

SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

September 28, 2009

PRESENT: Ted Poirier, Jim Trask, Theresa Greeley-Payeur, Angela Cushman, Jim Roberts

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gay, Darrell Whitney, Millie Tuttle, Rachel Sherman, Mike Hayes

Selectmen Ted Poirier declared the meeting open at 19:07.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

APPOINTMENTS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Email regarding speed limit on Hight Rd. The Hight Rd currently is non-posted rural road with a speed limit of 45 mph. Jim Trask contacted DOT regarding recommendations for signage on Hight Rd. DOT will review statistics and suggested the Sherriff's department be contacted to increase the patrol. Jim Trask will follow up with resident.

Maine Energy Recovery letter outlining that Dayton is currently below the guaranteed tonnage.

Animal Welfare Society communicated that under new law an injured animal picked up by the Animal Control Officer must be treated by a vet or emergency hospital prior to dropping off at shelter if the ACO unable to determine owner. Angela Cushman will connect with a local vet.

MSEA Local 1297 was present to provide an update to the Board of Selectmen regarding the recent layoffs at the county and the upcoming budget.

OLD BUSINEES:

1. Fire Department Committee. The next Fire Department Committee is Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30 pm.
2. Town Office mail box. Jim Roberts to contact the Biddeford Post Office.

3. Filter for the Municipal Building. Jim Roberts to continue work on the issue.
4. Business registration. No update at this time.
5. Ballfield. A meeting was held with the town's attorney to determine next steps. Some more research needs to complete and then next steps will be determined.
6. Volunteer background checks. Jim Trask to complete checks.
7. Regional School Unit. The Board of Selectmen decided to hold an informational meeting for residents to provide information on the RSU and excise referendums and county issues. Publish through handouts, website and the newspaper.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. County Patrol Association/MSEA Local 1297. MSEA offered 11% concessions and still 1/3 of the workforce was laid off in both the patrol and the office support. The district attorney office had 20 employees and 10 employees were laid off. The county patrol association also offered approximately \$40,000 in concessions; clothing allowances, shift differential pay, stipend pay, overtime pay, canine pay and salary increases, to avoid layoffs. While the commissioner's office has received salary increases and added an executive secretary at \$45,000. Rachel Sherman, MSEA, and Mike Hayes, County Patrol Association, both urged the Board of Selectmen to become involved with oversight of the county commission office.
2. Twelve Town Group. Millie Tuttle communicated that MMA conducted a presentation on excise and TABOR at the recent meeting. There is opening on the county budget committee. Only an elected official can run for the current opening for our district.
3. Local Emergency Operations. Jim Roberts communicated that the Town needs to create a plan.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Darrell Whitney asked about the plowing for Steele Rd. Theresa Greeley-Payeur communicated that the Town will continue to plow up to the Whitney driveway.

SIGNED:

1. 09/30/09 A/P Warrant
2. 09/30/09 Payroll Warrant
3. Request for time off
4. 08/10/09 Selectmen minutes
5. Donations cards

OUTSTANDING ITEMS:

1. Multi-purpose room use policy
2. Photo id cards

ADJOURNMENT:

Jim Trask made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 20:37.

*Minutes may not be verbatim they may have been paraphrased for clarity.

_____ Ted Poirier, Chair

_____ Theresa Greeley-Payuer

_____ Jim Trask

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