

Selectmen/Assessor's Meeting Summary
January 25, 2017

In attendance: Select Board – Wesley Daniel, Tom Johnston (called out for emergency), Berkley Linscott; CEO – Bob Temple; Town Clerk/Treasurer – Ann Dean; Public – Kit Lascoux, Brian Alves, Traci Hoffman, Denis Lovely, Lynn Carroll, Donald Grinnell, Phil Meunier, Jane Carroll

Wesley Daniel called the weekly Selectmen Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Berkley Linscott moved to accept the summary from 01/18/2017 as written, Wesley Daniel seconded, all in favor.

Berkley Linscott moved to pay the warrants as presented \$3,986.89/payroll, \$138,138.14/vender (includes school assessment), Wesley Daniel seconded, all in favor.

Public Works Report – 1/15 – 1/21 16th, holiday; 17th worked in the shop and mixed sand; 18th plowed and sanded 12 hours starting at 2am; 19th plowed and sanded 11 ½ hours starting at 2am. Berkley Linscott moved to accept the Public Works Report as read, Wesley Daniel seconded, all in favor.

CEO Report – Bob Temple reported he is working on a permit application for DOT, extension on a garage, for a property on Rt. 17 and the subdivision on Mountain Road before it goes to the Planning Board. He is catching up on paperwork – back up for 2016 and organizing for 2017.

Town Clerk/Treasurer Report – Ann Dean reported the town received a BETE reimbursement, for 2016, (\$34,396.00). Guy Bourrie returned his nomination papers for School Board. Ann attended the MidCoast Municipal Annual Meeting last Friday. The Clerk Vital Record Report and regular Town Clerk Report were completed for the town report. The complete tax list has been sent in for town report, published once every 5 years. Today's Safety Training Meeting in Lincolnville was cancelled.

Dennis Lovely from DOT to talk to us about rumble strips. He's here to inform the town of the project coming through this summer and to ask support to get the word out. DOT has researched accidents over ten years (over 8000 head on accidents-355 deaths and over 1100 serious injuries). Most accidents had occurred on priority 1 and 2 roads in areas with speed limits of 45 and higher and traffic counts of 6000 vehicles a day or greater; Route 17 meets that criteria. The best and quickest solution are rumble strips in the center line. In the short study window, they have, rumble strips have reduced fatalities by 90% and head on accidents by 44%. The summer project, on Route 17, will be from Hope to Jefferson (18 ¼ miles) to start September 15. Wesley Daniel asked about an area on Route 220 where there have been many accidents. Dennis stated he would bring this information to Traffic and get back to him. Kit Lascoux asked Dennis to look at the stop sign and yield sign on Rt. 220, heading toward the village, leaving here.

Wesley Daniel requested that the discussion on an Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs in the Municipality of Washington be tabled until the complete board is available.

Questions and Comments

Kit Lascoutx gave the Selectmen a courtesy copy of the Emergency Daytime Shelter for Mount Olivet Lodge Protocols and Procedures. The manager of the shelter will be one of the Masons.

Kit Lascoutx stated the Comprehensive Plan Committee met Monday. They have received about 100 completed surveys. They will set up a table at the town meeting to encourage more people to fill them out.

Brian Alves asked if there was a way to donate to the Rhodes Family. Donations may be sent to Rachel Batlis at 12 Cattlepound Road, she will receive it or google gofundme.

Wesley Daniel thanked Washington General and Jackson's Corner Stores for donating coffee and food to the firefighters during that day. Kit Lascoutx thanked the fire department.

Wesley Daniel adjourned the meeting at 7:27PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anderson