

SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2011

PRESENT: Ted Poirier, Scott Littlefield, Mike Polakewich, Angela Cushman, Jim Roberts

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gay, Tom McKenney, Paul Poirier

Selectmen Ted Poirier declared the meeting open at 18:00.
Agenda approved by Selectmen.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

APPOINTMENTS:

OLD BUSINEES:

1. Fire Department/Commission. The Fire Commission will be mailing letters to the 10 top applicants for the Fire Chief position. Also, an audit of the Fire Department will begin on March 21st.
2. Snowplowing complaint. Paul Poirier spoke with the resident who had a complaint on Clarks Mills Rd. Paul informed the resident of the set back requirement for mailboxes.
3. RSU Allocation. The Superintendent's office has not yet determined a date for representatives of the RSU to attend an upcoming Selectmen's meeting. Skip Cushman, RSU23 Dayton school board representative, will be in attendance next week to discuss several items with the Board of Selectmen.
4. Time Warner contract renewal. Mike Polakewich communicated that at the meeting last week regarding the Time Warner renewal Bill Dale, the attorney representing the towns, met with municipal contacts to determine the requests of the towns. Mike stated that there is some funding from Time Warner to purchase equipment to be able to televise board meetings. The next meeting will be with Time Warner representatives which will be held on April 14th at 4 pm in Kennebunk.
5. Complaint re: disposal of tv's, computers, etc. Angela Cushman to contact the resident to discuss inquiry.
6. Waste management bid. Bid packages were mailed out to several contractors, an ad was placed in the newspaper and the town's website was updated with bid information. Bids will be opened Monday, March 28th at 6 pm and then on

Wednesday, March 30th at 6:30 pm the Budget Committee and Selectmen will hold a workshop to review the bids.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Treasurer report. Angela Cushman, Treasurer, reviewed February reporting with the Selectmen.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Paul Poirier proposed a 5-year extension on his current snowplow contract with the Town. The extension price would be \$180,000 yearly. In lieu of a performance bond the Town of Dayton will hold 100% of the annual contract until April 1st. Paul also asked that the current caps on fuel and salt remain the same with diesel fuel being capped at \$4.50 per gallon and salt at \$70 per ton. The current contract does not expire until July 31, 2013. The Selectmen will consider the proposal and contact Paul at a later date.

Tom McKenney inquired about the wood that is being left behind by the contractors trimming the trees in town for CMP. Selectmen stated that any wood in the town's right of way can be collected by residents.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Darrell Whitney expressed his concern about the condition of the road at the end of Steel Rd that abuts Buzzel Rd. and causing vehicles to get stuck. Mike Souliere, Road Commissioner, spread some gravel in the area of concern.

York County Sheriff's Office communicated that they have been awarded and hired a full-time deputy through a grant received from the Department of Justice/COPS Office. The grant allocation pays the entire salary and benefits for a full three years. The Sheriff inquired whether the town would be interested in obtaining additional coverage at an affordable price. The Selectmen discussed and decided that the Town is not interested at this time.

SIGNED:

1. 03/17/11 A/P Warrant
2. 03/17/11 P/Y Warrant

OUTSTANDING ITEMS:

1. Dayton Historical Society – request attendance at a future Selectmen's meeting
2. Maple Drive paving
3. PACE agreement

ADJOURNMENT:

Scott Littlefield made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 19:30.

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

_____ Ted Poirier, Chair

_____ Mike Polakewich

_____ Scott Littlefield

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