

Town Notes:

2/24/2020

Present: Joe Freeman, Marilyn Perry, Gwen Littlefield, Elaine Higgins, David Bridges, Nathan McCann, Ron Price, Steve Bennett, Brian Jones, Alyssa Brugger, Laura Greeley and Jim Watermen.

Selectmen Secretary Alyssa Brugger taking notes.

Meeting Called to Order 6:02pm

Fire Chief Jim Watermen reports they assisted Montville with a car accident on 220, vehicle broke through the guardrail, ended upside down in stream. Could not locate driver, after extensive search in and out of water, driver gave himself up to police later in evening. Speed was a factor.

Public Works director is under the weather, citizens reported seeing loaded logging trucks on posted roads.

Town notes: Steve makes motion to approve notes for 1/3/20 and 1/20/20, Ron seconds. Unanimous.

Treasurers Report: Payroll warrant is \$9,606.28 (Aflac \$187.80, 941 payment \$3,682.52- it's supposed to be \$920.63), A/P this week is \$6,022.80, ending checkbook balance is \$123,059.86. Received a check from MRC \$86.31, revenue sharing \$6556.98 and Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program \$873. One property for 2017 foreclosed on, property is on Greeley Road.

Town Clerk Report: Letter from UARRC now accepting #3-7 plastics.

A few citizens have asked about getting Spectrum in town, needs to be approved by Selectmen. Cindy will let concerned citizens know to contact Spectrum.

Waterville Humane Society contract renewal, Ron makes motion to sign 2020 contract for \$1208.00, Steve seconds. Unanimous.

Health Officer appointment, that will be after town meeting.

Abatements for 2019, only one for 2020 because it was clipped to the supplemental (math error) and it never got taken off until after the new year. It's all taken care of now.

Citizens Issues and Questions: Bill coming up on reimbursing municipalities to help in cost of getting rid of trash. Hearing is this Wednesday 2/26 at the Cross Building in Augusta. Why did they not meet on Presidents Day- we did not meet because warrant would not be available.

Town Official Reports: Nothing to report.

Town Boards Reports: Planning board is meeting next month, Parks and Rec. meeting soon to discuss Easter party.

Old Business: Conference call this Thursday with RHR at 5pm. Possibly meeting with Montville regarding plowing bill Thursday 3/5.

Received letter from Waldo County Assistant Clerk regarding payment.

Survey information received regarding Skidgell Lane.

Further discussion needed for discontinued road, which has two public cemeteries on it- portion was discontinued in 1934. Possible compromise could be gating it at night.

TRC sent a write up regarding Skidgell, still need to figure what would be the better option: bury debris or cart away. KVCog is not offering funds as this time to have an engineer write up a plan.

Multiple veteran abatement requests.

Still interested in a hot water heater to be installed in town office, electric on demand, mostly for summer use.

MMA dues have been paid.

Workmen's compensation program could save between \$400-\$800 a year. There are a few steps if town wanted to sign up, develop policies and hold safety meetings- Brian will investigate this further.

Executive session legal consult 1 MRSA 405 (6) E Ron makes motion, Steve seconds.

Unanimous. 7:53pm- 8:18pm

Ron makes motion to approve past note, Steve seconds motion. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm