

Selectmen's minutes of meeting Nov. 16, 2015

Members present: Jeff Gray, John Skrip, Dolores Harasyko

Members absent: Alice Boyd

Called to order at 2:35 p.m.

Dolores reviewed her idea regarding upgrading technology and equipment for all departments. She suggested creating one line item for all upgrades including the website. Treat it as a capitol expense and pay it out of stabilization and pay it back over 5 years. There is a large item coming off the stabilization spreadsheet this year. The technology upgrade will be much smaller than the item coming off the spreadsheet. By doing it this way it will not effect the taxes. Jeff and John agree. Jean Atwater Williams present for the discussion also agrees and will look into quotes.

We received only one bid for the Disposal of Real Property. The bid is from Kim Spring for \$10,500. Motion by John, second by Jeff to award the bid to Kim Spring.

There were no bids received for Heavy Equipment Rental. Dolores explained that without a contract each job will have to be bid out individually.

We received two bids for Stone & Gravel. One from Mountaintop Trucking without Mass DOT specs and sieve analysis. Tonlino & Sons with all the proper documents. Motion by John, second by Jeff to award the bid to Tonlino & Sons.

Reviewed FY2017 budgets.

Kim Spring in as Dog Officer and Inspector of Animals. She explained that her budgets are so small and tight there is no room to cut.

Margaret O'Clair and Kim Spring in for the Board of Health. They have not met as a board to discuss there budgets. They will discuss at their next meeting in December.

Clare English and Mary Turek in for Conservation Commission. Salary budget up 2%

Clare and Mary presented a Cease and Desist order on work being done on the Silverbrook Rd. bridge by the highway department. They do not have the proper paperwork or permits for the work they are doing. The work is not covered under the Town's Generic Notice of Intent. Work must stop immediately. Conservation must be notified before any culvert work and bridgework done outside of NOI. They are requesting a Selectmen attend their next Conservation meeting.

Reviewed and signed Chapter 90 paperwork

Discussed the interview committee for the road superintendent position.
John Skrip would like Bogart Muller. Dolores suggested to John that he have Bogart check with the Ethics Commission as Mr. Muller gets paid as a contractor for the Highway Dept.

Alice has chosen Bill Riiska

Jeffrey has chosen Barbara Cormier, Sonja Gray, Tom Jacobs and Ralph Morrison

Reviewed the attorney bills for Kinder Morgan, even with the last special town meeting transfer we are over budget. Jeff will contact Alice to discuss.

Reviewed and signed warrants.

Steve Harasyko present to make sure his gas reading access codes have been removed. The selectmen assured Steve this would be done.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Jeff Gray

John Skrip