

## Selectmen's minutes of meeting Dec. 11, 2017

Members present: John Skrip, Mark Newman, Fred Ventresco, Bob O'Brien, Dolores Harasyko, Admin. Asst.

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting is being recorded

### Highway Dept. updates:

Cold Spring Road patching is done. Bob meet with Smitty Pignatelli regarding Kinder Morgan. Kinder Morgan wants to oil and stone Cold Spring Rd. in the spring. Smitty is going to work on them re paving the road since it is a blacktop road.

The Yanner Park building is down.

Cemetery gate is repaired and back at the cemetery. Kathy Burrows asked about the other gate that is also damage, Bob responded that they would get to it in the spring.

Miller Petroleum came out after the highway department fire to inspect the fuel tank. The tank is fine, gauges and wires need to be replace.

West Street is complete.

Discussed the upper section of Silverbrook Rd, per Rita Kasky the surface is very bumpy.

Gutter update, the company is sending the information to Fred.

Assessor's discussion will be put on next weeks agenda.

### Selectmen's updates:

John reviewed the fire at the highway garage on Sunday, Dec. 10. It was a total loss including vehicles and equipment. On behalf of the Selectboard John thanked our fire, police, emts, all the surrounding towns that responded for all their work. Reviewed the meetings that were held today with the Insurance adjusters, Mass DOT, Smitty Pignatelli, Representatives from the Governors office. Everyone worked well together. We have had many offers of trucks from several towns. Ralph presented a list of towns offering trucks. Mass DOT will be taking care of our paved roads. Our employees and contractors, if needed, will be taking care of the dirt roads. Broadband update, it is not a dead issue. John discussed this with Smitty Pignatelli and it is still an active issue.

Mark continues to work on the transfer station. He and Fred had a conference call with the DEP. We do have to clean the transfer station, potholes, land fill cap, tree work, water flow issues. They have extended the deadline to June 2018. Ralph Leavenworth asked if the highway department will be responsible for the cleanup. The selectmen responded that they will to an extent.

### Town Administrator updates:

Fred met with the Board of Health regarding squatters. The chair of the Board of Health will follow up. He will continue to work on this. Fred suggested stronger bylaws.

Plumbing issues at the library have been taken care of.

Ron Pachulski is following up on the cast iron culverts at the cemetery. The culverts are actually steel. He has found a company willing to remove them.

Route 8 signs letter has been drafted and will be sent with signatures.

Discussed the surplus equipment. Fred will re advertise the van and army truck

Ann Wald stated that she is going to pursue Elderly Housing in Sandisfield.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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John Skrip

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Mark Newman