

Approved April 24, 2017 Selectmen's Minutes **Motions

Call to Order: Selectmen Ron Price called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance were: Selectmen Steve Bennett, Brian Jones, Secretary Sallyann Hadyniak, Treasurer Erna Keller, Clerk Cindy

Unapproved Abbott, Public Works Rep, Travis Price, ACO Scott Holmes, Fire Chief Jim Waterman, Superintendent of Schools, Paul Austin, School Board Rep. Myrick Cross, Marilyn Perry,

****Minutes:** A motion to accept the minutes of April 24, 2017 meeting and to be placed on file as written was made by Steve Bennett. Ron second the motion. All were in favor.

Fire Chief: Maine Efficiency will here on Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. for a tour and to gather information.

Jim announced that Jon (his son) has an out of town job and Jim will fill in for him for two weeks or into May until such time the board finds a replacement doing the trash and recyclables. Paving is seasonable and Jon is willing to do the trash in the winter.

****Truck #3** is back and springs were replaced and cost \$1,155.06. He needs permission from the Selectmen to utilize the Freedom Capitol Improvement account for the purchase of turnout gear for William Overlock and the purchase price is \$1,535.00. Brian made a motion to take out \$1,535.00 out of the FCIA to purchase turnout gear, Steve second the motion, all were in favor.

Paul Austin, School Superintendent: a lengthy discussion was held regarding school revolving renovation fund, upcoming vote and hearing, school budget, the proposed budget the Board has adopted and the cost of operations.

Treasurer's Report: Steve made a motion to accept the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$2,749.39 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$6,250.08. Brian second the motion. All in favor.

The checkbook balance this week is \$220,268.17

A letter was received from Bill Kelly that we are good to go on selling the 2 properties that was foreclosed on.

William Hutchins was here for the worker's comp. Audit. Unless outside workers do not have their own insurance the town is liable because they are not covered under the town's workmen's comp. policy.

Correspondence: Brian: Regarding Pike increase, LD26 is dead 2/3 of the floor of the house is the only way to bring it back. (Lowering the vehicle excise tax)

Steve: Ryan has not gotten back regarding the security of the computers policy.

ACO: Scott reported that some 400 lb. bore (PIG) got out and did damage to three property owners and it was decided it would be kept friendly and keep it between the neighbors.

Town Clerk: Cindy gave the Board of a list of Security Codes that must be followed. Ron made a motion to accept the list and to be placed on file. Brian second it and all were in favor.

Mildred Skidgell called to see if the survey was complete and stated she would be here next week to pay her taxes and at our next meeting (May 1, 2017)

Steve read a letter from Cathy Roberts regarding a meeting at the Walker School on May 9th at 6:30 regarding a Community Wide Informational Meeting.

Cindy talked about how one can register on line their dogs? Ron made a motion to accept and Brian second it.

Landfill: Perc is open on Saturday from 7:30 to 3:30. There was a lengthy discussion as to what exactly is accepted for Spring Clean-up. It was decided to set the curb to curb pick-up on Friday, May 19th. Clean up items must be out before 7:00 a.m. Ron made a motion for curb to curb pick-up on May 19th.and Brian second the motion. All in favor. Household garbage is not acceptable. Garbage will be collected on Thursday as usual.

The Freedom Historical Alumni will be meeting at the Town Office annex on May 16, from 1-3, and again on June 13 which is election and they can meet in the back side and on June 27th.

Cindy gave the board the poverty abatement and they will discuss it in exec. Session.

Public Works: a lengthy discussion was held regarding the sweeping of the roads, rental of equipment, cutting of trees, grinding, etc. by Travis Price.

Here will be a budget committee meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, Brian called for executive session regarding 1 MRSA 405 (6) A personnel Matters and 1 MRSA 405 (6) E Legal Consultation. They went in at 9:06. They came out at 9:30. Brian made a motion to deny request for the poverty abatement. And no decision was made regarding the personnel matter. Brian will write a letter.

Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30. Brian second the motion. All were in favor.

Next meeting on Monday May 1, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Sallyann Hadyniak

Secretary

