

Selectmen's minutes of meeting April 10, 2017

Members present: Alice Boyd, Jeff Gray, John Skrip, Willie Morales,
Bob O'Brien, Dolores Harasyko

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

It is with deep respect that we acknowledge the Mahican Tribe the pathfinders of our community.

Bob provided highway department updates. They are going to start taking care of the dirt roads. He met with Huck from All States to look over Town Hill Rd. and West St. Hoping to start the 2nd week of May.

Discussed the logging jobs at York Lake. Bob said we get 50% revenue from the DCR for the logging job.

John asked for more information on the website posting for the highway department. He would like them to post the names of roads that they are working on.

John Fields cleaned up the tree down on River road. The Route 57 bridge project should start around June 1. They will be working on River Road to prepare it for the detour.

Discussed the restructuring of the Recreation Committee. Willie read and explained the legal opinion regarding the Recreation Committee that was never established and added to the town's bylaws when it was appointed in 1995. Alice recommended adding more members to represent all factions of the community. Motion by John, second by Jeff to formulate a Recreation Committee with up to 7 members, passed unanimously.

Discussed the playground at the library.

Town Administrator updates: Willie explained that the Town Sanitarians revolving account has accidentally been over spent. He would like the selectmen to approve the transfer of \$1,000 from the Board of Health expense account to the Town Sanitarian Revolving Fund. Motion by John, second by Jeff, passed unanimously to transfer the funds.

The Council on Aging has contacted Willie to amend the Senior Tax Workoff Program to consider the eligibility program to allow for someone to do the actual work for a senior. Willie is checking into the disability or handicap classification with the state.

Selectmen's updates:

John continues to work with Miller Petroleum on the gas reading account. The upgrade would cost approx. \$3,700. He continues to work on MassDOT Complete Streets and shared services such as Fire, Police and ambulance.

Alice attended the Conservation Commission meeting regarding the bridge.

Continues to work on negotiations with Frontier and Broadband updates. There is an informational meeting on broadband Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the Old Town Hall.

We will have bulky waste collections at the transfer station for the months of May and October.

Discussed future agenda items; bulky waste, Senior Tax Workoff Program, gas reading.

Discussed the playground at the Library.

Ralph Morrison would like a sign that the park at the Library closes at dark. Dolores explained that the Dare grant that paid for the basketball court stipulated that the park be available and have lighting 24 hours a day.

Discussed grants for the park.

Reviewed and signed minutes of meetings.

Reviewed and signed warrants

Reviewed mail

Willie explained that there is a preconstruction meeting at 1:00 p.m. on April 11 on Town Hill Road at the main valve site with Kinder Morgan.

John Skrip said that all Master Plan Committees have been formed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Alice Boyd

Jeff Gray

John Skrip