**TOWN OF STRONG – SELECTMEN’S MEETING MINUTES**

**August 11, 2020 – 6pm**

1. **Call meeting to order:** Rob Elliott called the Selectmen’s Meeting to order at 6pm.
2. **Board Member Attendance Recognized**: Present: Rob Elliott, Andy Pratt, Jim Burrill, and Dick Worthley. Absent: Rod Cook. Others Attending: Betsy DuBois, Sandra Mitchell, Tonia Boyd, and Duayne Boyd.
3. **Approval of the Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes from 7/28/2020**: Jim Burrill made a motion to approve minutes from the 7/28/2020 selectmen’s meeting. Dick Worthley 2nd the motion and all voted in favor.
4. **Approval of the Treasurer’s Warrant for week of 8/13/2020 for $8,887.75:** Jim B. made a motion to approve Treasurer’s Warrant for week of 8/13/2020 for $8,887.75. Dick W. 2nd the motion and all voted in favor.
5. **Forster Memorial Building Use:** Dick W. said that he has been approached by Leisa Adams and Western Maine Community Action to sign Strong citizens up for fuel assistance here at FMB. They would be doing things quite differently than in the past due to new COVID 19 guidelines; application’s done ahead of time, only 4 interviews at any one time, proper social distancing etc. Selectmen agreed that would work with the town office schedule if they did it on Wednesdays. Dick W. made a motion to allow the Western Maine Community Action to use the FMB to sign people up for fuel assistance on Wednesdays. Andy P. 2nd the motion and all voted in favor. Sandy said that the Soil and Water Conservation group also wanted to use the building. Selectmen felt that at this time we couldn’t accommodate large groups, especially with kitchen use. Tonia mentioned that community table asked when they might be able to start up again. Tonia said she told them to check again after town meeting; selectmen agreed with that plan. Selectmen also mentioned that we would need to wait and see how things went as far as the CDC guidelines as well.
6. **Budget Committee Appointment:** Betsy told Selectmen there is a vacancy on the Budget Committee. Selectmen will need to fill this by appointment. This appointment will be from August until we hold the next municipal election in March 2021. Selectmen will add this to the agenda for the August 25th Selectmen’s Meeting.
7. **Town Meeting:** Selectmen gave updates on Town Meeting preparation. Duayne and Keith will do some set up on Thursday and we should be all ready for Saturday.
8. **Reports of the Treasurer/Town Clerk/Highway Foreman**: Duayne is looking into the price of sand. Duayne would like to purchase 2000-2500 yards for the winter.
9. **Selectmen’s Reports:** Andy P. said he has arranged with Orr septic for a portable that is handicap accessible for the Town meeting. They are still looking into someone to do roadside mowing. Pete Durrell has us on his schedule for mowing the landfill. Andy said that he and Rod Spiller are still assessing the tree situation at the park. Rob E. said that he and Tonia went to the park and made a list of specific repairs that will be needed. They also discussed some of the issues at the beach; excessive littering, dog issues, etc.

Jim made a motion to adjourn. Dick W. 2nd the motion and all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Betsy DuBois, Clerk