Town of Newry Selectmen Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2022 @ 4:30pm

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

**Others present**: Laurie Walker (Deputy Clerk), Amy R. Henley (Deputy Clerk, Recording Sec.), Joelle Corey (Interim TA, CEO/LPI), Brooks Morton

**Signing of Warrants:** all approved

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Selectman Berry made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 1, 2022 joint meeting with the Planning Board. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion; both voted in favor. Selectman Berry made a motion to approve the minutes from June 7, 2022. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**Adjustment to the Agenda:**below

**Public Comment**: Brooks Morton stated he gave the key back to the North Newry Church so the church will not be in violation.

**Announcements**:

**Business Agenda:**

**~Vote to offer Loretta Powers the Town Administrator position. ~**

Selectman Wight made a motion that that Selectman Berry could abstain from voting. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion; both voted in favor.

Selectman Conkright made a motion to hire Loretta Powers as Town Administrator. Selectmen Wight 2nd the motion; both voted in favor.

**~Discuss and consider RFP for North Newry Church. Should we go forward with site evaluation to see if soils would support a Subsurface Wastewater Disposal System. ~**

Selectman Berry made a motion to hire a site evaluator. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**~Discuss and consider Bank Recon September 2021 through May 2022. ~**

Selectman Conkright has signed all Bank Recon but May. Selectman Berry and Wight will come in to review and sign all before month end.

**~Discuss and sign warrant and notice for school board election and budget. ~**

Both were signed.

**~Discuss and consider signing Bank Recon from September 2021 through April 2022. ~**

Selectman will come in to review at the Town Office and sign so they can look over more thoroughly.

**~Discuss and consider Mahoosuc Broadband request for up to $2000 for legal services. Woodstock, Greenwood and Bethel all contributed up to $2000. ~**

Selectman want to look at the budget to see where we could move funds from to get the money as ARPA funds can not be used.

**~Discuss and consider MEPERS needing a specific format. Sign attached form. ~**

Selectman Wight made a motion to sign MEPERS form as wording on the warrant was no correct. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**~Discuss and consider Fire Dept. new trailer for ATV and sled. ~**

Selectman Berry made a motion to approve the purchase of the trailer from Scott’s Recreation for $6,251 for the Fire Dept. Selectman Conkright 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

Selectperson Berry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:15PM. Selectperson Conkright 2nd the motion; unanimous vote.

**Next Meeting**:

June 28, 2022, 4:00 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