

Selectmen's minutes of meeting November 5, 2018

Members present: Mark Newman, George Riley, Fred Ventresco,
Dolores Harasyko, Admin. Asst.

Members absent: Brian O'Rourke

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes approved and signed.

Barbara Cormier present to review the Senior Tax Workoff program. They have reviewed the application and made some small revisions. She has a senior interested in picking up trash at the Library as a senior tax workoff job. The selectmen asked Barbara to see if they would be interested in picking up the trash at all the town buildings. Fred will put together a job description for this. Barbara asked Fred to put the workoff program and any jobs available on the website, Fred will follow through on this.

Discussed the Selectmen's meeting schedule for November. They have meetings 3 nights this week, next weeks meeting is on Tuesday. Discussed scheduling budget work sessions on Nov. 14 and Nov. 28. Will need to discuss the dates with all the selectmen before posting.

Selectmen's updates:

Mark continues to work with the highway department. They have been grading roads but the rain continues to be a problem. Beavers also continue to be a problem. They are looking into trapping and possible using more Beaver Solutions.

There are currently 4 trucks ready to plow snow. The Highway Garage building shell is done, flooring is being poured.

Dirt roads continue to be a challenge due to all the rain. Asphalt plants are closing a week earlier. They are working on getting quotes to combine the 3 Quincy trucks into one.

Barbara Cormier asked for more information on Bob O'Brien, Mark responded that it is in the lawyers hands and we are not discussing it further at this time.

Town Administrator updates:

Fred is dealing with issues from the DEP inspection of the transfer station.

Discussed the plowing bid. Mark said he wanted all town buildings included in the bid. This will include plowing and clearing of sidewalks and doorways.

Mike Perry on Dodd Road has still not repaired his driveway culvert which is causing road erosion. Mark directed Fred to follow up with a stern warning with a deadline.

Fred presented a bill for extra work from Forsight Engineering for the repair on the Rugg Bridge, Selectmen directed him to forward it to Maximillian.

Nina Carr asked about the new exterminator. She is still having a problem with mice at the Community Center. She has children that crawl around on the floor and there are mice droppings

everywhere. Fred did meet with a new exterminator and he inspected all the buildings and is working on a quote. He did not start any exterminating yet.

Reviewed and signed warrants

Reviewed mail

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Mark Newman

George Riley