

Minutes of WEVD Post Box Committee September 21, 2020

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Meeting called to order at 7:04am at 42 Taylor Drive, Campton, NH

Present: Ken Michaud, Sean Tole, Maureen Patti, Susan McDermott (for first part of meeting)

Sean Tole has received a variety of quotes from different mailbox vendors. Rear-loading units are significantly more difficult to find.

Per research from Sean, the association needs to pay for mailboxes, not the village district. Having the village district purchase them would be using public funds for a private purpose which would not be proper.

Mailbox unit configuration requires the approval of the Campton postmaster, who is out of office for unspecified reasons for an extended period.

Ken Michaud suggested the postmaster's involvement is crucial due to the volume increase that will come from the additional post offices. Operational challenges may mean that they will have very specific requirements. We don't want to go too far down one road only to find out the postmaster wants something completely different.

Discussion was had about placement of the boxes in the median of the overflow parking lot at the community center

Next steps: Project will need to be handed off to the association. We will need to figure out if there is anyone at USPS who can be substituted for the local postmaster in making the decision about mailboxes.

Meeting stopped at 7:28am