

Selectmen's minutes of meeting Nov. 27, 2017

Members present: John Skrip, Mark Newman, Fred Ventresco, Dolores Harasyko, Admin Asst

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting is being recorded

Richard Hamilton in to discuss the speeding problems on the River Road detour. Cars are running the red lights. Discussed having a police posted during the busy times of the day. The selectmen will discuss this with the police department.

Reviewed annual liquor renewals. Dolores contacted the Board of Health and Building Inspector to do the annual inspections. All passed inspection. Motion by Mark, second by John to approve the liquor renewals.

Reviewed and sign the annual business licenses.

Selectmen's updates:

Fred will follow up on the Yanner Park building demo. The Yanner family has distinctly stated that per the will Yanner Park can only be used for recreational use.

John continues to work on broadband.

Fred will follow up with the Planning Board regarding solar bylaws.

Motion by John, second by Mark to proceed on the grant application for home improvements.

Town Administrator updates:

Gutter update, Bob and Fred discussed and would like to hold off on the gutters at the Library and Old Town Hall until after the winter. Dolores suggested adding heat tape. Mark wants to move forward with the gutters. Selectmen directed Fred to move forward with the installation. Plumbing issues, Bonnie has cleared the issue for now. The toilet in the girls room at the library does need new parts. Nina Carr wants to make sure the toilet has been repaired before the playgroup starts. Fred will follow up.

Discussed the website maintenance and updates. Dawn sent out emails to all boards and departments asking them to review their info on the website to make sure it is current and correct. Dawn is offering more training.

Fred will be sending out a letter to all departments regarding the use of town council. No one is to contact town council without the selectmen's permission. Fred continues to work on the Route 8 signs.

Ron Pachulski asked about speed limit signs on West Street and West Hubbard Road. John has applied for them through a grant and we should know in December. There is also a sign missing from Chestnut and W. Hubbard Roads, Fred will follow up with Bob.

Discussed the MMA convention, some of the staff would like to attend. We will discuss it at Wednesday's staff meeting.

John asked Fred if he has a written letter regarding free equipment, all departments have to get permission before acquiring any equipment even if it's free.

Mark asked about the army surplus vehicles, he would like to know if we have the authority to sell it or de we have to return it. Fred will follow up on this.

Discussed the surplus equipment bid. Fred will post the additional 2 items that did not sell.

Ron Pachulski asked about the cast iron pipes at the cemetery, John explained that they are massive and probably need to be cut up to be removed.

Discussed a van for seniors.

Paul Gaudette read aloud a letter to the Conservation Commission from the engineer for the Route 57 bridge discussing observations by Maximillian. The bridge needs shoring up and they will use sand bags to do this. Conservation will follow up on this.

Discussed the traffic light bill for the River Road detour.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

John Skrip

Mark Newman