



SELECTBOARD AGENDA & MEETING NOTICE

Tues., October 11, 2022

***Indicates item added after the 48 hour posting

bold underlined time = invited guest or advertised hearing
(all other times are approximate)

Location: Gill Town Hall, 2nd Floor

5:30 PM Call to Order (If the meeting is being videotaped, announce that fact. If remote participation will occur, announce member & reason, & need for roll call voting)

Old Business

- Review of Minutes from 8/29/22 & 9/12/22 & 9/26/22
- Discussion with interested residents regarding possible formation of an advisory group with respect to the Riverside Sewer System. Possible topics include purpose, role, duties/authority, membership, “public body” or not

New Business

- Highway Purchase Order – 4 studded snow tires for 2023 International - \$2,172 from Pete’s Tire Barn. Source of funds is Truck Purchase account (balance of \$3,081) or Snow & Ice budget
- Surplus Equipment – 2013 Ford Interceptor police cruiser. Disposal options include sell to Warwick Police Dept, trade in to MHQ toward price of new cruiser, or online auction
- Sewer Rate Increase for Riverside Sewer System – Preliminary Discussion
- Other business as may arise after the agenda has been posted.
- Public Service Announcements, if any
 - Volunteers Wanted for the Finance Committee
 - “Clean Sweep” Bulky Waste Recycling Day – Sat. Oct. 22nd 9AM-Noon at Northfield Hwy Garage. No pre-registration, disposal fee for most items, cash only
- Warrants
 - FY23 # 7 Vendors (\$325,466.01) & Payroll (\$35,548.49) – reviewed & signed on 9/26/22
 - FY23 # 8 – review & sign

Adjournment

Other Invitations/Meetings:

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon 10/17	5:30 PM	Selectboard/Fin Comm budget mtg	Gill Town Hall, 2 nd floor
Mon 10/24	5:30 PM	Gill Selectboard meeting	Gill Town Hall, 2 nd floor
Mon 11/7	5:30 PM	Gill Selectboard meeting	Gill Town Hall, 2 nd floor
Tue 11/8	7AM-8PM	Election Day	Gill Town Hall, 2 nd floor

Ray Purington/Gill Selectboard

From: John Miner / Gill Highway Superintendent <highway@gillmass.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 12:07 PM
To: administrator@gillmass.org
Subject: Studded Tires

Hi Ray,

I had sent you an email the other day about trying to get some studded tires for the rear of the new truck. The reason why I am looking to purchase the studded snow tires is for safety during the winter months. In the past few years, ice storms are increasing so I am trying to make sure we are ready. This past year we had purchased "chains" for the ten wheeler for traction, the problem with those is the chains chewed threw all of the tires and ruins the tires. On our other International we have what is called Insta-Chains. When you need traction you flip a switch and chains drop down in front of the rear wheels. The problem with these is that like everything else they are extremely expensive to replace parts on and the next time they need repair I will be asking to purchase this same wheel and studded tire set up instead of staying with the Insta-Chains. The price to put Insta-Chains on the new truck is just under \$4000. My thought is that getting studded snow tires for the truck and only running them in the winter months we will get many years out of a set. The reason to purchase rims also is so that we don't have to keep paying to have the tires switched over. We will be able to just unbolt the summer tires and put on the winter wheels.

I got a price from Pete's Tire Barn

4 Studded Tires @ \$407 each	= \$1628.00
4 Steel Rims @ \$136 each	= \$ 544.00
Total for Tires and Rims	= <u>\$2172.00</u>

My hope is that the Town approved \$205000.00 for the purchase of the new truck with accessories. I am hoping that this will fall under accessories.

Approved for new truck	\$205000.00
Cost of new truck	<u>\$201662.00</u>
Available	\$3338.00

I would be happy to come and discuss this with the board, and if it is not possible to purchase this way then I would like to ask to take it out of my Snow and Ice Budget.

John



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