

Selectmen's Work Session on Police Department

April 9, 2018

3:30 p.m. at Fuller Town Hall

Selectmen present: Davis, Macdonald and Goulet: Mike Lynch, Thomas Whelan, Larry Ladd, Vicki DeLalla, Robin Rheame, Wayne Labatte, Rachel O'Meara and Suzanne Goulet

Jamie brought the Work Session to order at 3:30 p.m.

Mike addressed the Board about Mason Rd., resurfacing Mason Rd., about the cost and when he would like to see it get done. Mike said that he would send in a more accurate quote. The Board and Mike agreed to go on their yearly ride of the roads and then prioritize what needs to be done, on which roads and which roads need attention sooner than later.

The Board discussed the sweeping of roads and Mike said they will be done the third week of April.

Mike also addressed the Board about the nozzle that was supposed to be purchased to clean culverts. Mike said he would look for the information that he had.

Mike told the Board that they should be deciding in the winter what is going to be done on the roads in the spring/summer.

The Board discussed changing the day that they meet next week. The Board decided to meet on Tuesday April 17th at 3:30 pm.

The Board discussed the Town Calendar not being up-to-date. Suzanne said that it is up to each Committee or Board to get the information to her so that she can put on the Calendar.

A Board member wanted to clear up some information about what Beno Lemontaine had said at the Planning Board Work Session last Tuesday. Beno said that he would try to get the Governor to nominate Stratford for the Opportunity Eligibility Tract Zone that would create industry availability for our low income community.

The Board discussed the Police Department and the upcoming Public Hearing since there were so many inquiries at Town Meeting. The Board discussed what has changed since the last Public Hearing and what they would like to get more information on for the Public Hearing.

Vicki asked where it would be held and she was told upstairs at the Town Hall.

Robin asked if the inventory had been done for the Police Department, she was told yes.

Wayne asked if the Board had the cost to employ someone to take over right away. The Board said yes.

Thomas asked how many hours is part-time and he was told 20 hours. Thomas said that the town might have to offer a pension.

A Board member suggested talking to a Police Officer from another town to get an idea of what we need for inventory. The Board decided to wait and see what the town wants.

The Board looked at color suggestions for the new town signs.

[Break]

Davis/Goulet (3 voted yes): motion to enter nonpublic session under RSA 91-A:3, II (c) *Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.* at 4:31 pm.

[Break]

Macdonald/Goulet (3/0 approved) motion to return to public at 4:42 pm.

Davis/Macdonald (3/0 approved) motion passed to adjourn meeting at 4:42 p.m.

Prepared by B. Ladd