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Selectboard
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 12, 2023, 9:00 AM
Emerson Hall

Present: Gordon MacArthur, Acting - Chair; Colin Powell (Zoom), Selectboard (note: Roberta Boczkiewicz absent); Shawn Blodgett, Town Manager and Karen Motycka, Finance Officer.

Public: None.

Gordon called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. It was verified that a quorum was present by rollcall.

Item 1.

Gordon introduced discussion on Public Works Truck and asked Shawn to review. Shawn reminded the board that the current 1-ton truck, which is a 2012 Chevrolet has had problems for the past several years. Last year we put more than \$10,000 into it and currently there are a number of needed repairs, most likely totally over \$10,000. We have been looking for a new truck with the required specs to be able to use our existing sander, dump body and rack body, without success until yesterday. Hight in Skowhegan has a Ram 5500 with the required specs. The price is \$75,500 plus title and fees (undercoating is extra). In addition to the truck, we would need to have it outfitted by Jordan Equipment with a hoist lift and hydraulics for swapping out the sander and bodies. Jordan Equipment gave us a price of just over \$31,000. Gordon made a motion to expend \$106,000 plus reasonable fees on a new Ram 5500 truck along with outfitting. Colin seconded the motion. With no further discussion, Gordon asked for a vote. Colin voted yes; Gordon voted yes.

Approved 2 – 0.

With no other business, Gordon made a motion to adjourn. Colin seconded the motion. Gordon called for a vote. Colin voted yes; Gordon voted yes.

Approved 2 – 0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 AM.

Minutes by Karen Motycka.