

**Selectmen's Meeting**

**Approved Minutes**

**October 31, 2016**

**Motions \*\***

**Call to Order:** Selectman Ron Price called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. Those in attendance were: Selectman Ron Price, Selectman Steve Bennett, Selectman Brian Jones, Clerk Cindy Abbott, Treasurer Erna Keller, Secretary Sallyann Hadyniak, Tax Assessor Jackie Robbins and Marilyn Perry.

**Review of the Minutes:**

\*\*Ron was looking for a motion to accept the minutes as written and to be placed on file. Steve made the motion to accept the minutes and Brian second the motion. All in favor.

**Tax Assessor:**

\*\*Jackie Robbins requested the Board to sign an abatement in the amount of \$244.40 for D. Dobrowski. Ron made the motion to sign it, Brian second it and all were in favor. There was a long discussion which covered solid waste, abatement, tree growth, Freedom Community Historical Society, Pottle's Garage on Mitchell Road, looked at tax map and other properties. Jackie will talk to Guy in DEP regarding a site visit on the old dump.

**Cindy Abbott:** A new sign is needed for Pottle's garage which is off of Mitchell Road called Breadons Way and one for Penny Cemetery. Lights are needed in the entry way.

**Treasurer's Report:**

1. Payroll Warrant this week is \$2,482.69 (\$2,900.77) payroll taxes & Aflac is \$187.80=\$4,978.30
2. A/P this week is \$14,427.77
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> A/P warrant if \$60.00
4. Ending checkbook balance.....\$502,746.45
5. We received a check from Post Office \$661.50
6. \*\*Rec wants to buy a corporate business lighted sign on sale for \$374.00 (included in warrant) Selectmen all in favor.

Ron entertained a motion to accept the payroll warrant in the amount of \$4,978.30 and the A/P warrant in the amount of \$14,427.77 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> A/P warrant in the amount of \$60.00. Steve made a motion to accept the A/P warrant in the amount of 14,427.77 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> A/P in the amount of \$60.00. Brian second the motion. All in favor.

**Citizen's Issues and Concerns:** None

**Correspondence:** Ron read a letter from Department of Veteran's Management. Cindy has all the information in an e mail.

**Maine DOT Planning:** Brian read correspondence from Maine DOT Planning. They are having a Region 5 Training Work-shop regarding Public Transit Services and Brian will attend to get information and a schedule. The work shop will be held on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m.

**Town Clerk:**

1. Cindy reported the renewal for workmen's comp was due October 17<sup>th</sup>. Erna stated it was sent in a while ago. Ron was going to look into it.
2. Two locks had to be fixed by Ray's Locksmith. The door on the opposite side was left unlocked. Always when leaving the building, check to see that the doors are locked.
3. Election Day the doors will open at 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
4. Office will be closed on Election Day.

**Road Commissioner:**

1. A long discussion was held regarding land owned by Allen's Blueberry Freezer, Inc. checking out maps, and read a letter from Marie Lougee from Harmony. He also received correspondence from Mr. Allen. (Ellsworth) Ron will call him tomorrow morning and try to set up a meeting on Friday and Brian will go with him.
2. Ron has been looking at trash trucks, found one in Missouri, price \$42,000.00, Georgia \$38,000.00.

**Generator:** It would cost approximately \$1,050.00 at Ingraham Equipment for 9000 watts.

**Post Office:** Steve reported some problems with the furnace and will talk to Haskell's about it. No DOT check received and Ron will get on to it this week.

**Recycle Trailer:** Ron is looking into several trucks to haul the recyclable trailer.

Nothing new on DEP visit.

The Board has a lot of things to think about.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. by Ron. Brian 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallyann Hadyniak,

Secretary

460.00