

## **Canaan Selectboard**

### **Special Meeting**

**August 20, 2018**

The August 20, 2018 Canaan Selectboard Special Meeting was opened at 4:35PM by Chairman, Gregory Noyes. Those present: Gregory Noyes, Frank Sawicki, Jr., Haven Haynes, Jr., and Noreen Labrecque.

1. Review Current Food Scraps Status:

- A. Gregory has been in contact with Jean Marc Provost with the Canadian Customs and has been informed that Canada will not allow the transportation of Canaan's Food Scraps across the border to the Composting site in Coaticook, PQ. Gregory has relayed this information to Ben Gauthier (St. Of VT, ANR). Ben will have his supervisor call Mr. Provost to see if there are some opportunities to re-visit the Canadian Food Scrap Opt.
- B. The board is also exploring a Power Knot food digester as an option for Food Scraps. Frank will get prices for this item. There are several options for capacity.
- C. A letter still needs to go out to Early Rubbish Removal with regards to picking up trash in Canaan.
- D. Gregory is still reviewing and updating the Canaan SWIP.
- E. The board would like the Canaan Transfer Station Recycling A-Z guide sent to more of the public. Options are to have copies at Transfer Station and perhaps in the next Newsletter.
- F. There was a problem with All Metals getting access to the metals container last week. A possible solution will be to give them a key to the gate.
- G. Gregory stated that the board should look in to getting a Porta Potty for the Transfer Station next year.
- H. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion was made by Haven and seconded by Frank to go into executive session to discuss a personnel issue at 4:55PM.  
On a motion by Haven and seconded by Frank the Selectboard came out of executive session at 5:01PM. No decisions were made.
- I. Gregory will contact Jessica Colby and set up a meeting with the Selectboard on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM to discuss the invasive species problem.
- J. NRRA has a program for recycling books and magazines. They would supply the containers for collection. Gregory will contact Ben Champagne with the Coos County Recycling Center and discuss this proposal with him.
- K. The Selectboard discussed the charges for tires. The conclusion is to keep the price at \$3.00 per tire.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

The board discussed the call Noreen received from the Governor's office regarding calls they are receiving from a resident in Canaan. No action taken on this.

Haven is still waiting on fine amounts from Jeff before completing the revisions to the ATV Ordinance.

The Selectboard will send a letter to the Canaan School Board with regards to the mowing of the building on Kingsley Road.

The Selectboard have set up a meeting with the Lemington Selectboard on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM to discuss the Lemington portion of Hudson Road.

It was mentioned that the parking for the Library is getting to be a problem. The Selectboard would like a request from the Library Trustees with regard to this.

On a motion by Haven, Chairman Gregory Noyes adjourned the August 20, 2018 Special Selectboard meeting at 5:30PM.