

July 23, 2018 approved Minutes Selectmen's Meeting **Motions

Call to Order: 6:10

Present: Chair Ron Price, Selectmen Steve Bennett, Treasurer Erna Keller, Town Clerk Cindy Abbott, Fire Chief, Jim Waterman, Public Works Travis Price, Mike Bailey, Tammy MacTaggart and Marilyn Perry, Selectman Brian Jones was absent.

Fire Chief: Jim has the new CD for Traffic Control and flaggers and for Fire Truck Drivers Training. Ron attended the Safety Works (and inspection) at the firehouse on Friday morning. The tax exempt information is being put together now. Traffic Control is documented and is only needed once. An empty house fire was burned down in Thorndike on Saturday night. A control burn was done by Jay Guber's house. (14 ft. high) Steve asked for the filing of the annual corporation papers. The checkbook is labeled Freedom Volunteer Fire Department. EIN# is 010.404693 Organized in 1948. A Bid was put out for the truck for \$1,500.00. Regarding FEMA, we should be getting money in from the State of Maine. All the paper work is in, the non-town entity labeled NEMA to a FVFD has its own private */checkbook.

There was a brief discussion regarding recyclables. Ron read memo from MRC. Kelly from Mitchell's Roofing called Jim and said that there is additional work that needs to be done around the bell and they took it down. It was not included in the estimate. Jim will ask her to attend the Selectmen's meeting to discuss it.

Public Works Dept. Travis cut a cable from Consolidated Communications and we aren't getting fined because Dig Safe marked it wrong. Rick is doing well and is working his way into Knox and has also done some stumping on the Skidgel lot.

Steve: Called Michael Parker at DEP, left a message and he hasn't called back. There was two issues regarding a culvert. Travis filed a complaint and they issued a summons to the ex-cop (Scott Job). Another from a resident who complained about a sign on the road which made him late for a doctor's appointment. The road was not closed, it was only a detour, and four culverts
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****Minutes:** Ron made a motion to accept the minute of July 2, 2018 as written and to be placed on file. Steve seconded the motion. All in favor.

Steve made a motion to accept the July 9th amended minutes and to be places on file. Ron seconded the motion. All were in favor.

****Treasurer's Report:** A motion to accept the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$4,281.01 and the A/P in the amount of \$10,847.21 was made by Steve and seconded by Ron. All in favor.

The ending checkbook balance is \$268,435.65...

****Town Clerk:** Ron received an abatement request from Jackie for Theresa Abbot's house and Ron made a motion to sign the abatement, Steve seconded the motion, all favor.

Ron read a letter from Jeff Richardson complimenting the Selectmen regarding the taxes of Freedom, and stated that they are doing a good job.

****Regarding the Charlotte Shaw property, (all three pieces) Ron made a motion that the proper information be obtained as far as the taxes go and that the quick claim costs from their attorney about quick claim, etc. all be in order and no obligations to the town that Steve sign the proper papers. Seconded by Steve, all in favor.**

Cindy will be gone for one week and List will not be doing registrations.

Rec Comm. Erna gave a report regarding the Rec. Comm.

The sign was the main discussion. Steve likes Granit.

Tammy: there was a brief discussion regarding a letter of sort introducing her to the residents. It will be sent in the next letter mailing.

New Business: There will be a public meeting on 7.25 at 9:00 a.m. for the Board of Directors at the Orono Municipal Building. (MMA Officers)

****Steve made a motion that Ron handle the letter that needs to be returned regarding the voting for the Board Member. Ron seconded it and all were in favor.**

Steve brought up and discussed the Leeman property.

Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15, seconded by Steve. All in favor.

Next meeting will be on Monday July 30, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Sallyann Hadyniak, Secretary