

Town of Newry Selectmen Meeting Minutes  
March 16, 2021 @ 5:00 PM  
Conference Call  
(425) 436-6372 Access Code: 531106

**Selectmen Present:** Gary Wight, Virgil Conkright, David Bartlett

**Others Present:** Amy Bernard (Town Administrator) Dave Bonney (Code Enforcement Officer), Laurie Ann Walker (Deputy Clerk) By phone Brooks Morton, Samuel Wheeler

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

**Signing of Warrants:** all approved

**Approval of the Meeting Minutes:** Selectman Wight made a motion to accept the minutes from March 2, 2021 meeting as read, after corrections are made. Selectman Bartlett 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**Adjustment to the Agenda:** One Quick Claim deed to be signed by the Selectman.

**Announcements:** None

**Public Comment:** Brooks Morton has a presentation to present to the Selectman, Brooks would like to be put on the agenda for the April 6, 2021 meeting.

**New Business:**

**~Discuss and consider awarding 3-year Winter/Summer Road Contract~**

Selectman Conkright made a motion to accept the Winter/Summer Road contract with Douglas W. Jones, DBA Cross Excavations as read for a three-year term. Selectman Wight 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**~Discuss and consider on how the Town will vote on Ordinance Changes. ~**

Selectman Wight made a motion to put the Ordinance changes on the June 8, 2021 school/primary ballot. Selectman Conkright 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**~ Discuss and consider Bid Process for Mowing of Town Buildings. ~**

Tabled until we can have a conversation with the Cemetery committee. Ask Robert Lowell to attend the next Select Board meeting on April 6, 2021 to discuss the Cemetery Mowing contract.

**~Discuss and consider how Town Office Services are Provided to the Public. ~**

Selectman Wight made a motion to continue with curbside services and reassess at the next Select Board meeting. Selectman Bartlett 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.

**~ Budget Review: ~**

Board and Committees, Assessor, Contingency, Grange Hall, Municipal Buildings, Streetlights, Sunday River School, North Newry Church, Debt Services, County Tax, Tax Maps (GIS), Recreation.

**Reports:**

**Administrator Report:** See Attached

**CEO Report:** See Attached

**Committees Report:**

**Selectmen's Report:** None

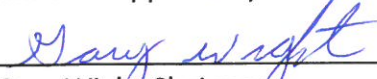
**Next Meeting:** March 30, 2021 @ 5:00 pm at the Town Office and by Tele-Conference. Budget Review. April 6, 2021 @ 5:00 pm at the Town Office and by Tele-Conference.

Selectman Wight made a motion to adjourn the Select Board meeting. Selectman Bartlett 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, roll call vote all approved, so moved.


**Adjourn: 7:50 PM**

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

Minutes Approve By:

  
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Gary Wight Chairman

Date: 4-6-21

  
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Virgil Conkright

Date: 4/6/21

  
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David Bartlett

Date: 4-6-21

**Code Officer Report    Select Board Meeting    March 16, 2021**

**Building Permits Issued**

No Building Permits have been issued since the last meeting.

**Plumbing Permits Issued**

No Plumbing Permits have been issued since the last meeting.

**Roads**

Cross Excavation has cleared the downed woody debris created by last week's winds from most of the Town Road right of ways.

**Planning Board**

The Planning Board has been updating the Unified Development Review Ordinance, Shoreland Zone Ordinance, Building Code Ordinance and drafting a Town Road Entrance Ordinance.

## **Town Administrator's 3.16.2021**

- RJD the New Assessing Agent will be in on March 29th to do their monthly work
- Tri Town Committee is meeting on March 17 at 4:30 pm
- Foreclosure notices are out the foreclosure date on March 21, 2021, we have had payments made due to the notices.
- Nomination papers for Selectmen term of 3 years are available on March 9<sup>th</sup> due back on April 7<sup>th</sup>
- Nomination papers of ALL 3 seats on the school Board are up (3-year term), (2-year term), and (1 year term) signatures are due at the voter registrar's office by March 18<sup>th</sup> and back to SAD 44 on March 26<sup>th</sup> Meredith Harrop is the only person to take out papers.
- Any additional resumes will be sent to the Board, and I plan to interview on the week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, which Board member would like to be in at the interviews?