day Parade Permit

Motion by DiConzo and seconded by Theriault to approve Parade Permit. Vote 4-0 in favor.

12. Discuss/Approve Timber Bid

Motion by Brennick and seconded by DiConzo to approve the Bid as submitted by DGD Trucking for \$14, 282.50. Questions asked and answered by Forester Brian Milligan Vote 4-0 in favor.

13. Discussion/Approval of Electric Vehicle Charging Station Contract

Discussion held with information given by Town Manager Stacy Carter.

Motion by Theriault and seconded by DiConzo to approve Charging Station Contract. Vote 4-0 in favor.

14. Discussion/Approval of Consolidated Contract for Island Fiber Work

Town Manager Carter updated the board on the work that can be done with the Northern Borders Grant.

Motion by Brennick and seconded by DiConzo for Town Manager to sign contract. Vote 4-0 in favor.

15. Discussion/Action on 986 Prospect Avenue Site.

Motion by Brennick and seconded by DiConzo to appraise OPV property and develop draft RFP for May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Vote 4-0 in favor.

16. Discussion/Action on Veteran's Park

Discussion on a written proposal for a price on a tree.

17. Discuss and Action on Spirit of America Award nominations to be presented at Annual Town Meeting.

Motion by DiConzo and seconded by Brennick to accept the nomination of Stephanie Reed. Discussion. Vote 4-0 in favor.

18. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by DiConzo and seconded by Theriault. Vote 4-0 in favor.  
Adjourned at 7:44 p.m.