

Selectmen's minutes of meeting May 8, 2017

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

Called to order at 7p.m.

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

Highway Dept Updates:

The worked on the Riiska Brook Bridge, drainage work on Route 183, culvert replacement, grading continues. John Burrows requested that a tire on the side of the road be picked up, they highway dept. will do so. Alice addressed pipeline issues. Kinder Morgan used a bridge on Hammertown Rd. even though Bob told them they couldn't. Bob spoke to them about not using Mountain Home Lane to turn their vehicles around. Security detail issues continue. The pipeline work is only supposed to happen 6 days a week, they are currently working 7 days a week. Alice will follow up on this. John Burrows suggested lots of pictures of the road damage. There is no signed commitment from Kinder Morgan to repair the damage they cause to the roads.

Discussed the state police presence and protestors.

Nina Carr complained about a very large limb down at the library, the highway dept. will pick it up.

Alice reviewed an open meeting law complaint. The selectboard received a response from town council which Alice read aloud. The complaint was in regards to the MLP Comm. Alice explained that they confer with town council throughout the MLP process. Discussion followed. Alice said there are copies of the RFP available in the Town Hall and on the Town's website.

Motion by John, second by Jeff, passed unanimously to re appoint Paul Gaudette to the Conservation Commission.

Motion by John, second by Jeff, passed unanimously to appoint Lynn Rubenstein to the Recreation Committee.

Town Administrator updates:

Carol Pinsky wants speed signs on Route 57, Bob will follow up.

Continues to work on the Senior Tax Workoff Program.

He has successfully applied for a rollover for MassDOT Complete Streets.

Reviewing and working on the employee personnel policy and will be meeting with employees to review vacation and personal time.

Continues to work on the Capitol Improvement Plan.

Selectmen's updates:

John attended the Masterplan Committee meeting. Working on a grant for a van. Attended a shared services meeting.

Alice continues to work on Broadband. Discussed whether or not Monterey will continue with broadband. They have decided they are not going to continue with the 4 town initiative.

Discussed allowing them back in at a fee.

She continues to work with Willie on Massworks. Continues to work on Kinder Morgan issues.

Future agenda items:

Establish and appoint a Community Center Improvement Committee.

Discuss tire collections

Discuss the summer schedule

Willie stated that the transfer station attendant found mail on the ground from trash thrown over the fence but that we cannot act on it.

Mail reviewed

Warrants reviewed and signed

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Alice Boyd

John Skrip