

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Meeting December 7, 2020

Minutes

In attendance: John King Jr.

Shawn Corbett

Kevin Bartlett

Steve Jones

Resident: Jamieson Burgoyne

Called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

The Board read and approved the meeting minutes from October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**HWY:**

The 2012 International H4 was brought to Taylor & Lloyd with transmission codes, but they couldn't diagnose the issue. They pulled the transmission and rebuilt it and will hopefully be finished this week. Total costs are about \$6,000. This leaves the Highway Department down a back-up truck, and we are looking to replace the 2005. Last year's quote for a new truck was estimated at \$200,000 with an additional \$40,000 for the plow.

Supt. Bartlett is requesting a replacement for the flail mower in the next town meeting warrant.

The Sterling C2 has a hydraulic leak.

We received a complaint from Lee Street for mailbox hit by a plow. The resident will have to show proof.

**WTR:**

Joey Arsenault should be back to work in two weeks following surgery.

At the end of October, samples were taken from both wells. Both were below the limit of PFAST.

Supt. Bartlett got a quote for extended warranty on the CAT Backhoe. 24 months or 1000 hours, 24 months or 3000 hours, and 36 months or 2000 hours. The last Backhoe had about 3000 hours on it.

**CEM:**

Paul Normandin gave his notice that his retirement will be effective 12/31/2020. The job vacancy was posted last Thursday. Two employees have requested a transfer.

Larrie Knoll scraped sidewalks yesterday and sustained a little damage to the tractor due to a limb, but it has been repaired.

Kilbourn Corp has been cutting trees at Eastwood Cemetery. 3 pines by the road and 3 maples by Oak Ave.

**Superintendent's Correspondence:**

Supt. Bartlett spoke to Brad Hamilton and EAW Roofing about getting someone to come do the flashing on the Highway Barn and is waiting for someone to come do it.

**Public Comment:**

Resident Jamieson Burgoyne presented his concerns about his water being dirty at his residence on the corner of Rigby Road and South Meadow Road. Supt. Bartlett assured there was no work being done in the area that would disrupt the water quality, but that mandatory treatment of the water has been breaking up tuberculation in the system.

The water department will be sent to Mr. Burgoyne's home to help remedy the problem.

**Other Topics Not Intended to Discuss:**

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Motion made to adjourn meeting at 6:18pm, all in favor.

The meeting was then turned over to a joint meeting with the Lancaster Board of Selectmen to discuss the Board of Public Works' vacancy and appoint a new member.

The Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to appoint Douglas DeCesare until the expiration of the seat in 2021.

The Board of Public Works' business with the Board of Selectmen was finished at 6:21pm.

John King Jr., Member

  


Shawn Corbett, Member