

# Town of Jackson Town Board Meeting

## December 30, 2021

The Town Board of the Town of Jackson met on December 30, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Town Hall for the End of Year Meeting:

### PRESENT:

- Jay Skellie.....Supervisor
- Mike Nolan.....Councilman
- Travis Rea.....Councilman
- Carol Rich.....Councilwoman
- Ed Rouse.....Councilman
- Molly Dixson..... Deputy Town Clerk
- Donna Nolan..... Budget Officer

Also present: Newly elected Town Councilwoman Jen VanDeWater, Cambridge Fire Chief Nash Alexander, Anne Snyder, and Danielle Burdick.

### Oaths of Office

Justice McLenithan swore in the newly elected officials – Supervisor Jay Skellie, Councilman Rea, Councilwoman VanDerWater, Highway Superintendent Sean Carney and Town Clerk Molly Dixson.

### Approving of the Minutes

#### Resolution #96-21

Following the reading of the minutes a motion was made by Councilman Rea, seconded by Councilwoman Rich; Resolution passed 5-0, to accept the December 1, 2021 minutes as read.

### Highway Report

Sean Carney the Highway Superintendent said the roads have been cleaned, sanded and plowed. The Highway Department has been working on the trucks to maintain them throughout the busy winter season. Superintendent Carney also stated that the Department's stove is outdated and worn and proposed getting a new one. Supervisor Skellie asked what it would cost to pay someone to keep stove going at which time Superintendent Carney said about \$1000 a year. Councilman Nolan suggested purchasing a new and efficient wood stove, Superintendent Carney reminded him of 2 worker's compensation cases there have been in the past. Sean suggested offering un-used wood to home owners, turning into mulch, or auctioning it off at Auctions International. The board decided to table the discussion until the January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

No fuel oil bids were received. Superintendent Carney said most companies have state contracting prices. The board discussed "piggy-backing" off of the Town of Salem Highway Department's fuel in which case there would be no price difference.

#### Resolution #97-21

A motion was made by Councilman Nolan seconded by Councilman Rouse: Resolution passed 5-0 to buy fuel from Braymer fuel off of the Town of Salem's contract.

**Old Business**

- Superintendent Skellie announced that Planning Board member Nick Rowland will let his term expire, and requested if anyone knows of someone interested to let him know.
- Chief Alexander spoke to let the Board know his issue with the Fire Department Contract was purely clerical, and that he currently has no resounding issue with the contract. The board had no further questions at this time.

**New Business**

- The Board passed around paperwork regarding the Tour of the Battenkill 2022 bike race. They decided to table the discussion for further consideration until the January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Supervisor Skellie said that the Town may have to reimburse new Planning Board member VanDanVerg for his time training because of a lag with the state.

**Budget Transfers**

**Resolution #98-21**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Rich, seconded by Councilman Rea; Resolution passed 5-0, to approve the following transfers:

1. **A1620.4 Website to A1620.4 Telephone for \$104.**
2. **A1620.4 Website to A1620.4 Electric for \$90.**
3. **DA5110.1 to DA5140.1 FOR 80.88.**

**Bills**

**Resolution #99-21**

A motion was made by Councilman Rouse, seconded by Councilman Rea; Resolution passed 5-0, to approve payment of the following bills as audited on December 30, 2021, Abstract 12A and to authorize the Supervisor to pay said bills from the respective funds.

<b>FUND</b>	<b>BILL</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
General	#158-176	\$5,867.22
Highway	#226-241	\$14,835.07

There being no further business before the Town Board the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Molly Dixson  
Town Clerk