

Selectmen's minutes of meeting May 26, 2015

Members present: Jeffrey Gray, Alice Boyd, John Skrip, Lisa Blackmer

Called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Jeff said this was unusual to have two new selectmen. He thanked Patrick for his service and said he enjoyed working with him, the others concurred. He introduced Alice & John and thanked them for running. He said he was looking forward to working together.

John nominated Alice to be the Chair. Jeff said it was unusual to have a new Selectman as Chair, but said he was confident in Alice and 2<sup>nd</sup>. All voted in favor.

Alice nominated Jeff for Clerk. John 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

Alice thanked the board and said she looked forward to moving the joint goals along. She wants to involve all the town employees and community.

Highway report:

- They are working on grading the roads

- They are doing road maintenance

- They have \$35,000 in WRAP money that must be spent by June 30.

John asked for a written report

John Burrows asked for a New Hartford Rd update. David Hubbard said that NHR has cracks in the old section, warranty? Steve said that that part of the road hadn't had the drainage fixed. He would look into warranty. Jeff mentioned the edges. Ralph Morrison asked about the \$300,000 for roads. It was explained that the money was the regular Chapter 90 money and we were using it toward NHR.

Ron Bernard was in to present the official survey of Historical assets of the town. Of the 75 properties looked at, 70 were deemed to be of historical significance. John moved to accept the report, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

On behalf of the Historical Commission, Ron awarded the Sandisfield Heritage Hero award for those who go above and beyond to Mike & Patty Witkowski. They restored a house on Hubbard Rd. Putting in money to restore and preserve the property. Mike thanked Ron for letting him in his house to look and others for the inspiration.

John asked about the truck committee. Lisa explained the rules of topics.

Ralph asked about the Conservation Committee and the park. Lisa didn't have the information but would look into it.

David Hubbard asked about the Truck committee and said it should cover what the Highway department should be in the future.

John asked about the roof. Lisa said that it had to go out under prevailing wage and that our estimates might not have included that. The project will go out to bid and we will see what happens.

Sandy Parisky asked about the feasibility of a sign at Route 8 & 57 intersection listing events at SARC.

Alice asked the other Selectmen for suggestions for working session topics.

Reviewed mail

Reviewed and signed warrants.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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Alice Boyd

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Jeffrey Gray

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John Skrip