

Selectmen's/Assessor's Meeting

October 17, 2017

6:30 PM

Call Meeting to Order: 6:30 PM

Present: Greg Grotton, Lyle Cramer, Jim Justice, John Shepard, Jay Feyler and guest Elmer L. Savage.

Absent: Sarah Drickey

Pledge of Allegiance:

Public Comment: Elmer L. Savage spoke regarding the paving on Route 17 and Barrett Hill Road there is a 10 foot strip between them that wasn't paved. Jay said he would call the DOT because they were supposed to do that piece.

Approve Minutes of 10/3/17:

Motion by: Jim Justice to approve minutes of 10/3/17

2<sup>nd</sup> by: John Shepard

Vote: Unanimous

Discussion on dates for special Town Meeting: This meeting would be regarding the use of the TCC. Jason from Penquis called Jay to say they were holding off on a decision until their new Director comes aboard. He is willing to come to a meeting and explain the project. He has to be sure this project will meet with the new Director's criteria. Greg would like to see a public hearing in November and then another meeting for a Town vote. Lyle stated that people will need more information, and if we don't have enough facts it will not be good. Penquis will not go any further unless we get approval from the town. The town has to make the commitment because we have two sides in limbo. We should just have one meeting in November. Jay is going to check into dates for meeting.

Discussion on allowing the Town Manager to approve all future spirit event licenses.

Motion by: Jim Justice to allow Town Manager to approve all future spirit event licenses.

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Lyle Cramer

Discussion: This will streamline the process.

Vote: Unanimous

Appointments: None

Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated October 17, 2017.

Motion by: Jim Justice to approve Treasurer's Warrant

2<sup>nd</sup> by: John Shepard

Discussion: 2<sup>nd</sup> page, Eagle Rental – this was for equipment rental

Vote: Unanimous

Town Manager's Report: There is a new employee who started on Monday. He used to work for the DOT. We will also have a part time person for the winter, and if it works out in the Spring we can hire him permanently. We had one employee leave to go to another company and one employee resigned.

Speed Limit information: They have been putting up the blinking sign all over town and checking speeds of cars. Sennebec speed limit is 45 mph and the average speed is 54 mph. They are moving the sign around to collect more data. Deputies have been around also.

There was painting work done at the Town Office on the trim, and tomorrow they will be painting the salt shed.

Other Business: Elections are on 11/7/17 so we cannot meet downstairs. We could meet upstairs in the conference room or meet another night. The meeting will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> upstairs. We will take Eric's letter under advisement at that time.

Jay stated that due to staff shortages this summer he was not able to take any vacation and he is not able to accrue any more at this time. He would like to take 80 hours in vacation pay.

Motion by: Jim Justice to pay Jay Feyler 80 hours of vacation out of the Part Time/Over Time line.

Seconded by: Lyle Cramer

Vote: Unanimous

Selectmen's Report: Jim Justice stated he was told that to get fiber optic cable that a resident would have to pay \$3,000 to \$5,000. Greg stated there was fiber optics on that road. The company is Tidewater, and Greg said to check it out again. There must be some misunderstanding. Jay told Jim he could contact Randall Manning at Tidewater.

Greg stated that at the last meeting, he said there was a sign on 17 heading East that said 40 mph and he was wrong; there is one that says 45 mph but not 40 mph.

Future Agenda Items: none

Motion by: Jim Justice to adjourn.

Seconded by: John Shepard

Vote: Unanimous

Adjourned: 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Laura J Curtis