Town of Newry Selectmen Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2020 @ 5pm

Conference Call

(425) 436-6372 Access Code: 53110

**Selectmen Present:** Gary Wight, James Largess, Virgil Conkright,

**Others present** Amy Bernard (Town Administrator) Dave Bonney (Code Enforcement Officer), Laurie Ann Walker (Deputy Clerk) Brook Morton, Jim Nichols, Carlene Nichols.

**Selectman Largess made a motion that this meeting is being held in person and electronically, Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion,** **roll call vote all approved, so moved.**

**Signing of Warrants:** all approved

**Approval of the Meeting Minutes**:

**Adjustment to the Agenda:** Cindy Hebert of 41 Sunset Vista at Greatbrook Preserve, for being in violation of town setbacks. To be discussed with code enforcement officer.

**Announcements:** None

**Public Comment**: None

**New Business:**

**~Consider and discuss abatement of U-7-1 through U-7-46. ~**

Selectman Largess made a motion to grant abatement according to the assessor recommendation for the lots be assessed at 20, 000. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion.

Conkright 2nd the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**~Discuss and consider renewal singing off on the Maine Local Road Assistance Program (LRAP)~**

Selectmen Conkright made a motion to authorize the board to sign the LARP contract for 2021. Selectmen Largess 2nd the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**~Discuss and consider the resignation a Selectman and setting a date for special election. ~**

Selectman Largess submitted his official resignation effected November 6, 2021.

Selectman Wight made a motion to accept Selectman Largess resignation with regret and wishes him the best of luck. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**~Discuss and consider November 3, 2020 election and delaying the opening of the office on November 4, 2020. ~**

Selectman Conkright made a motion to open the town offices at 9:00 AM. On Wednesday November 4, 2020, due to the general election on November 4, 2020. Selectman Largess 2nt the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved

**~Discuss and consider resumes for the open Deputy Clerk position and the next step. ~**

Selectman Wight made a motion to delay the interviews and continue receiving application until after the November3,2020 election. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved

**~Discuss and consider rescheduling the next Selectman meeting. ~**

Selectman Wight made a motion to move the November 3, 2020 select board meeting to Tuesday October 27, 2020 @ 5:00 PM. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved

**Reports:**

**Administrator Report:** See Attached

**CEO Report**: See Attached

**Committees Report:** None

**Selectmen’s Report: None**

**Other Business:** None

**Next Meeting**:

 October 27, 2020 @ 5:00 pm at the Town Office and by Tele-Conference.

Selectman Conkright­­­­­­­­­­­­ made a motion to adjourn the Select board meeting. Selectman Largess 2nd the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**Adjourn*: 6:56PM***

**Refer to audio recording for verbatim discussion of meeting.**

Minutes Approve By***:***

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Gary Wight

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Virgil Conkright

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James Largess