



## Town of Mt. Vernon, Maine

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### Mt. Vernon Selectman's Minutes

Date: 02-17-2020

Members Present: Trish Jackson, Clyde Dyar, Paul Crockett (Chair)

Members Absent:

Present: Alexander Wright, Ron Lockwood, Sherene Gilman, David Sanders, Racheal Meader, Charlies Meader, Heather Wheeler, Anne Libby, Robert Grenier, Mac Hardy, Kerry Case, and many more.

1. Signed Warrant.
2. Call to order: 7:00 pm
3. Additions/adjustments to the Agenda:
4. Action/Discussion/Informational Items

#### Special Town Hall Meeting at Mt Vernon Community Center at 7:00 pm

Article 1, David Sanders

Article 2, approved

Article 3, approved

Article 4, approved

Article 5, approved

#### Open Regular Meeting and Accept Minutes from 02/03/2020

**Motion** to accept the minutes by Dyar seconded by Crockett

**Motion** passed: unanimous

#### Snowmobile Association

Roger Karabin spoke for the Mt Vernon Snowmobile Association with concerns about the state's reimbursement and why it was capped at the amount of \$500 instead of all of the reimbursement (\$913.56) Crockett said there won't be any problems moving forward with having the warrant article to say *all*. Karabin mentioned he was concerned about what's going to happen with the \$413.56 owed to the association by the town. The Selectboard also

responded they could give the Association the amount owed this fiscal year 2019-2020 by creating a separate warrant article to pay the difference owed.

### Appointment

**Motion** by Crockett seconded by Jackson to appoint the following people to the following positions:

**Motion** passed: unanimous

Megan Goucher to the Animal Control Officer expires 6/30/2020

Andrew Dube to the Planning Board expire 6/30/2025

Shareen Gilman to the Dr. Shaw Library Trustees expire 6/30/2023

### Other Business

June Cauldwell spoke to the Selectboard about a contract to replace the front doors of the Community Center. The Selectboard mentioned our municipal policy of bidding and purchasing, and the requirements to meet the policy. Cauldwell discussed further some plans for the Community Center, earmarking doing some work in the basement along with other work to improve the Community Center. She wanted to note she plans for the Community Center Trustees are going into the basement and anyone is welcome to come.

**Motion** by Dyar seconded by Crockett to approve Community Center Door project conditioned that two other quotes are provided

**Motion** passed: unanimous

Pat Rawson, spoke to the Selectboard about her process to resolve OSHA concerns when they reviewed the Rescue and Fire Departments in January. The Selectboard thank her for her hard work to resolve any concerns by OSHA.

Ed Swonaski came in to talk about the South Taylor rd. He wanted to note that the road is blocked off and to the side, there is a horseshoe stake sticking out of the ground with a white bucket on top. Also, note the road is blocked off with reflectors and benches. Ed said he had a conversation with the owner of the benches and he mentioned he was going to put two gates, one at the beginning of the road where it is not maintained and another at the end of his property further into the unmaintained South Taylor rd. Ed wants the horseshoe rod removed along with the benches. Crockett spoke about the Selectboards conversation with Leyon. The Selectboard conducted some investigation and found the road is statutorily abandonment but the public easement remains. The Selectboard also mentioned that Leyon can put in a temporary gate or passible gate to deter people but not prevent them. Crockett said they will look into the matter and reach out again.

### 5. Adjournment: 8:05 pm

**Motion** by Jackson seconded by Crockett to adjourn

**Motion** passed: unanimous