

Selectmen's Meeting
March 25, 2014

Attendance: Lori Bennett, C. Wayne Miller, Kristin Venza, DJ Curtis, Jim Willey and Stephen Bennett.

Lori Bennett called for the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:03 pm and then called the meeting to order.

Lori made a motion to accept the minutes of March 11, 2014. Wayne Miller 2nd the motion; it was passed 2-0.

Lori made a motion to elect Wayne Miller as Chairman to Board of Selectmen. Kristin 2nd the motion and motions was approved 3-0.

Report of officers and committees:

Animal Control Officer- Jacqueline Frye:

No report

CEO- Eric Gulbrandsen:

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Admin. Assistant – Diana Curtis:

Diana Curtis reviewed the annual insurance application. Selectmen signed the insurance application.

Clerk – Alberta Ridlon:

No report.

SVFD - Corin Meehan:

SVFD report submitted as such;

Department Report- March 25, 2014

Calls: There was one request for service in this reporting period, a reported utility hazard on Knights Hill Road.

Meetings and Trainings: The department conducted annual SCBA refresher training, and fit testing for all SCBA qualified personnel. Additionally, several personnel attended two different outside classes. Chief Meehan and Deputy Chief Cook attended a leadership and tactics/firefighter safety seminar in Gorham conducted by Chiefs Rick Lasky and John Salka,

both nationally recognized speakers. Both chiefs, and our training coordinator attended a fire behavior/building construction class at the Lake Regional Vocational Center conducted by Chief Roger Audette from Augusta Fire Dept.

Expenses: Total: \$320.00; \$125.00 for outside training classes, \$110.00 for fuel, and \$85.00 for payroll.

Comments: The department would like to thank the citizens of Sweden for approving our annual operating budget for Fiscal Year 2014.

Road Commissioner – Stephen Bennett :

Wayne asked Stephen about posting roads. Stephen Bennett said he is planning on it next week.

Wayne also mentioned needing 2 more jersey barriers on Black Mountain Road.

Stephen said he has stone dust in the truck for Hardscrabble Road.

Wayne discussed the ice build up on Hardscrabble Road, and that Brian Molloy needs to salt that area as well as widening the roads.

The intersections at Tapawingo as well as other intersections in town are bad reported Wayne, they need a bucket loader to remove the snow. Stephen will contact Brian regarding intersections.

The selectmen discussed issues with winter road snow clearing and sanding.

Wayne also mentioned that Brian needs to use smaller trucks when plowing town parking lots.

The Selectmen discussed the issues remaining with the door on the salt shed.

Kristin Venza made a motion that the Road Commissioner come up with a plan for road signs, 2nd by Wayne, and approved 2-0.

Old Business:

New business:

Wayne asked Jim Willey to get receipts for fuel purchased for the fire department.

The thermostat at town hall is being turned all the way down, causing the pipes to freeze.

A plumber is needed to clear the pipes. Wayne will get a plumber to fix the pipes.

Communications:

Mail:

Emails from SMRCP

Email from Peter Malia regarding road contract

Letter from Gov. LePage regarding tax cuts

Email from Safe Voices regarding working to end domestic violence

Letter from Philip Coughlin regarding Hardscrabble Road work

Letter from Peter Malia regarding Distefano property.

Message from Alberta Ridlon, asking to provide meals for town election clerks needed in April.
Letter from Peter Malia regarding Santomena issues.
LEA water tests and reports
Email regarding bridge inspections have passes Trull Brook

The next meeting will be Tuesday April 8, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Wayne made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Lori 2nd the motion and it passed 3-0.

Respectfully,

Adm. Asst. to Board of Selectmen