

MINUTES

**Selectmen's/Assessors' Meeting
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
William Pullen Building
5:00 P.M.**

Selectmen present: Greg Grotton, John Shepard, Jim Justice, Sarah Drickey, Lyle Cramer

Others present: Jay Feyler

1. Call Selectman's Meeting to order: 5:00 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment

4. Approve minutes of Tuesday May 1, 2018:

Motion by: Jim Justice

2nd by: Sarah Drickey

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5. Approve Salt Bid:

Jay handed out salt bid information. This year's bid is \$49.75 versus \$58.39 from last year. He suggested choosing New England Salt Company for road salt.

Motion by: Jim Justice to go with New England Salt Company

2nd by: Lyle Cramer

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6. Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated Tuesday May 15, 2018:

Motion by: John Shepard

2nd by: Jim Justice

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7. Town Manager's Report:

Jay stated that he met with Landmark Engineering;

Recreational property - He would like to see a tier 1 result, i.e. regular standard permit.

Sidewalks – state provided pointers about scoring high to receive funding. Union is in good standing and will ultimately qualify.

Jay will be in Augusta advocating for general assistance.

Animal Control Officer is still out on medical leave. Jay appointed an alternate Animal Control Officer – Heidi Blood.

8. Other Business:

John Shepard wanted to clear the air pertaining to the informational meeting last week. Although he does not want to overstep any boundaries, he feels the pavement around the Common area is worth paying attention to, regarding liability issues; i.e. people tripping and getting hurt on the uneven and crumbling asphalt. Furthermore, he asked who is responsible for the paving? Jay stated that much of that area is town property; there are drainage issues, and cold patch may not make a difference. Greg feels it should be an agenda item and a resolution should be established. All agree that the issue needs be revisited soon and included in next year's budget.

9. Selectmen's Report:

Lyle voiced his concern about the informational meeting, and the tone that was portrayed pertaining to several topics. Jay needed to keep people under control and feels the Board should investigate implementing guidelines. Residents voiced their concerns and would rather not listen to arguments. He feels the department heads should talk to the committees about proper manners going forward. Greg agrees that something needs to be done and can be a future agenda item after Town Meeting. Jim Justice suggested inviting Ron Hawes to the meeting to speak about running effective meetings.

10. Future Agenda Items:

11. Adjourn:

Motion by: Jim Justice

2nd by: Lyle Cramer

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Meeting adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Patrick – Secretary

Approved on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.