

Selectboard Meeting November 14, 2019

Call to order 8am

Attendance: Michael Jeffery, Steve Hall, Chrystal Cleary

- Pay orders were signed
- Steve met with the wetlands consultant, Jason, who flagged the different kinds of wetlands in the parcel being considered for access to the leading Sandbox site.
- Michael will convene the Sandbox Committee to outline the process and identify required steps and actions to move forward.
- FEMA reimbursement process for spring flood road damage – the bureaucracy continues with Steve sending more info to FEMA folks Michael and Eric.
- Nancie Heinemann explained the current status of xc skiing on the Flats and other adjacent fields. The person who has been grooming the track has retired from that volunteer work and his equipment was given to someone else who is using it in Weston. The Landgrove Inn is no longer interested in maintaining the trails or managing their use. Some townspeople would like to try to purchase (used) equipment (a long snowmobile and a grooming drag- estimated cost \$12-15,000) and sought the Board's input on donating to that end, or solutions to obtaining equipment and labor to keep xc skiing in the flats. It is estimated that grooming would need to be done a few times a week, but depends on snow conditions/ice.

The Board members present felt that this was not an amount or use that the Town should supply for such a small number of people, and concerned that creating a Nordic center that competes with the two local family owned Nordic centers was not a comfortable position for the Town.

As president of the Tennis Club, Michael Jeffery advised Nancie about the process of creating a club like the tennis club and perhaps that would be a more appropriate organization type to work on a Nordic trailway in the flats.

Meeting adjourned 9:09am