

## MEETING OF MARCH 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Mike Webb. Council Members Hinds, Bezdicek, Smick, Smith, and Watson were in attendance. Also attending were Chris Canaday and Shannon & Don Ward.

The minutes of the February 24, 2020 Meeting were read and approved as read.

The payables were presented to the Council for their review and discussion. The payables were moved by Smick and seconded by Watson. Motion carried by vote of the Council.

Claims #13468 – 13490	\$27,565.85
P/R #13465-13467	800.00

Shannon and Don Ward reported on the progress and restoration of their property. They presented an agreement which outlined their goals and where they are in regards to installing a new water and sewer line and putting up a temporary power pole so they can live on the property during construction.

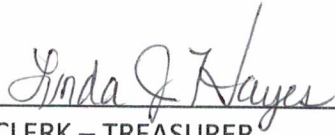
Discussion was held on commercial tree trimmers using our burn pile. If the trees are being trimmed for only St. John residents, they are allowed to use the pile. Although, huge branches are not allowed.

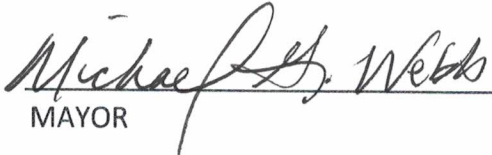
A building permit was presented from Ed Hamshar to reroof his home. It was moved by Smick and seconded by Watson to approve it. In the future, permits can be issued for reroofing homes without Council approval. The permit is \$50.00 plus \$6.50 State Bldg. Fee which goes to the State.

It was reported that AAA Lab is unhappy with the Dept. of Ecology since they have lost a lot of business because Ecology does not feel that the lab is doing sufficient work. The lab is wanting the Town to help them fight this issue. The Council does not feel they need to get involved.

An evaluation of Steven Engles' job performance was discussed. It has been 3 months and everyone is extremely happy with him. Since he is not using the Town's insurance plan, it had been discussed to give him a raise. The Clerk will work up figures and bring them back to the Council.

Chris Canaday reported on progress of the maintenance department. A video of the cleaning of the reservoir and structure inspection has been turned over to an engineer to review. This was an item that the sanitary survey listed as a concern. The boys have been filling pot holes and changing out old meters.

  
CLERK – TREASURER

  
MAYOR