

5/19/2021 Sorrento Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes

Attending via Zoom were Rob Wilpan, Jon Mickel, Kathi Moore, Diana Gazis, Daniel Dougherty and Tom Bailey.

1. Minutes:

Rob Wilpan read the 5/05/2021 meeting minutes. There were some amendments made regarding the wording of the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance discussion. Rob made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Jon Mikel, motion passed.

2. Update on Firehouse roof:

Tabled until Joey Clark is in attendance.

3. Update on Community Building claim:

The painters are done. The shades have been ordered.

4. Update on town pier:

Regarding the aluminum quote from WCBY, Jon Mickel is working on a breakdown of measurements for the spans to email to Rob so he can get a comparable quote elsewhere.

Tom Bailey said he would like to discuss the pier supports, especially the first span and asked about installing a temporary brace and hiring an engineer. A discussion followed, in which it was said a temporary brace might be affected by the tide and the cost of an engineer isn't warranted for now.

5. Update on Traffic Logix Software:

We are still waiting on software. Jon said he can take care of putting the sign out each morning as he drives by anyway.

6. Update on heat pumps:

Tabled until Joey Clark is in attendance.

7. Update on boat ramp culvert:

Tabled until Joey Clark or Craig Clement are in attendance.

8. Update on wood chipper:

Tabled until Joey is in attendance.

9. Update on sweeper:

The sweeper was in town on May 7 and May 20, swept town roads, town office/fire station parking lots. Jon said he received a complaint that at the intersection of Pomola Ave/Sorrento Ave and West Shore Road, the rain washed dirt into the road, causing a motorcycle hazard. He would like the sweeper to come back to take care of it before the State begins paving. Rob said the sweeper also needs to come back to do the pier parking lot after the fisherman floats have been put in the water. Jon said the floats have been delayed due to ledge issues, but there is the possibility of floating them in the harbor to free up the parking lot. Rob said this needs to be resolved by the end of the month. Jon said he will discuss this with Lou Sutherland.

10. Update on Haslam Septic:

Tabled until Joey is in attendance.

11. Update on Referendum Election:

Rob shared the Town of Sorrento Referendum warrant on his screen for the upcoming June 8 town election. A moderator is required; Rob asked Kathi to contact Peter Drinkwater and ask if he is available to moderate. Dwyane Clement posted one copy outside of the Community Building, inside the Town office and at the post Office.

12. New Business:

Rob said the Junkyard Permit fee is currently \$75; he would like to see this increased to \$100 to cover the cost of running the necessary Public Notice in the newspaper, which was \$83. Rob made a motion to increase the Junkyard Permit fee from \$75 to \$100, seconded by Jon Mickel, motion passed.

Rob was emailed a quote from Connie Dedham, who is in charge of the Sorrento Flag Fund, for 12 flags from Carrot-Top Industries, for a total of \$567.84. There is currently \$855 in that fund. Rob made a motion to approve the quote, Jon seconded, motion passed. Per Connie, 6 flags are to be flown on Pomola Ave by the town office and 6 flags downtown on Main St. Jon asked Kathi to pass along a message to Connie that he will volunteer to help hang the flags.

At 7:56 Rob made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Kathi Moore, Town Clerk
6/01/2021