

**CONWAY VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Thursday, January 14, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
CONWAY FIRE DEPT. MEETING ROOM with public Via ZOOM**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Commissioners present: Steve Bamsey, Michael Digregorio, Via Zoom Tom Buco
Others present: Chief Solomon, Superintendent Adam LePrevost, Amy Snow.

Absent:

Public:

FIRE CHIEF'S BUSINESS

Chief Solomon reported they are almost done giving first responders their first round of the COVID vaccine and Garrett has been assisting at the Bartlett Fire Station in giving vaccinations. There was a brief discussion on the State's guidelines on rolling out the vaccine, and concerns around water/wastewater operators not being included in the rollouts first phases. Non-EMS personal have received their first shot.

SUPERINTENDENT'S BUSINESS

Adam explained that the testing for lead and coppers is done and will be submitted to the State. He went on to explain there was a problem at the Jem Coin Laundromat with the line from the manhole to the main. There is a 20-foot section of pipe with a dip in it that will have to be replaced. Discussion ensued around the timing to fix the problem and how to fix it.

BOOKKEEPERS BUSINESS

Amy handed out a letter from Betty Hounsell sent to the Town of Conway stating she does not support pavers in Conway Village's sidewalks.

Mr. Bamsey signed a disbursement for \$3,723.00 for the I&I study and another one for \$2,031.00 for the Main St. project.

Amy updated commissioners on money spent on the Main Street Project so far. The money spent so far has been in engineering.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

Mr. Bamsey made a motion to approve items A-B, to include Weekly payroll and A/P Manifest motion seconded by Mr. Digregorio;

Discussion:

Mr. Buco questioned why the payment to RD and Ti Sales was voided. Amy explained that the wrong bank was used when processing the payment and they had to be reversed and redone.

Motion Passed 3-0-0.

Mr. Bamsey made a motion to approve and sign the Fire Chiefs' timesheet for the week ending, 01/10/21 motion seconded by Mr. Digregorio; Motion passed 3-0-0.

Mr. Bamsey made the motion to approve the meeting minutes, 01/07/21 motion seconded by Mr. Digregorio;

Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.

Discussion: Mr. Buco questioned the abatements done quarterly for Tuckerman's and Pinehill and wanted to make sure any attachments stated in the minutes get attached to them. He also asked if the panic buttons were installed yet. The response was no.

Motion passed 3-0-0.

Mr. Bamsey opened up discussion on the draft he wrote requesting the water and wastewater employees be vaccinated against COVID to the Governor. Amy will draft a letter that will be sent electronically. Discussion ensued around who to send the letter to. Bamsey suggested sending a copy to WMUR. Others suggested: Jason at the North Conway Water Precinct, Jeb Bradley, Karen Umberger, and Steve Woodcock. Discussion ensued around the availability of the shot in the State.

Amy will send Mr. Buco the Budget Hearing Warrant Articles and the letter from Betty Hounsell.

The next commissioner's meeting will be on 01/21/2021.

There being no other business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned without objection at 5:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stacy Bolduc

Betty Hounsell

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To the Town of Conway NH Selectpersons,

I would like to state my opinion regarding the Conway Village sidewalks. My husband William (Ted) Hounsell returned to his home town at the end of WWII and established a contracting business. Over the next 50 years he served the Town as a selectman, school board member, and district commissioner. His children have done so as well.

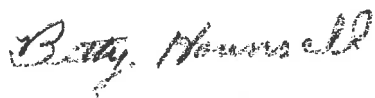
Ted, for one, would not want his name on a street paver. A plaque, with his name along with others who served like him, located somewhere in the village would be nice. I would like to see nice plain, durable sidewalks that can be maintained efficiently.

Conway Village is not like North Conway Village. Tourists do not walk up and down the streets here. They want to get through as fast as possible. The rest of us drive up to the library, town hall, physical therapy, music center, banks, fire station, auto parts store, etc. Young people walk to the schools and rec center. Some locals walk for pleasure with their dogs and babies.

Please, do not use the village for fund raising for an unnecessary endeavor.

A bit of nostalgia: I remember a time in the 60's when Ted plowed the sidewalks with his own jeep and his teenage boys shoveled hydrants.

Thank you,



Betty Hounsell
Resident of Conway Village since 1946

cc: CVFD Board of Commissioners
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