

Selectmen's minutes of meeting April 28, 2014

Members present: Jeffrey Gray, Patrick Barrett, Lisa Blackmer, Stephan Harasyko,
Dolores Harasyko

Members absent: Rosario Messina

Called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Steve presented highway department updates. He presented his weekly report. He reviewed the problems with the grader. It is off the road on Route 183 un operational. They were unable to determine the problem and have a call in to C. N. Wood to dispatch a mechanic. It is coned off and out of the way.

Beavers continue to be a weekly problem. Steve will contact the Board of Health for Beaver permits to relocate the beavers.

Steve reviewed the meeting he attended with Lisa and Dolores regarding bridges and chapter 90.

Steve is going to inventory unused equipment at the garage and present a list to the selectmen for advertising to accept bids per the town's disposal policy.

Steve has an opportunity to demo a Bobcat mini excavator for one week at no cost to the town. They are going to use it to replace a large culvert on S. Beech Plain Rd. Jeff requested that they try it on some ditch work.

Discussed the meeting regarding the gas pipeline with Kinder Morgan. It will be held on May 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station #2 on Route 57. Lisa will look into whether this is classified at a public information meeting or a public hearing. She will also look into having a stenographer and moderator present. We will not hold a regular selectmen's meeting next week on May 5.

Town Clerk Dolores Harasyko presented the annual town warrant for review and signatures. Motion by Patrick, second by Jeff to accept the warrant as presented. Dolores explained that there is a typographical error on page 16c of the spreadsheet. The warrant article for the stabilization is correct but the amount on the spreadsheet is wrong. The article is what is actually voted on not the spreadsheet. The correct numbers were used in determining that we did not need a prop 2 ½ this year.

Minutes reviewed and signed
Warrants reviewed and signed
Mail reviewed

Under topics not reasonably anticipated Patrick requested permission to proceed with the trails at Yanner Park. He would like to work with Greenagers and Berkshire Natural Resources in creating trails for hiking, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, etc. Greenagers is a highschool group that creates and maintains trails. Jeff agrees with the idea and encouraged Patrick to go forward.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jeffrey Gray

Patrick Barrett

