

## TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

JUNE 3, 2020

Roll call: Michael Perkins, Chairman Dana Wrigley Donald Borman  
Robert Nutting David Groder

Others present: Gary Bowman, Town Manager Janice Porter, Town Clerk  
Kelly Pinney-Michaud, Finance Director

### Business Agenda:

1. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by David Groder and voted 5-0 to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and approving the disbursement warrant.
2. The Kingdom Life Church was presented the 2020 Spirit of America Award. The church has many representatives on numerous town committees, volunteering their time to help oversee events. In addition, they run many community welfare programs that help the townspeople in Oakland.
3. The Employee Commitment to Excellence was presented to Gary Bowman of the Buildings and Grounds department. Nominees are submitted to the committee by colleagues, so this is truly a peer driven award. Gary was praised for his constant work ethic in getting the job done no matter the circumstances. It was noted that Gary is a worker who prefers to stay out of the spotlight.
4. Council members reviewed a memorandum dated April 24<sup>th</sup> provided by the DEP relative to the "Evaluation of PFAS impacts to water supply at 435 Town Farm Road". DEP's investigation and review of the data indicates that the Landfill is the likely sources of PFAS contamination at this location. The casing for the well was extended to above the ground surface ensuring that an adequate bedrock seal existed and eliminating potential surface water and shallow groundwater impacts. This indicates that the PFAS contamination is entering the well through bedrock fractures, not overburden groundwater which is what would typically be impacted by septic system/leach field effluent. The total cost of the project was \$3,000 of which 90% is state responsibility thus the 10% town share of \$300.00.
5. Lana Shuman – discussion was tabled for a future meeting.
6. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Robert Nutting and voted 5-0 to allow the Town Manager to research the possibility of designating a Downtown TIF district. The manager stated that development of this district would entice others to utilize credit enhancement and façade programs.
7. Council members signed the RSU #18 Warrant
8. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by David Groder and voted 5-0 approving switching to a credit card system at the transfer station and to increase the fees for disposal to cover the added credit card fees.
9. Councilors will conduct their summer meetings as needed. The July meeting date will be determined later but set the August 12<sup>th</sup> date.
10. The Manager reported that the construction of the solar project at the Transfer Station has started.

Adjournment: It was moved by David Groder seconded by Robert Nutting and voted 5-0 to adjourn at 6:30 pm.

