

MONKTON SELECTBOARD SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

DATE: Monday December 7, 2020 6:00P.M.
REMOTE MEETING

S. Pilcher called the meeting to order at 6:00

Members Present: Bill Martin, John McNerney, Marikate Kelley, Paul Low,
Stephen Pilcher

Others Present: Ben Hollwedel, Trevor Currier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

REGULAR BUSINESS: 6:00 .

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS:

ROAD CREW INTERVIEW

The Selectboard went into Executive Session at 6:05 for the purposes of interviewing a candidate for the position of Road Crew. Invited into the Executive Session were Ben Hollwedel (Road Foreman) and Trevor Currier (candidate)

The Selectboard left Executive Session at 6:25

Selectboard thanked T. Currier for taking the time to meet with the board. After he left the board deliberated with B. Hollwedel regarding how the candidate would fit with the Road Crew. Of especial interest is his lack of a CDL and how soon he could get a CDL. B. Hollwedel said his lack of a CDL was not a major impediment since he would be assigned to plow snow with the F550 which does not require a CDL. While he would like T. Currier to get a CDL, the winter is not a good time to squeeze in the necessary training time. B. Hollwedel said he had agreed to an initial wage rate of \$16.00/hour. The select board will review the pay rate at such time as a CDL is acquired and/or the probationary time has expired.

OTHER BUSINESS:

B. Hollwedel noted that M. Dupont of Dupont's Garage had helped the Highway Department on a number of occasions with repairs. B. Hollwedel proposed paying M. Dupont on a per diem basis for such work. The Selectboard was in general agreement and suggested some monies be allocated in the Highway budget for 2021.

Times mentioned next to agenda items are proposed maximums.

S. Pilcher noted that the Town had received a T65 form from the State regarding the grant for culvert work done on Bristol Road. This form requires the signatures to validate that the work was done correctly before actual reimbursement for the work. Since the Selectboard had approved the initial grant and signed the warrant containing the charges from both Otter Creek and Parker Excavation, the board decided that no further action was necessary and asks B. Martin to send the document around to be signed electronically.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

J. McNerney moved to adjourn at 6:52. M. Kelley seconded. All voted in favor.

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