

Town Council Meeting Minutes

June 22nd , 2022

Council members present: Dana Wrigley Robert Nutting
David Groder Donald Borman
Mike Perkins

Others present: Ella Bowman, Town Manager
Kathy Paradis, Deputy Town Clerk
Kelly Pinney-Michaud-Finance Director
David Savage, Code Enforcement Officer
Rick Stubbert , Deputy Chief of Police
Boyd Snowden-Town Engineer

Paul Simpson Sanderson Day
Russell Corson Nora Foster
Douglas Dickinson Val Bitrd
Kevin Bolduc Kathy Bolduc
Lew Lester Jim Bouton

1. It was moved by Dana Wrigley, seconded by David Groder, and voted 5-0 approving the minutes of the previous meeting and signing the warrant.
2. 2022 Police Vehicle Bids: There was a discussion regarding the Hybrid vehicle replacing computer systems and the problems that other departments have had with the vehicle. It was moved by Dana Wrigley and seconded by David Groder and voted 5-0 approving the Police Department purchase the non-Hybrid 2022 Ford Explorer in the amount of \$37,680.00.
3. Jim Bouton owner of the sailboat moored at Messalonskee Lake presented a brief synopsis of the mooring laws the council. Sanderson Day a resident on Willey Point concerned about if we let on sailboat then there will be more do, we have them pay taxes on the moorings. Paul Simpson from Willey Point echoed the same. Mike Perkins was concerned with the safety of children at the boat landing. Mike state that kids would swim down by the cemetery and there are ropes in the trees and try to get onto the boat. Ella Bowman had put together an Ordinance that was a combination of both the Belgrade and the Sidney Mooring Ordinances. Further discussion continued with lake residents sharing their concerns of mooring such sailboats, etc. on our lakes. It was suggested by Don Borman that we should hear from other residents on all our local lakes regarding this issue. Bob Nutting suggested that we have a committee and hear both side of this issue. Jim Boutin stated that he would like to be on this committee as well. Ella Bowman will put out an email to the residents that were present to see if they would like to be on the committee. A motion was made by Mike Perkins, seconded by Dana Wrigley, and voted 5-0 to put this on the July 13 agenda.
4. ATV Club: Kevin Quirion from the ATV Club spoke to the council to grant access from KMD/Old Waterville Road. He has spoken to all but two neighbors in the area(Royce Hunter, Robin Deveny) for access. All residents spoken to were ok with giving permission for access. Dana Wrigley spoke of an ATV bypass, Kevin stated that he spoke to the game warden, and they were told that they needed to go with the flow of traffic. Dave Groder gave concern of crossing from KMD to the ice cream shoppe. Don Borman also was concerned with the safety. Rick Stubbert said that his department just wants it to be safe...crossing four lanes of traffic they need to take time. Kevin Bolduc ATV is getting to be a big business and Oakland should be able to be a part of it. Kevin Quirion will be getting signage showing the information as ATVs go from Fairfield Street to KMD. It was later suggested that the route be come down KMD to Cascade Mill

Road, left onto Fairfield Street then to Pleasant Street. Dana Wrigley made a motion to accept the new access route and seconded by Dave Groder and voted 5-0 approving the new access.

5. Boyd Snowden and Kelly Pinney-Michaud presented the council with the 2023 proposed sewer budget figures. The new budget calls for \$550,000 this year a difference of \$4,000 which would be the electrical cost to the district. Also, Boyd informed the council that the new truck ordered last October with a price tag of \$32,000 at O'Connors is now \$43,000 and they do not offer a government discount. Dave Groder made a motion that we go shopping with the budgeted \$39,000 for a vehicle. Dana Wrigley seconded and voted 5-0 to approve Boyd to look for a vehicle for \$39,000.
6. Motion made by Dana Wrigley and second by Dave Groder voted 5-0 to approve the Second Reading of the Board of Appeals and planning board ordinance.
7. Discussion was initiated by Ella Bowman regarding shutting Main Street at 3:00pm on July 22nd Friday evening for the annual Oakfest event. The street would remain closed until 11:00pm. It will close from West Pleasant Street to the Oak Street intersection. Oak Street would remain open, and traffic would be able take a right hand turn onto Church Street. Rick Stubbert suggested that we close from East School Street to West Pleasant including Oak Street. Ella Bowman stated that we needed to keep some form of traffic flow. Dave Groder stated that public works could put up a couple of jersey barriers to help direct traffic in the right direction. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Dave Groder and voted 5-0 to approve closing Main Street for Oakfest.
8. Liquor Licenses. It was moved by Dana Wrigley Seconded by Bob Nutting and voted 5-0 to approve the liquor licenses and special amusement permits for Waterville Country Club, American Legion, and the Thirsty Mule.
9. A motion was made by Dana Wrigley seconded by Bob Nutting and voted 5-0 to approve the annual reappointments of appeals board members.

Meeting adjourned 7:15pm