

Approved Minutes Selectmen's Meeting March 13, 2017 **

Motions

Call to Order: Selectmen Ron Price called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Those in attendance were: Selectmen Steve Bennett, Brian Jones, Treasurer Erna Keller, Town Clerk Cindy Abbott, Secretary Sallyann Hadyniak, Fire Chief Jim Waterman, Marilyn Perry and Scott Holmes.

****Minutes:** Steve made a motion to accept the minutes of March 6 as read with spelling corrections and to be placed on file. Brian second the motion. All in favor.

****Treasurer's Report** Ron entertained a motion to accept the the treasurer's report and sign the warrant, Payroll Warrant this week in the amount of \$3,787.95 and the A/P Warrant in the amount of \$5,193.26. Brian **so moved and** Steve second it. All in favor, the ending checkbook balance is \$261,907.76.

A discussion followed regarding outstanding taxes and property.

Fire Chief: A Dam repair application was received and expires March 31. It was placed in a circular file. A brief discussion about the dam followed. Also there was a discussion regarding a fire truck.

****ACO:** Scott reported training is coming up in April on the 7th and 8th. He will need accommodations Knox will pick up half the tab Ron made a motion to approve it and to pay for half which is \$70.00, Steve second the motion. All in favor. Scott will be responsible to make all the the arrangements and will turn in a receipt to the treasurer. Scott also gave a brief report about several dogs.

Correspondence: Brian reported several correspondences and there were brief discussions.

Steve Bennett: A discussion regarding people in Freedom unclaimed property. The list was divided between the three Board of Selectmen.

The Town Clerk will send three documents to Bill Kelly to look over, which came from MRC. A discussion followed regarding MRC and Perc the Selectmen are looking for Bill Kelly's opinion.

Ron reported that Meredith and the CEO will be at the next meeting. Some of the bags on Greeley Road has been picked up and the car that is on the road has been moved.

Road Committee: Steve announced the first meeting of the road committee will be held on Wednesday April 12 starting at 7:00 p.m.at the Town Office. Brian has a municipal road manual.

Freedom Community Historical Society: Town Clerk: A letter was drafted to be sent to the Board of Selectmen advising them of their intentions of what they would like to do regarding the Old Town House

Rec. Committee: Requesting permission from the Board to purchase items for our Easter Egg Hunt which will be held on April 9. All were in favor,

Town Clerk: There is a public meeting on Wednesday, May 1st of the School Revolving Fund and the starting time will be set for 6 or 7 p.m.

The Selectmen are invited to attend and Cindy needs to be there. Wednesday May 24th is the Public Budget Committee Meeting (Hearing) for the school. The Pleasant Hill Cemetery Committee would like to meet in the Town Office on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. on

April 11. They are also considering a Chicken BBQ on Memorial Day.

Steve Bennett: Reported that MMA recognizes the Rec Comm. building as part of the town, therefore the premium of \$36.00 has been waived, and the building and contents are covered.

More information will be gathered to see if we will be qualify for the Efficiency of Maine help. Brian will make a phone call to get the information.

Ron called for Executive Session at 7:45 for Legal Consolation 1 MRSA 405 (6) E, they came out at 8:04 No decision was made Brian made a motion the Ron contact Marie Lougee (Heart of Maine Surveying) for an estimate for a survey on property of interest in town. Steve second the motion, all were in favor,

Ron adjourned the meeting at 8:08 ALL IN FAVOR. NEXT MEETING ON MARCH 20, 2017

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SALLYANN HADYNIK, SECRETARY