

MINUTES

Selectmen's Meeting

April 15, 2019

Town Hall

6:30 PM

ATTENDEES

David Stickney, Selectman

Leo Enos, Selectman

Leon Rideout, Selectman

Ed Samson, Town Manager

Alan Savage

Rob Christie

Charity Baker

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman David Stickney.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE

OLD BUSINESS:

- Review and approval of the April 1, 2019 Selectmen's meeting minutes.

Motion was made by Leon Rideout and seconded by Leo Enos to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2019 meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

- Department Head Update –
- Sign various paperwork –
 - Yield tax signed - Steven Millett, tax map P14, lot 017.
 - Yield tax signed -Forbes Farm Partnership, tax map R09, lots 031, 032 & 041.
 - Gravel tax signed - AB Aggregates, tax map R01, lot 006
 - Intent to Excavate signed – AB Aggregates, tax map R01, lot 006

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jason Call of Northtown Associates submitted a memo for review regarding an addressing discrepancy. The memo read: "While addressing the Slater property on tax map R24, lot 007 for a new residence, it was discovered that the assigned address for Henry's at 430 North Road is quite inconsistent with others. It is located over 400' from 429 North Road (Kamins), thus this property should have been assigned 436 or 438 North Road. The good news is that there are currently no other addressable structures between Kamins and Henry, but there could be in the future as there is another undeveloped parcel across from Henry. If the Selectmen wish to reassign this property, a compromise could be to reassign it on the Whitney Road." Selectman Rideout mentioned it went back to a bad decision long ago when they went to 911 and people pushed that they wanted to keep their

current addresses and they were allowed. Selectman Stickney stated, if it needs to be changed and the easiest thing is to change the Henry’s to a Whitney Road address then maybe that’s what should be done. It was asked if they use their current address as their mailing address or if they use a post office box. If they use the physical address it will be a burden on them to change all of their information. The Board will check on what the Henry’s use as a mailing address.

- Greg Westcott has expressed an interest in being reappointed to the Planning board. Selectman Enos expressed that he has noticed Greg has a hard time making the meetings. There was much discussion about the commitment to attend meetings for all committees. Mr. Savage mentioned that there is a mechanism already in place to remove those that are not active. It was his recollection that if a member missed three meetings in a row the chairman submits a letter to the Board of Selectmen advising them of such and the Selectmen can then decide what needs to be done. It was discussed that they will urge the Committee Chairs to monitor attendance and if a member is not committing to their role they should be advised. **Selectman Enos made a motion to reappoint Greg Westcott to the Planning Board as an Alternate member. Seconded by Selectman Rideout. All in favor. Motion carried.**
- Town Manager Samson asked Mr. Christie if he would report on the recent Conservation Commission meeting. Mr. Christie reported that 4 out of 6 members were in attendance. It has been reorganized, John Accardi is the new Chairman and he (Rob Christie) is the Communications officer and Treasurer. Selectman Rideout mentioned he went to the meeting and it was very productive. Mr. Christie mentioned in the past the Commission has supported kids going to the Barry Conservation Camp, however, the deadline for enrollment has been missed for this year.

INFORMATION:

- Notice to the Board of Tax and Land appeals from the Tax Collector as to when the final bills for 2018 property taxes were mailed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Mr. Savage asked what the story was with the trees that were taken down in the Wilder Cemetery. He was wondering if they were rotten or not. Mr. Samson

replied, there was rotting in the center of the trees. Mr. Savage asked what was being done with the logs. Mr. Samson said they are located at the Town’s salt shed for now and when the road ban is lifted, they will be transported to the Garland Mill, who expressed an interest in the logs.

- Selectman Rideout mentioned that all our streets have really taken a beating this winter and he would really like to discuss doing something with School Street. It is in extremely bad condition. There was discussion about the streets and no decisions were made.

Motion made by Selectman Enos and seconded by Selectman Rideout to adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Charity M. Baker

Signed/Date: _____

David Stickney, Chairman

Leo Enos

Leon Rideout

Board of Selectmen