

Pittston Select Board Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2022

Those present: Jean Ambrose, Rodney Hembree, Kerri Farris, Wellman Cromwell, Jane Hubert, Sam Snow, Colleen Pilsbury and Deb MacInnes.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jean Ambrose at 5:34 p.m.

Rodney Hembree made a motion to approve the Select Board meeting minutes of January 12, 2022, as written. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

The Recycling Attendant's rate of pay was discussed and all members approved \$15 per hour due to the fact that the recycling hours on Saturdays dropped from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to have the Recycling Attendant's pay be \$15 per hour. Kerri Farris 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Kerri Farris made a motion to approve preview warrant #3 in the amount of \$4,759.76. Rodney Hembree 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Kerri Farris made a motion to approve payroll warrant #322 in the amount of \$5,325.23. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

The checkbook balance is \$1,620,998.86.

Kerri Farris made a motion to approve a tax abatement, prepared by Assessor Ellery Bane, in the amount of \$211.50. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

The proposed draft of the "Ordinance Regarding Medical Cannabis" was reviewed. Kerri Farris will send it to Chief Johnson. The Select Board will attend the Planning Board workshop on January 27, 2022 for further review. There will be a Public Hearing on this proposed ordinance on February 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pittston Town office.

Sam Snow, Road Commissioner, approved the heavy loads limit sign proof prepared by Quality copy.

The Cooper letter was discussed. Jean Ambrose will make changes and get it ready for certified mail.

The Select Board added money to the Town Meeting warrant article #2 for a fire proof cabinet for vital records.

Sam Snow, Road Commissioner, told the Select Board he had received some complaints about mailboxes being hit. It is the snow that hits mailboxes, not the plow. The State of Maine does not require municipalities to fix mailboxes, in part, because mailboxes are in the Town right-of-way.

