

SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2015

PRESENT: Board of Selectmen: Scott Littlefield, Dan Gay, Jarod Harriman;
Treasurer/Selectmen Clerk Angela Cushman, CEO Jim Roberts, Road Commissioner
Mike Souliere

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Zowie Cheetham-Wilmot, Debbi Cheetham-Wilmot

*Selectmen Scott Littlefield declared the meeting open at 6:17 PM.
Agenda approved by Selectmen.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

APPOINTMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Road Update. Mike Souliere stated that most of the stop signs in Town have been replaced by a new stop sign. Bush hogging, mowing and tree removal has been completed at the landfill. The gully created by ATV traffic has been filled and leveled out. The area will be seeded in the near future. The Department of Environmental Protection is requiring fencing around the landfill. Quotes will be obtained from various fencing companies. Mike also cleaned up around the salt shed so water will drain better around the building. Mike noted that the bins at the transfer station were way over filled and he smashed down as much he could to fit better in the bins. Scott Littlefield will contact Pine Tree to discuss several issues at the transfer station and waste & recycling pickup around town. Mike will start on the tree trimming on Murch Road next. Mike will also connect with the snow plow contractor to set up a meeting soon to discuss turnarounds.
2. Surveys. Several surveys were sent out to residents regarding waste management & recycling and the comprehensive plan. The Solid Waste/Recycling survey results were reviewed by the Selectmen. Survey indicated that two bags would be enough and would be fine with a limit. If restrictions were to be implemented, restrictions would be put in place for both residential and business. Jim Roberts will continue to work with the Town Attorney to develop a draft solid waste & recycling ordinance.
3. Website/GWI. A homepage makeover will be completed on the town's website. The switch over to GWI fiber optics should happen in the near future. A Facebook page was created for the Town of Dayton. After discussion the Selectmen requested that separate Facebook pages be set up under the Town of Dayton Facebook page for Historical Preservation and Parks & Recreation. The

two committees will be contacted in the near future to talk about the separate pages.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Coastal Healthy Communities Coalition. Town Officials (Jim Roberts, Angela Cushman and Ryan Sommer) met with the Coalition to participate in a Rural Living Assessment. The Coalition serves five communities in the area. Sarah Porter from the Coalition will be conducting an assessment and reporting back to the Town in the near future. As part of the assessment the Town would qualify for a \$1,000 grant to be used to promote healthy living. Some ideas that were discussed were developing a walking path around the existing ball fields or a hiking trail on the land that was donated to the town located off Dyer Rd. The Town also applied and was granted a Mini Grant of \$250 for committing to promoting Town events as Tobacco Free Events. The grant money can be used at the town's discretion.
2. Dayton Community Day. Discussion was held on the status on the forms that need to be completed by vendors and participants that will be part of the community day. Jarod Harriman will follow up with the Parks & Recreation Committee to obtain a full list of who will be participating in the event and determining whether all forms have been completed and turned into the office. Jarod will also connect with Maine Municipal Association.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Zowie Cheetham-Wilmot, Girl Scout 1082, was present to speak about the work she is doing with two other girls, Ellie & Hope, in organizing a recycling awareness program for families and kids in grades 3-5 at the Dayton School later this fall. The program will be an evening event where we will bring together students in grades 3-5 to educate about recycling and let them take apart small appliances to show them that these items can be recycled. Our program is called Green Engineers. The Selectmen were interested in the program and offered a resource at Pine Tree Waste that might be able to offer some assistance as they plan for their event.

The next Selectmen meeting will be Tuesday, September 21st at 6PM.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from resident
2. MMA Risk Management Dividend
3. MMA Health Insurance

SIGNED:

1. 09/10/15 A/P Warrant
2. 09/10/15 P/Y Warrant
3. Pole Permit

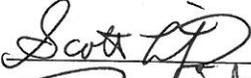
OUTSTANDING ITEMS:

1. Committee policy – in progress
2. Time Warner – public hearing

ADJOURNMENT:

Dan Gay made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM.

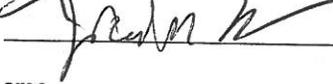
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Scott Littlefield, Chair



Daniel Gay



Jarod Harriman

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