Town of Newry Selectmen Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2020 @ 5pm

Conference Call

(425) 436-6372 Access Code: 53110

**Selectmen Present:** Gary Wight, Virgil Conkright, James Largess (Telephone).

**Others present** Amy Bernard (Town Administrator) Dave Bonney (Code Enforcement Officer), Laurie Ann Walker (Deputy Clerk) Ron Savage.

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

**Signing of Warrants:** all approved

**Approval of the Meeting Minutes**: Selectman Conkright made a motion to accept the minutes from October 6, 2020 meeting as read. Selectman Wight 2nt the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**Adjustment to the Agenda:**Ron Savage requested to discuss the setback at 41 Sunset Vista Way, Greatbrook Preserve, for being in violation of town setbacks.

**Announcements:** None

**Public Comment**: None

**New Business:**

**~Consider and discuss the setback violation at 41 Sunset Vista Way. ~**

Ron Savage original builder of lot 50 Sunset Vista stated his case on the setback for the property. Would the Town be willing to work out a consent agreement? Amy Bernard will have to contact the town attorney. Selectman Largess made a motion approve writing a consent for Ron Savage if the town attorney agrees that it is the correct thing to do. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**~Discuss and consider reconsider the abatement of U-7-1 through U-7-46. ~**

Selectman Largess would like to amend the motion made on October 20, 2020 to reduce their tax burden from $20,000.00 to what is proposed by the town attorney and the new assessing agent. and Lock Summit set up payment agreement for the 2018 taxes. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion. roll call vote all approved, so moved.

Selectman Largess made a motion for the 2019 & 2020 Lock summit taxes to be assessed at 10,000.00. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**~Discuss and consider singing the Pleasant River Farm Contract~**

Selectmen Largess made a motion to authorize Amy Bernard to sign a 5-year contract t for Pleasant River Contract for 2021. Selectmen Conkright 2nd the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**~Discuss and consider the Pine Tree Contract. ~**

Selectmen Conkright made a motion to authorize Amy Bernard to sign the Transfer Station Pine Tree Contract that ends June 30, 2021. Selectmen Largess 2nd the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**~Discuss and consider authorize the Town Administrator and Select board member to attend the Bethel Selectmen’s meeting on November 9, 2020 to discuss extending the interlocal agreement. ~**

Amy Bernard appointed Select Chair Gary Wight to attend the Bethel Select Board meeting on November 9, 2020, to express the Town of Newry concerns on the contract for transfer station with Casella.

**Reports:**

**Administrator Report:** See Attached

**CEO Report**: See Attached

**Committees Report:** None

**Selectmen’s Report:** Selectman Wight gave departing Selectman Largess a plaque recognizing his years of service to the Town of Newry and wished he well on heis new adventures.

**Other Business:** None

**Next Meeting**:

 November 17, 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