

**Town of Strong – Public Hearing for General Assistance Minutes
September 22, 2020 – 6pm**

Rob Elliot opened the public hearing at 6pm. The purpose of the public hearing was to approve the proposed General Assistance Ordinance Yearly appendices.

1. **Public Comment:** No public comment.
2. **End Public comment and close the hearing:** Jim Burrill made a motion to end public discussion and close the hearing. Dick Worthley 2nd the motion and all voted in favor.
3. **Adopt the ordinance as is or amend in light of public discussion:** Jim Burrill made a motion to adopt the ordinance for the 2020/2021 General Assistance Maximums. Dick Worthley 2nd the motion and all voted in favor. Jim Burrill made a motion to close the hearing. Dick 2nd and all voted in favor.

**TOWN OF STRONG – SELECTMEN’S MEETING MINUTES
September 22, 2020**

1. **Call meeting to order – flag salute:** Rob Elliott called the Selectmen’s Meeting to order with a flag salute.
2. **Board Member Attendance Recognized:** Rob Elliott, Andy Pratt, Jim Burrill, Rodney Cook, and Dick Worthley. Others Attending: Sandra Mitchell and Betsy DuBois.
3. **Approval of the Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes from 9/08/2020:** Rod Cook made a motion to approve minutes from the 9/08/2020 selectmen’s meeting. Dick Worthley 2nd the motion and all voted in favor.
4. **Approval of the Treasurer’s Warrant for week of 9/24/2020 for \$17,541.65:** Dick Worthley made a motion to approve Treasurer’s Warrant for week of 9/24/2020 for \$17,541.65. Andy Pratt 2nd the motion and all voted in favor.
5. **Reports of the Treasurer/Town Clerk/Highway Foreman:** Sandy said the tax money has been coming in really good. She said that she has collected \$885,000 so far, leaving just under \$500,000 left. She noted that the 2% discount deadline is this Thursday, 9/24/20. Betsy asked selectmen to appoint Robert Worthley as Election Warden for the 11/3/2020 Election. Rob Elliott made a motion to appoint Robert Worthley as Election Warden for the November 3, 2020 election. Rod Cook 2nd the motion and all voted in favor. Rob noted that we have received no applications for the Custodian job. The selectmen would like the ad to run another two weeks in the irregular and daily bulldog.
6. **Selectmen’s Reports:** Rod Cook said he has received the 6 Christmas lights that he ordered. These will replace the old ones that were previously donated by the Strong Historical society, and are now beyond repair. Rob asked about the floor status; Rod said the company is waiting for an answer from the manufacturer. Jim Burrill asked about the park. Rob said he has spoken with some former Park committee members and they may have a carpenter willing to repair the structures. Rob said that he would like to have the Park put on the agenda for next selectmen’s meeting. He hopes to have park committee members attend next meeting. He would like to have as many repairs done this year with the money that is currently available in the Park budget. Andy said he and former selectmen, Rod Spiller are hoping to have the problem trees removed. Dick

Worthley said that Western Maine Community Action will be using the building on Wednesday for Fuel Assistance. Dick said he would be letting them in, cleaning, and locking up. Andy Pratt said the rental cost for roadside mowing equipment is \$3300 for a week. Andy made a motion to rent the mowing machine from HP Fairfield for roadside mowing. Rob 2nd the motion and all voted in favor.

Dick Worthley made a motion to adjourn. Rod Cook 2nd and all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Betsy DuBois, Clerk