

Town of Canterbury
Selectmen's Meeting
January 3, 2022

Selectmen Present: Cheryl Gordon
Arthur Hudson via telephone
Bob Steenson

Town Administrator: Ken Folsom

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

Administrative

Bob made a motion to sign the accounts payable manifest in the amount of \$463,280.83. Art seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried.

Bob made a motion to sign the accounts payable manifest in the amount of \$5,192.49. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried.

Bob made a motion to sign the Payroll Manifest in the amount of \$43,858.99. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried.

Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 20, 2021 meeting. Bob made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried.

New Business

Ken explained that he had received information from Bright Spot Solar. They sell pole-mounted trackers, they take up much less space than stationary roof or ground mounted solar arrays and produce 75 percent more energy. Ken will forward the brochure to the Energy Committee.

Planning Board Chairman Kent Ruesswick attended the meeting to discuss having a joint meeting with the Planning Board, Zoning Board and Board of Selectmen to review the table of uses in the zoning ordinance. The meeting will be held on February 8, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

The Selectmen reviewed the proposed 2022 budget, warrant articles and zoning amendments.

Fans in the Highway and Fire Department Garages - \$8,000

Mig Welder/Plasma - \$7,500

Transfer Station upgrades - \$80,000

Replace flooring in Police Station - \$10,000

Replace Flag Pole in the center - \$2,500

Upgrade video system in the Meetinghouse – TBD

Fire Truck - \$650,000 – contingent on receiving a grant

Gold Star Bond Payment - \$41,163

Capital Reserves - \$173,000

Elderly & Disabled Exemptions amendment – to bring exemption amount to be consistent with current property values.

A general discussion was held on replacing the Christmas lights for the tree in the center and funding this through the center maintenance budget line.

There is a need for more members of the Solid Waste Committee. Bob suggested that the Board review their mission statement prior to recruiting members. Bob will be meeting with the Committee Members to take a look at the layout and operations of the current Transfer Station and to review the plan for capping the landfill.

Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 PM. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried.

The next scheduled meeting will be January 17, 2022, at 5:00 PM at the Meetinghouse.

Respectfully submitted,

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