

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2021
6:30PM

1. **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance:** Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Kurt Youland, with the Pledge of Allegiance being said. Present: Steve Maheu, Kevin Nichols, Kurt Youland, Warren Hood, Angelo Terreri, Kurt Schaub. Guest: Ben & Susan Thone.
2. **Adjustments to the Agenda:** No adjustments.
3. **Medical Marijuana License Application: 3-1: Review Application:** The application is for a manufacturing facility called High Tide Edibles, which is operated by Susan Thone and located at 8 Tidswell Road. Ross Gagne and Kurt Schaub inspected the facility and found it in compliance with the approval issued by the Town Planning Board and the terms of the town's licensing ordinance. No growing or retail sales will take place on the premises. **3-2: Public Hearing:** Motion and second to open public hearing, unanimous vote, no comments from the public, motion and second to close public hearing, unanimous vote. **3-3: Action as Warranted:** Motion and second to approve license, unanimous vote.
4. **Highway Department Report: 4-1: Regular Monthly Report:** Board reviewed monthly report. **4-2: Repair – Estimate – 2013 International:** The blue International has been acting up for several months in that it won't start unless it is primed. Leland opted to try Daigle and Houghton in Portland for the repair, based on recommendations that they have substantially more experience than other garages with the problematic Maxxforce engine. They also checked the truck over for other issues, their estimate is enclosed. **4-3: Action is Warranted:** Motion and second to approve repairs up to \$10,742.92, unanimous vote.
5. **Code Enforcement Officer's Report:** Board reviewed report.
6. **Town Manager's Report: 6-1: COVID/American Rescue:** The massive federal stimulus package contains funding for states, counties and municipalities. The current estimate earmarked for Turner is \$580,000, half of which will be received in 2021 and the other half in 2022. Board will revisit once more information on the allowable usages is available. **6-2: Town Meeting:** On track to hold Town Meeting on Saturday, May 22nd. The town's voting day is presently scheduled for Friday, May 21st and MSAD 52 has scheduled their budget vote for Thursday, May 20th. Rather than have voters come out two days in a row, Town Clerk Becky Allaire is suggesting that the two elections be combined and held on the 20th. Motion and second to combine the two elections together and be held on Thursday, May 20th, with Open Town Meeting to be held on May 22nd, unanimous vote. **6-3: Board of Appeals Appointment:** Resident Dan Lauze came into the office and inquired if he could volunteer for any town boards or committees that need help. One of the boards that needs volunteers is the Board of Appeals. Motion and second to appoint Dan Lauze as a member of the Board of

Appeals, unanimous vote. **6-4: Vehicle Accident – Ambulance:** On Tuesday, March 2nd, our primary Rescue unit was struck on the rear driver's side by a motorist who crossed the center line on Route 4. Damaged were the rear wheel/hub, as well as the box. The unit is now out of service. Repairs will begin as soon as authorized by our insurer, which will be reimbursed by the other driver's insurance company. Chief Lisa Bennett put into service the used ambulance authorized for purchase at the March 1st meeting. The board has asked Town Manager Kurt Schaub to contact insurance company and let them know we need a rental to replace the damaged unit. **6-5: Planning Board Agenda:** Kurt Schaub provided the board a copy of the upcoming agenda.

- 7. Consent Agenda:** Motion and second to approve the consent agenda, unanimous vote.
- 8. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca M. Allaire, CCM