

**Town of Oakham**  
*Board of Selectmen*  
**Regular Session**  
**Minutes of March 29th, 2021**

**Present:** Bradford Taylor, *Chairman*; Lucy Tessnau, *Vice Chairman*; Don Haapakoski, *Clerk*

**In attendance:** Paul Rochette, Finance Committee; Thomas Hughes, Emergency Management Director; Kevin Currier, Highway Superintendent

**Meeting opened at 6:00 PM by Chairman, Bradford Taylor**

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*The meeting is also being broadcast via Zoom as a remote option*

**Chapter 90, follow-up project discussion:**

Chairman Brad Taylor stated that the Highway Superintendent was working on drafting the plans for Maple Street and he also plans to pave East Hill.

**Town Accountant New Software:**

This item was tabled until the following meeting.

**Old Business:**

Ashley stated that Chief Howe provided an email update that the utility body they had listed on Municibid sold for \$1250.

**Public Comment/Correspondence:**

A resident from East Hill Road was in attendance and stated that he has concerns with the work being done on East Hill Road this spring. He stated that the road water run-off currently runs right into his property and he wants to be sure that this issue is addressed when the road work is done this spring. There was further discussion about the past road project and the board agreed that they would bring the concerns to the Highway Superintendent and will also go walk the area the next time it rains to see the full scale of the issues being brought up. Selectman, Don Haapakoski stated that he had already gone up to the area during the most recent rain storm and saw what the residents were referring to. Brad stated that if they need to have a meeting at the location to make sure it's addressed then they will do so.

Don asked about any further progress on the storage shed. There were no new updates.

Don asked if there were any updates on getting the cruiser sold.

Brad said that there were not. He said Fred was supposed to let him know when it was moved back to the station, but he hasn't heard from him.

Emergency Management Director Tom Hughes was able to call Chief Gehring and while on speaker phone Brad asked him what the progress was on the old cruiser.

Chief Gehring stated that he hasn't had it moved yet but he will and when asked stated that the Fire Chief can take care of relisting it on municibid for him. Brad stated that the police department has their own account so it would make more sense for Chief Gehring to list that himself and be available to answer any questions that may come up.

Chief Gehring stated that it didn't make sense if the fire department already has an account that represents the town, why should he have to have one as well.

Don stated to Chief Gehring that Chief Howe represents the Fire Department and he represents the police so he can set up his own. Chief Gehring stated that he would take care of it and they all agreed on \$1,000 reserve.

The board set a date for an Executive Session to discuss the Administrative Assistant position, per her request, on 4/01 at 10:00AM.

**The meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM**

**Next regular meeting: April 5, 2021 at 6:00PM**