

Minutes
Select Board Meeting – Hastings Community Center
Thursday, May 26, 2022
6:00 PM

Kimberly Clarke Jim Dutton Thomas Klinepeter Thomas Kingsbury

Kingsbury opened the Public Hearing on proposed revisions to the Town of Fryeburg Skateboard Ordinance. Jim Tyrrell asked if the same rules that applies to bicycles would apply to skateboarders, notably in terms of helmets. He also asked about the reason for the revisions and noted that scooters are still referenced. Rick Buzzell explained that the goal is to create a skate park and it makes sense to revise the ordinance to allow skateboards throughout town. Klinepeter stated that the ordinance was initially enacted when there were problems with skateboarders setting up ramps in road ways. Clarke commented that there is a need for alternative transportation options. The public hearing was closed.

Kingsbury asked for a moment of silence for the victims of the most recent school shooting.

Kingsbury called the Select Board Meeting to order and declared a quorum. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Department Head reports: Public Works Director Lester France updated the Board on work, including Memorial Day park prep work and catch basins to be replaced. Recreation Director Rick Buzzell reported that 140 children have signed up for summer rec and he is closing registrations. He is trying to find help and also is in need of buses. There was a discussion about utilizing parent volunteers. Fire Chief Andy Dufresne provided his reports on calls for service, fleet and equipment maintenance, and training. Police Chief Aaron Mick noted the Criminal Justice Academy schedule and reported that 2 officers attended the wardens boat training and that the Humvee has been outfitted with lights and radio. There was a discussion about prepping and training for active shooter situations.

Clarke made a motion to approve the May 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes, with a spelling correction. The motion was seconded by Klinepeter and passed 3-0-1.

Clarke made a motion to approve the revised Town of Fryeburg Skateboard Ordinance, which was seconded by Dutton. After discussion, it was decided that the references to scooters within the draft should be removed. Clarke withdrew her motion to approve until the typo's are corrected.

Klinepeter made a motion to accept a \$1,806 MMA Safety Enhancement Grant, which was seconded by Dutton and passed unanimously.

Clarke made a motion to approve the Contract for GIS Internet Services with CAI Tech, which was seconded by Klinepeter and passed unanimously.

Klinepeter made a motion to appoint George Weston to the Henney Historical Trust Committee, which was seconded by Dutton and passed unanimously.

After discussion on the Planning Board proposed "Large Scale Solar Utility Facility Moratorium Ordinance", Klinepeter made a motion to table the scheduling of a vote on the moratorium. This was seconded by Clarke and passed unanimously.

Dutton made a motion to approve the use of \$5000 from credit reserve funds to purchase a boom flail mower attachment for the MV sidewalk machine. France explained that the mower follows the ditch line and is more versatile than the existing finish mower for the town's needs. The motion was seconded by Klinepeter and passed unanimously.

Vincent Carbone spoke about civic engagement and requested that the Select Board reach out about MMA's Resources for K-12 civic classes; he wants to inspire the youth to get involved. This was discussed and the Board agreed to look into the program.

Haley provided her Town Managers Report. Clarke asked about the number of unregistered vehicles allowed to be located on a property in the village commercial district; there was discussion about specific properties and the presence of junked vehicles. She also commented on LD 2003 which she believes is a great step towards improving affordable housing options. Klinepeter made a motion to accept the report, which was seconded by Clarke and passed unanimously.

Other Business: Klinepeter congratulated Fryeburg Academy graduates and their families.

Public Forum: Russ Doe attempted to speak about a personnel matter. Steven Smith brought up the solar project that is visible from Route 302 which led to a discussion about appropriate screening and buffering. He asked about the timing of the Avesta project and noted his thanks for the Corn Shop Road being paved. Jim Tyrrell stated that money should be used to paint the parking spaces in the village and that they don't look ok. Carbone asked about establishing a community outreach committee. Clarke noted that it wouldn't be a town committee and therefore he is welcome to do.

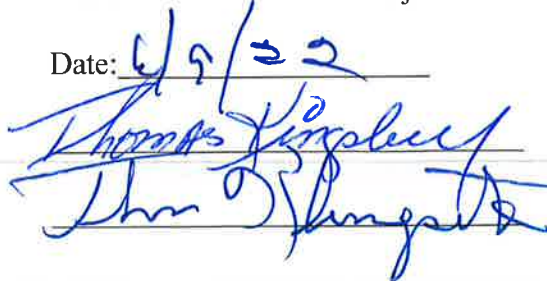
Dutton made a motion to approve Payroll Warrants #103 & 105 & 106 and Accounts Payable Warrants #104 & 107, which was seconded by Klinepeter and passed unanimously.

Klinepeter made a motion to enter into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6)(A) to discuss the Code Enforcement Officer/Assessor position, which was seconded by Clarke and passed unanimously.

After exiting executive session, Klinepeter made a motion to approve a stipend for Haley while covering the CEO/Assessor position, which was seconded by Clarke and passed unanimously.

Dutton made a motion to adjourn.

Date: 6/9/22


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