

Minutes of the Wilton Select Board Meeting
April 5, 2022

Members Present: Keith Swett, David Leavitt, Phil Hilton, Tiffany Maiuri, Tom Saviello, Rhonda Irish

Also Present: Ethan Kyes-Wilton Police Dept, Martha Eastman-Temple ATV Club, Mt. Blue TV

Item #1- Minutes of the Select Board Meeting of March 15, 2022

Tiffany/Tom m/m/s -To accept the Minutes of March 15, 2022 Vote: Unan.

Item #2- Public Comment

None

Item #3 – Approval of 2022 Police Cruiser Bid

1 Bid was received and 3 were sent. The 3 sent were: Farmington Ford, in which no bid was submitted and their car was sold, the second bid was Bailey Brothers, in which no bid was submitted due to time constraints of ordering a vehicle, and the third bid was Quirk Auto in which a bid proposal of \$37, 224.80 was received. (See Attached Information of Bid Request)

Keith: Is it close to what we thought?

Ethan: Yes it is, Farmington Ford had one for \$42,000

Keith/Tom m/m/s to Approve to 2022 Police Cruiser Bid of \$37,224.80 from Quirk Auto Vote: Unan.

Item #4 -Public Works

A. Consideration of bidding for Paving(roads/Basketball Court) and Truck The Notice to Bidders, Information for Bidders, Special Provisions and Specification for the 2022 Paving Bids are attached along with the Notice to Bidders, Information for Bidders, Special Provisions and Specification for The Town of Wilton Recreational Department Basketball Court Paving Project. The Basketball Court Paving Project will come out of the Recreational Bjorn Trust Fund. John has done his Annual Bid requests and would like approval

from the Town to send out. The list of roads to be considered are: Red Schoolhouse Road, Magrath Road, Bubier, Webster, Parsons , Adams Farm road and Woodland Avenue.

Keith/Tom m/m/s To approve sending out the Paving Bids for the Roads and the Basketball Court.

David: Comment-Cold Mix is CMA

Vote: Unan.

Item#5- Fire Department Report-Chief Sonny Dunham

Postponed to the next meeting on April 19, 2022

Item #6 -Medical Marijuana Update and Consideration of Permit Fees Paid/Not Paid

Rhonda-We are waiting on 2 Businesses to pay therefore permits for these two businesses have not been issued. It has been since January 2022 and still have not paid. It was suggested to either have a Public Hearing or send out a letter requesting payment.

Tom/Phil m/m/s To send out a letter to the 2 Businesses and include the options along with the Marijuana Ordinance. (See attached Annual License Application Renewals)

Vote: Unan.

Item #7-Consideration of ATV Access Route Policy

Rhonda- We are moving into getting an ATV Route in place for this season. ATV Access Route signs have been ordered. We have an All -Terrain Vehicle Access Route Policy(Attached). Other towns are using this as well. The time period is generally May through October. ATV's may park in vehicle parking spaces or public parking lots only. Sidewalks are prohibited. Signs designating the ATV Access Routes and speed limits will be conspicuously posted. ATV Access Routes have been established using the guidelines under 12 M.R.S. § 13157-A § 6 (H).

The Access Routes are as follows:

1-Depot St (Steve's Market-Whistlestop Trail Head) to Main St

2-Main St (intersection of Depot St) to Memorial on Main St

3-Temple Rd (From Temple Town Line) to Main St, East Wilton

4-Main St East Wilton(from Intersection of Temple Rd) to East Wilton Whistlestop Trail Head

The posted speed limit for ATV's on ATV Access Routes shall be:

-20 mph on Temple Road

-25 mph on Main St in East Wilton

-30 mph on Depot St to Davis Court Road

-25 mph from Davis Court Road to Main Street

-25 mph Main St to Wilton Downtown Memorial

There is a concern with the speed limit on the Temple Road.

Martha Eastman, Temple ATV Club stated that they have signs stating to stay on the tar. The speed limit is 20 mph in Temple. It seems to be the going speed.

