

SHARON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Draft until approved at the next regular meeting

A special meeting of the Sharon BOS was held on July 9, 2020 at 3:00PM at the Town Hall Parking Lot. Present were the three Selectmen, Matt Andrulis Mette, Donna Christensen, Brent Prindle and the secretary.

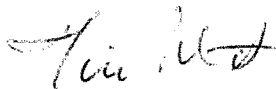
First Selectman Colley called the meeting to order at 3PM.

Mrs. Christensen and Mr. Andrulis Mette were present to discuss a request from the Parks & Recreation Committee to recommend to the Board of Finance the approval of a one time line item increase of up to \$11,000 on the Repair Budget Line of Veterans' Field. This is for the 20/21 budget. The 10 year old SKAG mower at Veterans' Field is in need of major repairs. One company will give the Town \$2,000 for the old mower. Parks & Recreation had estimated that this mower would have a life of about two more years and had started planning for its replacement. After reviewing their options (purchase new VS replacing), they voted to replace. Optional mowers were priced. The \$11,000 is for the same mower and the same size mowing deck. Mr. Flanagan questioned looking into a big athletic field mower as well as purchasing a smaller size deck. These options were discussed = the amount of usage of the machine and the additional time mowing a smaller deck may require (which Mr. Andrulis Mette would not want additional money for as his salary covers also maintenance of the fields) as well as additional trimming. Also discussed was the idea of combining all the mowing of Town property into one individual – this was talked about years ago and may be something for the future. With all questions asked, Mr. Jones made a motion that the BOS recommends to the BOF the approval of a one time line item increase of up to \$11,000 on the Repair Budget Line of Veterans' Field to purchase a new mower, seconded by Mr. Flanagan, with all in favor.

Next the Board reviewed the revised draft of the proposed Highway Construction Ordinance discussed at the last meeting. This revision brings the construction requirements to match the Subdivision Regulation Road requirements. This also specifies that no unpaved road would be accepted as a Town Road. A noted revision was the changing of "Public Work Director" to "Road Foreman". Mr. Flanagan made a motion that the BOS approves the Revision of the Highway Construction Requirements to Town Meeting, seconded by Mr. Jones, with all in favor.

Mr. Flanagan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Jones, with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 3:22.

Respectfully submitted,



Tina Pitcher, Town Secretary

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