

Lebanon, Maine Select Board  
Town Office Conference Room  
Minutes –Meeting  
Thursday, July 2, 2020

Members Present

Charles Russell – Chairman Selectman  
Paul Philbrick – Selectman  
Laura Bragg – Selectman  
Corinna Cole – Selectman  
Jeffrey Adams – Vice Chair

Others Present

James Duprie  
Dana Coull  
Deborah Wilson  
JT Harmon  
Randy Oakley  
Bethany Patstone

*For complete meeting minutes please view the meeting in full at <https://www.youtube.com/c/TownofLebanon>*

5:30 Deb Wilson advises that there will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on 8-15-2020 at Salvatore's on Carl Broggi. Meet the Candidates will be on 7/5/2020 at the Town Office.

5:40 Randy Oakley requests the BOS permission to proceed with event 7-10 thru 7-12. They have a signed BYOB Permit from the State. He will forward the insurance documents. They will come back for the August event once the BYOB has been signed by the State. Three Board members agree to let them have the July event. Selectmen Cole, Russell and Adams (by proxy)

JT Harmon asked the BOS if the employees could get additional pay for working the holiday weekend. The BOS explained that there is no money budgeted for this. The BOS stated that if he could find somewhere in the budget where the money could be taken from, they would consider that. Mr. Harmon advised the BOS that the department's ATV needs a tire, rim and possibly a battery. There was discussion as to if the F.D. should cover the 4x4 event due to possible exposure to COVID-19. Mr. Harmon advised that the employees are trained in what they need to do to avoid exposure. The employees will be told to wear masks, PPE and not to socialize while there. Selectman Cole asked about cooling stations. Mr. Harmon will reach out to Chief Hooper with assistance on this topic.

Selectman Bragg motioned to accept the minutes of 6/25/2020 as written. Selectman Philbrick seconded. Vote taken; vote carried.

Paperwork signed by the BOS – nomination papers, back-pay for fire department employee and COLA increases.

Selectman Philbrick advises the BOS that the shortfall is less than expected. There may be more bills coming in, but as of now its better than expected. Selectman Bragg reminds everyone that the election is coming up and that voting by Absentee Ballot may be a good choice due to the COVID-19 restrictions at the polls. Selectman Cole asks if the public bathrooms can be reopened once the cleaning service comes on board. Selectman Cole inquires as to the brush cutting of the sides of the roads. Chairman Russell states that the Road Commissioner is hiring someone for the cutting as was previously approved. The BOS discusses the issues surrounding ATV use in town and the complaints it is causing.

Selectman Bragg motioned to enter into Executive Session pursuant to 1 MRSA 405 (6)(A) for Personnel Matters. Selectman Cole seconded. Vote taken; vote carried.

Adjourned