

Chichester Board of Selectmen
Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday October 27, 2020

Members Present: Richard Bouchard, Ed Millette, Jason Weir, Jodi Pinard Town Administrator and Kristy Willey Administrative Assistant

Members of the public: Craig Sykes, Russell Blaney, Donna Chagnon, Tom Houle, Alan Mayville, Brady Jewzenski and other members of the public.

Call to Order: Mr. Bouchard called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Loader-

The Board received pictures of the loader for sale on Bear Hill Road. This loader is five years older than the current Highway loader and has over 10,000 hours on it.

The Current loader has been reviewed by Scott Decota who provided a quote in the amount of \$60,979.00 to make the necessary repairs.

The Board also discussed the option of a rental in the amount of \$18,750.00 for five months.

Mr. Millette stated that he does not want to waste money on repairs for a machine that is not worth it. It has a \$12,000 trade in value.

Mr. Bouchard discussed getting a quote to make the bare minimum requirements to make it safe and reliable.

Mr. Weir stated that all options need to be look at. The used machine is only a 4-5-year solution and he feels that it is the lowest risk and most reward.

Equipment East is currently holding the rental for the Town and needs an answer by the end of the week.

Mr. Bouchard made a motion to have the loader sent out to be repaired not to exceed \$20,000 with a quote for work received first. Mr. Weir seconded. Roll call vote. Weir, aye. Bouchard, aye. Millette, aye. **Motion passes.**

Mr. Millette made a motion and Mr. Bouchard seconded to approve the rental from Equipment East for a 5-month rental in the amount of \$18,500.00 for use this winter. Roll call vote. Weir, nay. Bouchard, nay. Millette, aye. **Motion fails.**

Mr. Weir stated that he would get quotes for the loader to be repaired. He also stated that he would provide Mr. Sykes with a list of contractors for plowing.

Mr. Millette stated that they must be licensed and insured.

Mr. Bouchard stated that he still would like to move forward with equipment evaluation.

Discussion on Minutes-

The Board discussed that draft minutes are not posted online. Once minutes are approved, they will be posted. Draft minutes are available upon request 5 business days after the meeting.

Clarification on return of excess school funds-

Mrs. Pinard provided clarification on return of school funds. The SAU transfers the excess funds to the Department of Revenue Administration and is added to fund balance. The \$487,794.00 will be reflected at tax rate setting.

Adjournment:

Being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Bouchard and seconded by Mr. Millette to adjourn the meeting at 7:14pm. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted

Not approved until signed

Kristy Willey, Administrative Assistant

Richard Bouchard

Edward Millette

Jason Weir