David-Shouldn't the speed limits be consistent with the other ones?

Ethan-Wilton Police-You can not change the speed. It is a DOT (Department of Transportation) speed limit.

Rhonda-Should the route go to the Lake? Rhonda suggested that this would be too much congestion. We should see how the first year goes and re-evaluate each year.

Keith- We could allow people to use High St/Canal St and not the Lake Road to go to the Boat Landing.

Rhonda-We will need to add this to the ATV Policy as an access road. We also would need a sign for the bridge. (Stating as no access)

Keith-Are dirt bikes allowed in the Temple ATV Club?

Martha Eastman, Temple ATV Club-Yes, they are allowed.

Phil-Can we remove the Business name(Steve's Market) from Access Route 1 and remove the May through October?

Tiffany-Are we posting as open or closed?

David-The ATV Clubs post the signs.

Tom/Keith m/m/s- To accept the ATV Access Route Policy.

Item#8-Consideration of Lakeview Cemetery Memorial

Tom-The estimate of \$150,000 we received is more than what we expected. I would like to add this as a warrant article and have the townspeople discuss this. Tom will talk to the Lions Club to see how this can be enhanced. (See attachment on the Proposal for Landscape Architectural Services)

Tom/Phil m/m/s To put the Consideration of the Lakeview Cemetery Memorial on as an article on the Town Warrant to see what steps should be taken.

Vote: Unan

Item#9-Discussion of ARPA Funding Suggestions

Rhonda-We have received half of the funding, \$209,119.29. This is in an interest bearing account in Androscoggin Bank. Attached is the spreadsheet on the ARPA funding. It shows some suggestions. No suggestions have been put on Facebook yet.

Keith-If sidewalks are an option, Lake Road should be a suggestion. It was suggested to talk to John Masse, Highway Foreman.

Rhonda-Depot Street sidewalk is needed due to kids walking to school.

Tiffany-Hazard Premium Pay for the Police Department should be considered. To retain our Police Department, approximately \$68,000 would be needed. We should consider getting together with other towns.

Tom-He would like to see a Warrant Article on a Committee formed to consolidate some areas of the towns.

Tiffany-She would like to look into stipends for 2024 and come back with a proposal at the next meeting. It is important to retain our police force.

David-Everyone in the town needs to be looked at and discussed. The Wilson Lake retaining wall should be considered before deadlines run out.

Tom-An electronic sign would be good at the Public Safety Building.

Tiffany-Hazard Pay needs to be brought forth at the next meeting.

Rhonda-She will add ARPA Funding Suggestions to Facebook but not as a survey.

Item#10-Manager's Report

A. Solar Proposal Net Energy Billing Update

Rhonda-We are working with Jay and Livermore Falls and also with Maine Municipal Bond Bank and Maine Power Options.

B. Planning Board-Public Hearing Amendments

There are 4 amendments for the Public Hearing. The Public Hearing Meeting is set for April 7, 2022. Could this be live streamed?

C. Share Shack opened

The Share Shack opened last Saturday , April 2, 2022. Tom went on Sunday and stated that the Share Shack looks great! There are new flyers explaining

the guidelines. (Attached). This is our shot, it is organized. If not, it is all done. There is a limit of 1 visit per day, per car.

Tiffany- Her suggestion is to have a large sign with the rules.

Rhonda-She will check into this.

Item #11-Other Business

Tiffany- Questioning the status of the Foreclosures.

Rhonda- There are 2 separate owners. 1 has been paid off. The second one has passed away and there is a lien placed by Maine Care. Rhonda is waiting to hear back from the lawyer on this. The foreclosure process will need to start if Maine Care gives it up.

Rhonda- There will be a Public Hearing for the Application for the USDA Grant for the Water Transmission Line for the next meeting.

Tom/Keith m/m/s To go into Executive Session pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(A)
Personnel 6:46PM

Out of Executive Session 7:13PM

Tom/Keith m/m/s to Adjourn Vote: Unan.
Meeting adjourned at 7:13PM