

Select Board Meeting March 11 5pm via Zoom

Attendance:

John Ogden, Michale Jeffery, Steve Hall, Lori Langevin, Chrystal Cleary, May Bigelow, Ranger Martina Barnes of the USFS

May Bigelow would like to restart the Conservation Commission. She is speaking with a few possible towns people who might be interested, and has identified a few areas of action that CC could look into, One might be finding an environmentally appropriate way to secure the south facing bank of the New Cemetery (that is not rip-rap), another is managing and planning around the Town Forests, Leurich Field.

The Selectboard responded that forming the Conservation Commission was fine, but that if the work at the back of the Cemetery was urgent, it might be quicker to address that through the Cemetery Commission.

Range Barnes introduced herself - she serves the Green Mountain National Forest out of the Manchester Ranger Station. Ranger Barnes told the SelectBoard about projects in the National Forest that will involve the Danby-Mt Tabor Road (Forest Road 10) this summer. The Forest Road will close for the summer in June while the Forest service makes more permanent repairs to the two bridges that suffered so much damage in the flooding a couple years ago. Signage will be placed to let drivers know sooner rather than later the road is not through. The seance project to be aware of is a timber harvest in the area of Old Job, contract which has been awarded and to take place over the next 5 years. The impact on Landgrove will be that the log hauling trucks will need to travel through Landgrove to get to RTE 11. Going toward Danby is not possible due to the weight of the trucks over the bridges as well as the hairpin turn on that side.

The Selectboard approved the pay rates for hourly positions:

Zoning Administrator Will Goodwin at \$20.13/hour

Assistant Clerk Lori Langevin at \$20/hour

Lister Administrator Andrea Ogden at \$20/hour

Mud Season Roads- Road Commissioner Steve Hall reports that the Roads have been posted against heavy trucking when conditions are soft, and Chrystal reports that she lodged these postings with VTrans to last until April 15th, as usual. Jay had addressed a few soft spots in town very well, and the trucks and excavators doing construction at 25 Landgrove Hollow Road have attempted to repair the damage they caused to the road themselves, since they have equipment right there. Jay did grade the Hollow Road and it is holding up rather well.

Pay orders were circulated via pdfs to the SB for review and approval, since this was a zoom meeting and not in person.

Hapgood Pond Road corner- the signs have arrived and are on the porch of Town Hall. They will be installed on the approach to that problem corner soon.

Michael will convene the Sandbox committee in the coming week to walk a proposed property and consider the lines of the parcel for siting the project before an offer is made. A surveyor will also be hired to mark the area, Steve may have a good contact.

Meeting adjourned at 6:04pm