



Selectmen's Agenda
Monday, July 11, 2022
7PM
Minutes

Selectmen present: John Robbins, Evelyn Duncan, John Steed, Travis Fifield, Dick Larrabee Sr., Others: TM Billings, Leslie Landrigan, Rita O'Brien, Hilton Turner, Charlie Gokey, Blaine & Ginny Olsen, Jeannine Buckminster, Nancy Gross, Jeff Olsen, John & Karen Eaton, Bill Turner, Clayton Joyce, Jay Corvan, Andrew Lathe and Jaime French MDOT reps.

Harbor Committee- Tuesday, July 12, 6PM
Planning Board mtg- Thursday, July 21 6:30PM

Minutes from June 21 & June 23, 2022-Motion by Evelyn, 2nd by Travis to approve. 5-0

Weekly Warrants-Motion by Dick, 2nd by John Steed to approve. 5-0

- 1. MDOT Oceanville bridge project-Andrew Lathe of the MDOT and his engineering partner Jaime French spoke to the Selectboard about the bridge replacement project and what it would entail. Details regarding the causeway, sharp slope pitch, sea level and present condition of the granite abutments were discussed. Members of the audience asked if just the metal bridge can be taken out and replaced with a new one. Andrew said the northern piling is too compromised and it is not on bedrock but more glacial till and presents a problem. Jay Corvan asked if cement could be used to increase the strength of the piling, but with it not on bedrock for a proper bridge is probablamtic. The granite aesthetics facing was discussed. Estimates are around \$200K to re do although it won't exactly be the same were discussed. Andrew offered a Municipal agreement can be done for 50% of the cost which would be \$100K for the town to pay for this granite facing. Also, a one lane bridge was brought up with traffic signals as well for an option. Selectboard thanked them for coming and will listen to community feedback and get**

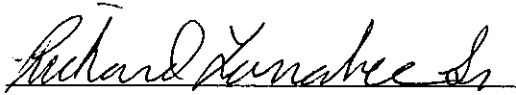
back to the MDOT on what they want for a bridge and the Municipal partner offer of 50% of the costs for granite.

2. **Ballfield- usage approvals/ongoing work update**-Dick Larrabee brought up the Farmer's market parkers tore down the fence the PW did to keep people off the repairs to the ballfield damaging the raking and spreading of materials. TM said parking is tight now with a bigger market and with no field left it shows the parking issues it presents. Talked about the north end and fence along there and move the rocks to allow parking access.

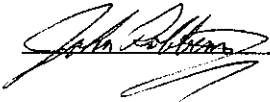
Old Business-TM brought up the LD 290 of 65 and over tax caps and briefly how it works. There will be problems and tracking. Evelyn brought up what if they build a big piece and then what do you do? TM says she knows and not sure it was well thought out with the legislature process. TM asked about Food trucks, she said the Board had decided the ballfield area was OK and is it still so? Board said yes.

New Business-TM asked about the paper talks ad, it is \$285 this year, Board said yes. Also, TM said we used 1300 cy last year for sand, going to bid with that but probably the price will be high with the outrageous costs of diesel fuel.

Adjourn-Motion by Dick, 2nd by Steed to adjourn at 9PM. 5-0

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