

**Board of Selectmen
Minutes of Meeting**

Meeting held upstairs in Town Hall

Monday – September 4, 2018

Attending: Town Manager Edward Samson
Selectmen Leon Rideout, David Stickney and Leo Enos.

Others attending: Alan Savage, Don Williams, Lucy Wyman and Michael Nadeau of the Cemetery Committee.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M., by Chairman Leon Rideout followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Appointment(s):

None

Old Business:

To review and approve the minutes of the August 20, 2018 Selectmen's meeting.

A motion was made by Leo Enos and seconded by David Stickney to approve the minutes as written. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Department Head Updates: None

Signing of various paperwork:

Intent to cut: Bill Colborn 57 of 60 acres – by Allen Bouthillier.
Matthew Smith 50 of 180 acres –by Bryant Dowland.
Weeks Medical Center – cleaning up stumpage.

North Country Fire Mutual Aid District – 2018 Agreement. This has been accepted in the past.

The above paperwork was signed by the Board of Selectmen.

New Business:

Opening of bids for Ford Expedition and Mobil Sweeper.

A bid from Leo Enos of \$250 for the Mobil Sweeper.

A bid from Greg Woodward of \$426 for the Ford Expedition.

These were the only 2 bids submitted.

A motion was made by David Stickney and seconded by Leon Rideout to deny both of the bids and advertise them again. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Information:

The Cemetery Committee was present and they had a meeting prior to the Selectmen's meeting and it was voted to take the recommendation of the arborist and remove 9 trees in the Wilder Cemetery and see how it looks and move forward from there with any others that may need to come down. This has been an on going issue for some time. There is still the issue as to who is to pay for this.

Lucy Wyman stated that maybe some of the trees in the Wilder Cemetery could be cabled and

some needed to be pruned.

She also felt that the paving of the side road off of Summer St. that was paved was unnecessary stating that the person who lived there wasn't there full time. She was told that that road had always been paved and it was in poor shape and they repaired it and the lady who lives there is there full time and has been for many years. She stated that it was a lot of money spent for one person.

Ms. Wyman also stated that Sand Street to her house was a mess. The grader has made big ruts in the road, she would like repairs done to her boundary. Mr. Samson stated that they were trying to do something nice for someone by plowing up to her house. Mr. Enos stated that if she didn't want them to go to her property that the grader could stop at her boundary and back around. Mr. Rideout stated that the town could fix in the spring what was done in the winter.

Ms. Wyman went on to say that she felt that Mr. Samson shouldn't speak to the public the way that he spoke to her at the last meeting. He is a good neighbor and does a good job but feels that he is out of line when he addresses people, she was greatly offended by his comments. It was noted that sometimes he speaks out of frustration at what people are suggesting but this is his way.

After some discussion

A motion was made by Leo Enos and seconded by David Stickney that the Board of Selectmen would go into Non-Public Session RSA 911-A:3 at 6:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra E. Doolan – Clerk

Approved:

**Board of Selectmen
Leon Rideout – Chairman**

Leo Enos

David Stickney