

## SELECTBOARD MEETING

### MINUTES

July 17, 2017

- I. **OPEN MEETING** – The July 17, 2017 Selectboard meeting opened at 6:01 PM. Those present: Gregory Noyes, Frank Sawicki, Jr., Noreen Labrecque, Richard Thibeault, Katie Sawicki, Sue Gosselin, Sharon Belleville, Bob Rice, Amy & Michael Falconer.
- II. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – On a motion by Frank and seconded by Gregory the July 3, 2017 Selectboard meeting minutes were approved.
- III. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA - NONE**
- IV. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS -**
  1. Library Board – The Library Trustees were in to discuss the hillside by the Library and what can be done to improve it. A few ideas were discussed including planting shrubs or perhaps blueberry bushes. The Selectboard will take a look at the situation tomorrow (July 18<sup>th</sup>) at 4:00PM. The Board also discussed the bamboo, an invasive plant that has taken over a section of the hillside. Gregory stated that he was at a meeting with Heather Robinson and they are working on a solution for this plant. He will contact her to find out what her recommendations are for it.
  2. Robert Rice was in to complain about the evening noise of loud vehicles and the racing that is taking place on Gale Street. He suggested that perhaps our Chief of Police could patrol in the evenings when this activity is taking place. The Board will take under advisement.
  3. Amy and Michael Falconer were in to discuss the Junk Yard letter they received and informed the board that they have worked on improving their property. The Selectboard will re-visit the property on July 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.
- V. **REPORT FROM HIGHWAY**
  1. Richard has completed the graveling on the section of Hudson Road that the board approved fixing.
  2. Richard has installed all of the signs that were ordered.
  3. The board reviewed the mowing bid submitted by David White. On a motion by Frank and seconded by Gregory the board approved the \$ 3,250.00 bid.
  4. Bush obstruction on Power House Road – The board will compose a letter to Mr. Leigh with regard to the tree obstructing the view when exiting Power House Road on to Gale Street.
  5. Patrick Ross – River Road fix – Gregory will contact Patrick Ross to set up a time with all parties involved. Next week, either Monday or Tuesday.
  6. Street Lights – Board has completed the street light inventory and will take the next step informing the public about the lights they have listed as possible eliminations.

7. Paving Treatment Plant Road – Two estimates were submitted for the paving, one from Gray’s Paving and the other from WD Dorman Excavating. The board will meet on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM to discuss the various highway projects and take a look at the budget to see if all can be completed this year.
8. Clark Jeffers submitted an estimate of \$ 10,960 to fix the erosion problem on River Road. The board will discuss this estimate also at the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **VI. REPORT FROM WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

1. Use funds from Sewer to help pay for Treatment Plant Road paving – see above
2. Delinquent Sewer List – 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr. – Board reviewed.

#### **VII. SOLID WASTE –**

1. Letter to resident for use of C&D waste – Gregory will compose a letter to the resident along with an invoice for the waste.
2. Glass and Cardboard - Gregory explained the situation at the Coos County Recycling Center with this.
3. Overhead Door - Gregory contacted Norman Labrecque to fix the door at the Transfer Station.
4. Expanding Recycling Building – No action – Board will set up a separate meeting for this.
5. Containers (Greg) – Gregory has contacted the Recycling Center in Stewartstown to see about having a recycling container placed at the ballfields for large events. Gregory has made arrangement for the repair on the containers.
6. Schedule Solid Waste Meeting – July 24, 2017 at 5:30PM.

#### **VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Add You Tube video link to Town Website – Board decided not to allow this.
2. Water Trough in Fletcher Park – Board will look this over when they meet at the Library tomorrow. (July 18<sup>th</sup>)
3. Rec Park (Frank) – A discussion to combine the oversight of Fletcher Park and the Beecher Falls Park with the Recreation Park was brought up by the Heart and Soul Committee. Noreen recommended that someone do some background research on how the parks were established originally before making that kind of decision.
4. Approve Tax Rates – Gregory and Frank would like to have a full board present to approve the Tax Rates.

#### **IX. OLD BUSINESS**

1. There were no petitions brought before the Selectboard with regard to the approved Civil Ordinance for Variable Rate Pricing by Volume or Weight for Municipal Solid Waste Collection by the due date of July 5, 2017. On a motion by Gregory and seconded by Frank the Selectboard signed and adopted the Civil Ordinance which will take effect on July 21, 2017.

#### **X. OTHER BUSINESS –**

1. Web site – meeting minutes library – Noreen explained to the board that Diana will be placing all the meeting minutes except the two most recent in a library format on the Town Web Site.

**XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION – No action**

In: Motion:

Second:

Action:

Time:

Out: Motion:

Second:

Action:

Time:

**XII. SORT MAIL/SIGN WARRANT – \$ 60,032.32**

**XIII. ADJOURN MEETING** – On a motion by Gregory the July 17, 2017 Selectboard meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.