

September 9, 2019 approved Minutes Selectmen's Meeting *Motions**

Present: Ron Price Chair, Selectmen Steve Bennett, Brian Jones, Public Works Director Travis Price, Joe Freeman, Treasurer Erna Keller, Town Clerk Cindy Abbott, Elaine Higgins, Hilary Fleming, Meredith Coffin, Carrie Bennett, Secretary Sallyann Hadyniak, Dave Bridges,

Call to Order: 6:15

*****Citizen's Issues and Concerns:** Steve notified Clifford Gardner that the deed to the property he purchased on North Palermo Road is ready to be picked up. Ron ***made a motion that the Board sign the quit claim deed to Clifford Gardner regarding the property on No. Palermo Road. Brian second the motion and all were in favor. Cindy Abbott notarized the signatures on the quit claim deed.

Hilary questioned who to call to cut a limb off her tree that is on the electric line leading from the pole to her house.

Carrie brought up the subject of the Public Works Account at the Freedom General Store. A discussion followed. Accounts 15-14 and WEX was discussed.

***Ron made a motion that the 15-14 account be relabeled the Public Works Account and the new account be created for the Town of Freedom which will include the Cemetery, Rec. Comm. and Town Office. Seconded by Brian and all were in favor.

Public Works: Tree work is done on the Rollins Road, the Post Office and the Smithton Road. A proposal came in from John Thornhill. The charge per hour is \$55.00 for the bucket truck.

***Brian made a motion to authorize Travis to hire John Thornhill get the work done and take care of the tree on the Bryant Road. All were in favor.

The Stevens Road will be closed tomorrow from 9 until noon. It looks like the sand won't be delivered until October. Wellman's 30 days is up by the 12th regarding the paving. Travis will contact him at that time.

***Steve made a motion that Travis work a deal with John Dowdy to get the sand there this year and try to negotiate and bring back to the Board a preliminary contract with him for as many years as he can get. Brian second the motion, all were in favor.

Bill returned back to work today wearing a high boot.

***Ron made a motion to go into executive session at 7:05 for a Personnel Matter 1 MRSA 405 (6) A. They came out at 7:32,

***Brian made a motion to give the Solid Waste Director an increase of \$2.00 per hour. Ron second the motion and all were in favor.

*****Treasurer's Report:** The payroll warrant is \$2,878.13 this week and the A/P Warrant is \$57,070.84. A motion was made by Brian to accept the warrant and seconded by Steve. All were in favor.

The ending checkbook balance is \$248,081.09

Town Clerk: Shared with the Board and asked that Ron sign 2 supplemental and one abatement reports.

***Ron made a motion to sign the two supplements and Brian seconded the motion. All were in favor

***Ron made a motion to sign the abatement request and Brian seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Correspondence: Brian read correspondence.

Minutes: Brian made a motion to accept the amended minutes of Sept. 3, 2019 and to be placed on file.

Jackie will be here on Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. All were in favor.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 16, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Sallyann Hadyniak

Secretary