



Pittston Select Board Meeting Minutes, February 2, 2022

Those present: Jean Ambrose, Rodney Hembree, Kerri Farris, Wellman Cromwell, Greg Thompson, Jim Lothridge, Jason Daugherty, Marlene Colvin (via zoom), David Heidrick, Pete Kelley, Terry Shepherd, Dan Taggart, Jane Hubert, Sam Snow, and Deb MacInnes.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jean Ambrose, at 5:33 p.m.

David Heidrick from the Office of Marijuana Policy came to talk with the Select Board about medical marijuana procedures and policies. David gave a comprehensive overview and there was a question and answer segment.

The members of the Planning Board and the Select Board made some minor changes to the proposed “Ordinance Regarding Medical Cannabis” to prepare the document for the public hearing.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to schedule a Special Town Meeting on February 23, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. to see if the Town will vote to release American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to purchase 15 SCBA masks for the Pittston Fire Department and for technology upgrades for the Town Office. Rodney Hembree 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote. The fire department will start the process of a RFP for the work that would like to be done at the central fire station using more ARPA funds.

Aggressive Cuts will no longer be able to do Pittston’s roadside mowing. Sam Snow, Road Commissioner will call them. This will need to go out to bid.

Sam Snow reported 3 trouble properties that are plowing and blowing snow into the road. The offenders will be contacted.

A load of salt will be ordered.

An email from Pete Coughlan was discussed.

An update on the Jewett Road property was reviewed.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve Deb M to attend a zoom General Assistance class and the extra hours. Kerri Farris 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

There was an incident that needed the attention of Pittston’s Animal Control Officer. The ACO was unreachable due to a broken phone and she sincerely apologized. Randolph’s ACO handled the incident.

The proposed draft for the “Ordinance Regarding Medical Cannabis” and the proposed updated “Building Code Ordinance” will be available to the public soon.



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The updated price sheet for Freedom of Access requests was given to the Select Board.

Rodney Hembree made a motion to approve preview warrant #5 in the amount of \$18,210.39, as written. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 2-0 vote.

Rodney Hembree made a motion to approve payroll warrant #5 in the amount of \$3,430.51, as written. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 2-0 vote.

Rodney Hembree made a motion to approve the Select Board meeting minutes of January 26, 2022, as written. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 2-0 vote.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Rodney Hembree 2nd. It was a 2-0 vote.

Respectfully submitted by: _____
Debbie MacInnes, Administrative Assistant Date

Mary Jean Ambrose, Selectperson

Rodney Hembree III, Selectperson

Kerri Farris, Selectperson