



TOWN OF MADAWASKA
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Madawaska Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes
Thursday February 27, 2020 at 6:00 pm
Madawaska Town Office Council Chambers

SELECTMEN PRESENT: Donald Chasse, David Morin, Laurie Gagnon, and Doug Cyr

TOWN MANAGER: Gary M. Picard

RECORDING SECRETARY: Nathalie Morneault

OTHER PRESENT: Kim and Scott Levesque, Gerald Ouellette, Chris Braley, Aaron Cyr, Jason Boucher, Mike Morin, Kevin Dube, Keith Cyr, Seth Lagasse, Dan Daigle, Gary Dufour.

Chairman Donald Chasse calls the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and established a quorum with Selectmen Doug Cyr, Laurie Gagnon, and David Morin.

Article 1 Pledge of Allegiance.

Article 2 Public Participation.

A resident questioned the dates on the sewer bills.

A resident asked if the Twin Rivers Case will be revisited and if the present budget would be based off the current values.

Article 3 To Consider Other Business and Adjustments to the Agenda.

No other business and adjustments to the agenda.

Article 4 Discussion on Pocket Parks and Community & Economic Development by Town Manager and Economic Development Director.

The history of Downtown Revitalization project was presented with key points to keep in mind:

1. Strong Culture and Place
2. Vibrant Attractive Community
3. Diverse and Thriving Local Economy
4. Efficient and Exceptional Government

The Town of Madawaska wants to work with local businesses and bring programs down to the downtown area to attract citizens into the downtown. A review of the Bond / Grants was presented for the purpose of what they can be used for.

Streetlight Project

Selectmen Morin asked if the post and lights can be changed to a different design. He presented the board with another option which the light would be on the center of the pole, LED Lighting, and Traditional/Colonial Style. Mr. Morin states a new pole and light replacement would run approximately \$1500/2000. By Consensus, Mr. Morin was asked to bring more information at the next board meeting to present to the engineer.

Article 5 Work-session with Planning Board for Downtown Revitalization Pocket Park Project Amendments.



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11th Ave – Main Street Pocket Park Project

Changes were suggested to the presented drawing:

- Remove the center island, move the light to the outside perimeter, correct the size of the parking lines, add trees with leaves.

Main Street Pocket Park Project

Ideas of what can be done with the space were reviewed, no decision was made.

- Parking lot for off street parking, trees, benches, granite monuments, big deck, brick sidewalks, painted murals, flee marker booths.

8:00 P.M. **Laurie Gagnon motions to continue pass the 2-hour meeting. Doug Cyr seconds the motion. All board members are in favor and motion carries.**

The Board of Selectmen are giving the towns people 7 days to come up with ideas.

ADJOURNMENT

8:40 P.M. **David Morin motions the adjourn. Laurie Gagnon seconds the motion. All board members are in favor and motion carries.**