

TOWN OF STRONG – SELECTMEN’S MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 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:** Present: Rob Elliott, Andy Pratt, Jim Burrill, Rodney Cook, and Dick Worthley. Others Attending: Mary Reed, Sandra Mitchell and Betsy DuBois.
3. **Approval of the Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes from 09/22/2020:** Rod Cook made a motion to approve minutes from the 9/22/2020 selectmen’s meeting. Dick Worthley 2nd the motion and all voted in favor.
4. **Approval of the Treasurer’s Warrant for week of 10/15/2020 for \$218,650.90:** Jim B. made a motion to approve Treasurer’s Warrant for week of 10/15/2020 for \$218,650.90. Andy Pratt 2nd the motion and all voted in favor.
5. **Town Park:** Mary Reed works with the Girl Scouts and they would like to volunteer to do some work at the park. Mary also said that her group has purchased, as a donation to the park, a child’s picnic table to replace the broken one. Rob E. discussed the list of repairs needed and scheduled a meeting for next Tuesday at 4pm at the park. Selectmen will make decisions on what can be repaired with this year’s budget. Rob E. is looking into prices to replace a couple of the items that are broken. Andy P. said he and Rob Thorndike have looked over the tree situation at the park. Thorndike & Sons Inc. have volunteered to take care of the tree work.
6. **Custodian:** Selectmen have received one application and will schedule an interview. They will continue to run the AD for an additional two weeks.
7. **Out of Town Registrations:** Sandy explained that we would like to process Strong and Freeman registrations only due to new COVID restrictions and the extra time it takes to enter all the extra information with Trio. Andy P. made a motion to only process Strong and Freeman Registrations. Dick W. second the motion and all voted in favor.
8. **Closing Office on Election Day:** Betsy asked selectmen to once again approve the close of the town office on Election Day. This is due to the COVID requirements set up by the State. Jim B. made the motion to close the office on Election Day. Dick W. 2nd the motion and all voted in favor.
9. **Reports of the Treasurer/Town Clerk/Highway Foreman:** Sandy gave selectmen the list of properties that will be foreclosed on if not paid by November 30, 2020. Betsy informed selectmen that Dog tags are available starting October 15th. Also, there have been 175 Absentee ballots issued so far.
10. **Selectmen’s Reports:** Andy P. said that Rosetta Thompson would like to use the building for a workshop. Selectmen agreed that at this time the building is not available for public use. Andy asked selectmen to sign the paperwork for the LRAP money. This year we will receive \$17,731. Selectmen discussed hiring 3 axle dump trucks, along with our trucks, to help highway crew haul sand.
Jim Burrill made a motion to adjourn. Rod Cook 2nd and all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,