

Town Council Meeting Minutes

April 14th, 2021

Town Council members present: Michael Perkins, Chairman Dana Wrigley
Robert Nutting David Groder
Donald Borman

Others Present: Gary Bowman, Town Manager Kathy Paradis, Deputy Town Clerk
Michael Tracy, Police Chief Michael Sayers, Police Officer
Adam Sirois, Police Officer Patrick Linehan
Kelly Pinney Michaud, CFO Jon Cox

Business Agenda:

1. It was moved by Dana Wrigley, seconded by David Groder and voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from March 24th, 2021 and to sign the disbursement warrant.
2. It was moved by Dana Wrigley, seconded by David Groder and voted 5-0 to accept the Town's Light Duty Policy.
3. The Oakland Police Department presented a plan for the Town to lease two new electric vehicles to be used by the Police Chief and the Deputy Police Chief. The vehicles will be Hyundai Konas. The VIN for the two vehicles is KM8K33AG6MU114012 and KM8K33AG6MU114009. Due to rebates from Efficiency Maine, there will not be a cost to the Town for the lease of these two vehicles. Total cost to retrofit the new EV's is estimated to be approximately \$2200/each. The current administration vehicles will be assigned to the School Resource Officers. It was moved by Dana Wrigley, seconded by David Groder and voted 5-0 to Authorize the Town to lease the vehicles.
4. It was moved by Dana Wrigley, seconded by Bob Nutting and voted 5-0 in favor of accepting a sum of \$2250 from the Waterville Sunrise Rotary, International Rotary, and Chris McMorro for the purpose of funding Oakland's new Community Garden Project.
5. It was moved by Dana Wrigley, seconded by Don Borman and voted 5-0 to accept a total of \$9000 in donations for the Waterfront Park Summer Music Series.
6. It was moved by Don Borman, seconded by Dana Wrigley and voted 5-0 to accept Goldfinch Place as a new road name.
7. It was moved by Dana Wrigley, seconded by Don Borman and voted 5-0 to move \$75,480 from the Cascade Mill Fund to the Municipal Property Reserve Fund. The new balance of the Municipal Property Reserve Fund is \$437,640,
8. It was moved by Dana Wrigley, seconded by Don Borman and voted 5-0 to accept the amended Warrant Article 19 for the Town Meeting.

Managers Report

1. Gary advised the Council that the town will be paving FirstPark this summer.

2. Councilman Groder asked about the clothing on the fence near Oak Street. Gary advised that we have been pulling down the cloths and people are continuing to hang them up. Gary advised that the town has placed signs there, but they keep disappearing. People are thinking that others are using the cloths but in fact most are being picked up due to the mess or consignment people are grabbing them for their shops. The plan is to place a permanent sign on the fence advising people that the project has stopped.

6:45 pm. It was moved by David Groder, seconded by Bob Nutting and voted 5-0 to adjourn the Council meeting.