Town of Newry Selectmen Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2022 @ 5pm

**Selectperson Present:** Gary Wight, Virgil Conkright, Mandy Berry

**Others present**: Amy Bernard (Town Administrator), Laurie Walker (Deputy Clerk), Amy R. Henley (Deputy Clerk), Joelle Corey (CEO/LPI), Brooks Morton

**Signing of Warrants:** all approved

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Selectman Conkright made a motion to approve the minutes from March 29, 2022. Selectman Berry 2nd the motion; unanimous vote. Selectman Conkright made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 7, 2022. Selectman Berry 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**Adjustment to the Agenda:** None

**Public Comment**: Brooks Morton stated he withdrew his bid for Selectman as he feels with the transition ahead it will be less disruptive. Mr. Morton also asked if the town had received the recommendation from the North Newry Church Committee as they had voted 3-1 to sell the church to a faith-based organization. Town Administrator Bernard is going to look into this further as she did not recall receiving such an email.

**Announcements**: Selectman Conkright stated that Vern Maxwell cannot be Moderator for the time we have chosen for town meeting unless we move the meeting to an hour later or another day. It was suggested we check with Dave Duguay.

**Business Agenda:**

**~Discuss and consider the bid results for the Paving RFP. ~**

Selectman Conkright made a motion to accept the paving RFP from Pike Industries for paving Sunday River Road from Skiway Intersection to Monkey Brook Intersection. Selectman Berry 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**Executive Session:** M.R.S.A. Chapter 13, Title 1 §405 6A- Personnel

Start time of 5:11pm

End time of 7:08pm

Meeting resumed at 7:10pm

**~Discuss and consider Capital Budget, Revenues, and Insurances. ~**

Capital Budget, Revenues and Insurances were discussed.

**~Discuss and consider the draft Town Meeting warrant for May 17th Budget. ~**

The Town Meeting warrant was discussed and will be reviewed once the numbers are input.

**~Discuss and consider appointments. ~**

Selectman Wight made a motion to appoint Amy Henley as Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters effective now through June 30, 2023. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion; unanimous vote. All other appointments take effect May 6, 2022.

**~Discuss and consider casting a vote on the AVCOG official ballot. ~**

Selectmen discussed casting a vote on the AVCOG official ballot and decided Amy Bernard should complete the ballot as she is on this committee and knows the members.

**~Discuss and consider updating personnel policy establishing full time at 32 hours per week. ~**

Selectman Berry made a motion to update the personnel policy establishing full time at 32 hours per week. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

Selectperson Conkright made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 PM. Selectperson Wight 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**Next Meeting**:

April 26, 2022, 5:00 pm at the Town Office

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

Minutes Approve by***:***

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Gary Wight Chairman

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Virgil Conkright

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Mandy Berry