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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Budget Workshop Special Meeting Minutes
In Person; TOB, Downstairs Room & Virtual Meeting via Zoom

January 9, 2023
5:30 PM

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First Selectwoman Wiecenski called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM with the following in attendance: Selectman Bulick in person and Selectman Makuch on zoom and DPW Director Troy Sposato and residents in person and on zoom.

Present to Speak

None.

Budget Workshop: Department of Public Works

The road maintenance budget includes the findings of the recently performed road management study by BETA. Discussion occurred on prioritizing roads that need maintenance and DPW Director Sposato provided the DPW draft road maintenance improvement plan for the next year that is broken into categories of pave/reclaim, overlay, chipseal, and crack seal. Each category includes multiple roads for work to be performed. If a full budget cannot be funded, priority for pave/reclaim will be Polster Road, Kollar Road, Moose Meadow Road and Pine Crest Road. For overlay, the priorities would be Fisher Hill Road & Pinney Hill Road. Selectman Makuch inquired if the future contractors can be properly identified in work vehicles so residents know who is out doing the work. First Selectwoman Wiecenski stated that we need to start investing more money into the roads and the maintenance of the roads because our infrastructure is only getting worse when we don't do anything. First Selectwoman Wiecenski stated that the town is also working towards some grants to be able to do the larger roads in town, such as Village Hill Road & Schofield Road.

Discussion was held on the possibility of a new school on Glass Factory Road and the road work that would need to be considered. Glass Factory Road & Adamec Road are both listed as needing minor roads in the BETA report.

Discussion was also held on the upcoming subcontractor snow plowing contract that is coming due prior to July 1.

First Selectwoman Wiecenski moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 PM.

Selectman Bulick seconded the motion.

Vote: 3 Yes (Bulick, Makuch & Wiecenski) 0 No. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelsey Allard
Recording Secretary
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