

SELECTMEN BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday, August 29, 2018, 2018
Pike Hall 5:00 pm
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:

I. ROLL CALL

Dan Sherman, Chris Calnan - Selectmen
Kaye Blake, Town Clerk and Diane Harrington, incoming Town Clerk

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF WARRANTS

Warrants were reviewed and signed

NEW BUSINESS:

Calista Cross presented a small quilted wall hanging with pictures of Boston Post Cane recipients. The selectmen asked her to meet with the Boston Cane Committee from the Historical Society who helped with the design and display of the cane. They meet the 3rd Thursday of each month (Sept. 20) at historical building 6-9pm. Chris and Calista will attend.

The Planning Board members wish to employ SMRP&DC to review and update our town ordinances. The approximate estimate of cost is \$7,000. They established a date to meet with Jess Larson, Chairperson, on Wed., Sept. 12 @ 5pm.

Allaire Palmer has been recognized for the Spirit of America Award for her community service. The vote will be on Sept. 5; award is scheduled on Nov. 11, 2018 at EMA building in Alfred.

Selectmen reviewed response from MMA concerning recall petition.

ARF: Political representatives want to use town hall for an event on Tues., Sept. 4th evening. Selectmen wished town office to call and inquire about liability insurance.

Update on rerouting traffic at triangle in front of Sofia's: Talked to owner of Rite Aid, Robert Lang, and sent him engineering plans to review. Dan is checking with Kyle Hall from DOT about matching funds for future project.

Motion was made to appoint Diane Harrington as a Town Clerk.

Town received 2016 Audit for Sacopee Rescue but not 2017. Dan will check on status.

USPS wishes notification of all new 911 town addresses.

Motion made to accept the painting of front of Pike Hall next week but must check painter's current liability insurance.

Chris will check for DOT speed sensor to locate in the middle of village; if it is available and associated costs.

Selectmen requested town office to review electricity bills (7 accounts) to note change of electricity supplier from Electricity Maine to Standard.

ARF: Motion was made to allow Cornish School & Alumni Assn meeting at Pike Hall on Oct. 23, 2018 at 7pm. They currently cannot afford liability insurance but town will look into availability of supplemental insurance for one time users of building through their insurance company ie. TULIP Program.

In reviewing tipping tonnage chart the selectmen would like that updated. It helps with planning for budget for solid waste removal.

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Fulginiti is requesting temporary sign to warn vehicles and pedestrians of dangerous icicles falling from their building in the winter.

On Aug. 20, 2018 Scott Cecil sent Selectmen correspondence about visibility & safety concerns of vehicles pulling out of Bridge St. He recommended additional no parking in front of library. Road Commissioner has made some suggestions.

Chris will contact paralegal from Bergen Parkinson who is working to resolve ownership of dam; it is assumed that will be completed within a month.

Chris met with Pike Hall Committee to inform them that the Selectmen would like the committee to arrive at a suggested rental schedule of town properties.

ARF: Kelly Dunne Newton would like to clean up the trash along Saco River on River Rd. Chris will check with the Forest Service to see if they also have a plan already in place; then contact Ms. Newton.

Grady Weed is scheduled for Sept. 7 quarterly maintenance. There was some concern about no one being interested purchasing the server. Original cost was \$3,000. Selectmen would rather keep it for future needs than sell at less than half the cost.

Ken Hall presented an update on Eagle Mill Park Project: sign with picture of the Eagle Mill and 2 benches (to be delivered soon).

Need conversation with Carl Hoskins, new ACO, about payment and request schedule. Chris will talk to him.

Fire Department has installed cellphone boosters in the fire station.

Selectmen signed corrective deed for R01-019A.

Executive Session: Statutory Citation 1 M.R.S.A.

Motion to have Kaye contact current Deputy Clerk/Bookkeeper/Secretary for Selectmen of her intentions to continue her position.

Adjournment; 7:00 pm.

Approved by Selectmen:





