

October 18, 2016

Northfield Town Hall
69 Main St

Selectboard Present: Jack Spanbauer, Chair; Tracy Rogers; Julia Blyth
Also Present: Brian S. Noble, Town Administrator; Tyler Bourbeau, BNCTV
Others Present: Shelby Ashline, The Recorder

- **Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm**
- **Review and approval of warrants**
 - On a motion by Rogers, seconded by Blyth, the board voted unanimously to approve the 10/11/16 Payroll warrant of \$25,066.33
 - On a motion by Rogers, seconded by Blyth, the board voted unanimously to approve the 10/11/16 Vendor warrant of \$38,530.59
 - On a motion by Rogers, seconded by Blyth, the board voted unanimously to approve the 10/18/16 Payroll warrant of \$31,672.36
- **Interim Selectboard Meetings**
 - All Selectboard members attended the 10/13/16 Schell Bridge update w/ Senator Rosenberg, Mass DOT, and WPS engineers. Their assessment puts the cost of rehabilitating the bridge at about \$38 million, and of removing and rebuilding at around \$16 million. There is funding available for up to \$18 million, and the project is on a list to go out to bid and start construction in 2021—after more in depth design phase work.
- **Meetings attended by Selectboard members-** none
- **Old Business**
 - On a motion by Rogers, seconded by Blyth, the board voted unanimously to Re-open the STM warrant, accept an article for BOH expenses, and close the warrant.
- **New Business**
 - On a motion by Blyth, seconded by Rogers, the board voted unanimously to accept the warrant for the National Election on November 8th.
- **Town Administrator's update**
 - suggested that the warrant should be finalized by the next (Nov 1 meeting), and said that the finance committee has reviewed and approved all articles except one
 - DCR, including the commissioner, will be here Friday 10/21 for a field trip to see the new State Forest.
 - The finance committee approved \$8,500 for a fence on the property that the town acquired and the town will need to start clean-up on soon.
 - Thanks to Tom and the rest of the Highway Department for paving work in the Town Hall parking lot around the pellet silo, and for fixing the handicap ramp.
 - The pellet stove is not yet running; it needs an electrical inspection.
- **Request for One-Day Temporary Liquor License:**
 - On a motion by Blyth, seconded by Rogers, the board voted unanimously to approve liquor license requests from Robert Henry of the Northfield V.F.W. for temporary one day liquor license on Nov. 4, from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Nov. 6, from 10am to 4:00 pm and Nov. 11, from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm
- **Boards and Committees /Announcements**
 - New Openings: A number of committees and boards have openings. A list is available for viewing on the Current Openings page of www.northfieldma.gov and on the Town Hall posting board.
 - Announcements:
 - October 19 is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 8 Presidential Election. Early voting for registered voters can be done Oct. 24- Nov. 4 during the Town Clerk's regular business hours & Sat. Oct. 29 from 9am to noon.

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- Fall Clean Sweep Day Oct. 22; 9am – Noon; Northfield Highway Garage. Sponsored by the Franklin County Solid Waste District.
- An important Planning Board Public Hearing on the new zoning bylaws is scheduled for Nov 1.

On a motion by Rogers, seconded by Blyth, the board voted to adjourn at 6:45 pm

Recorded by Julia Blyth, Selectboard Clerk

Selectboard Clerk

11/1/16
Date Approved