

RANDOLPH TOWN BOARD MEETING

Randolph Town Office
Recorded Office Computer
Phone-in Meeting Format
April 8, 2020
7:30 pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Weston
Lana Peart, Clerk
Melanie Limb

VIA PHONE Sim Bell
Brian Weyers

ABSENT: Larry Kennedy

GUESTS: None

Mayor Weston called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The board meeting was held in phone-in format because of the current corona virus pandemic. Group gatherings are discouraged and social distancing encouraged by the Bear River Health Department, so to be compliant, the meeting was held by phone. Sim Bell and Brian Weyers phoned in.

The minutes were briefly discussed and moved to be approved by Melanie with Brian, seconding, approved unanimously.

Lana read the bills and they were moved to be approved without discussion by Melanie with Brian seconding, approved unanimously.

Melanie had been in touch with school counselor, Jodi Muir, about our yearly scholarship. The board expressed the desire to continue to offer this. Ms. Muir will notify all seniors that are Randolph residents or nearby of the availability. The deadline for essays and transcripts will be approximately May 1 as in the past. We should be able to judge then in the May 13 meeting.

The bid for the Crawford View subdivision road was discussed. We had two other bids, one much higher and one from a non-licensed contractor, so the bid from Dirtheads was moved to be accepted by Sim with Brian seconding, approved unanimously. Hopefully, construction can begin next week, weather permitting.

The Mayor presented a bid from John Deere for a sweeper we had budgeted for in this fiscal year. It was on a state contract price, so it was not necessary to get competing bids. Also, the existing equipment was John Deere and it must be compatible. Brian made the motion we accept the bid, Sim seconding, approved unanimously.

The Mayor had also been discussing our sesquicentennial celebration with the Bear River Health Department that is scheduled for June 27. The health department felt that the event should be canceled or postponed. After some discussion, and especially encouragement from celebration committee member Melanie Limb, the board decided to postpone a final decision on this until next month. Everyone felt that we could wait until then to make the final determination on whether it should be held, postponed, or canceled. If postponed, August 22 is the tentative date for this year or June of 2021.

The board felt that it would not be possible to have our usual T-ball and Softball Recreation Program this June. Preparation would need to begin almost immediately, and such events are still being discouraged. Hopefully, we can have soccer in September.

Lana informed the board that Lantis would like us to sign our yearly contract with them for fireworks at the Fair in August. As in the past, if the show was not able to be held, we could hold that money over for another show the next year. Melanie expressed her opinion that we forget the fireworks for this year. Brian was also in agreement with this sentiment. Sim liked the idea of fireworks as usual. Our fifth member, Larry Kennedy was not able to attend by phone, so the Mayor said he would get his opinion, and then, if necessary, make the final vote on whether to sponsor fireworks this summer or not.

We have three applications for work this summer. We decided to hold off on the decision to hire, pending more applications; and perhaps we would know how much work we would have to offer this season.

Lana asked about the possible disconnection of the fax line. It is very rarely used by businesses anymore, everything is scanned and emailed. The board agreed this would be a good savings for the town each month.

Sim raised the problem of the canal bridges on the East side of town needing some attention. Tyler Stuart was mentioned as a possible person to recommend what we would need to repair or replace them, or at the very least make them safe for traffic. Sim will look into this matter further.

The Easter Egg Hunt is going on in a drive-by, spot the egg manner with small prizes we have previously purchased being handed out overall and a grand prize of an Easter Basket for the winner. Melanie has been handling this activity.

Motion to adjourn was made by Brian at 8:35 pm, seconded by Sim, approved unanimously.

Mayor _____ Clerk _____

Date of Approval _____

