

Town of Whiting

Selectmen's meeting

October 21st, 2024, 6pm

Present- Steve Pressley Sr, Janice Bronson, Robert Curtis, Sydney Pressley, PJ & Daphnie Perry, Colleen Brown, Kathi Mahar, Gregory & Amy Marsh, James Jutras

Agenda 1: citizens' concerns: none

Agenda #2 old/new business:

1. Read and approved minutes
2. Kathi talked about audit and possible getting fy22 done in nov. The school sent in their info,
3. and it was being done sometime this month.
4. James gave an update on the dam. Bid documents should be done by the end of the week. He's going to review how to separate funds grant/town. Bids to be due within 2 weeks bid ad usually put in papers and online. NRPA and Army corps permit are in- they had a few questions like money, material movement but that was to be expected. Maine historic Preservation commission signed and sent approval- needs to be signed. Bids in and recommended Harvey research for submitted amount- Robert motioned to accept Harvey's bid Jancie 2nd all in favor. Tree to be cut between nov 1st and April possible contractor to do it. currently underbudget by 20% \$37,000 but some bills are coming in.
5. Colleen wanted to know who would approve the opt-in or opt-out for adult use cannabis. Only the selectman must discuss and decide to opt-in or out, it does not have to be a public vote, but the selectman said they would leave the discussion to the town. It's going to be discussed at the planning board's sept meeting.
6. Dianne and Randy are not going to be picking up trash thanksgiving week.
7. Amt marsh is concerned regarding getting a possible ordinance to prohibit the mandating for people to be able to seek asylum in Whiting. Selectmen have a copy of the letter regarding her concerns. They would have to check in with MMA, state laws to see if even a possibility.
8. Robert motioned to go into executive session pursuant to M.R.S.A. 405(6)(A) at 7:26pm
Janice motioned to exit executive session at 7:37pm all agreed

Respectfully submitted

Sydney Pressley

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