

Selectmen/Assessor's Meeting Summary  
May 17, 2017

*In attendance:* Select Board – Wesley Daniel, Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott; CEO – Bob Temple; Public – Traci Hoffman, Denise Hylton, Daryl Flagg

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

Tom Johnston moved to accept the summary from 05/10/17 as written, Berkley Linscott seconded, all in favor.

Tom Johnston moved to pay the warrants as presented \$3,043.65/payroll, \$4,935.65/vender Berkley Linscott seconded, all in favor.

Public Works Report – 05/07 – 05/13: 8<sup>th</sup> - spread gravel on Skidmore Road, one man out sick; 9<sup>th</sup> – Work Zone Safety Control Class, one man out sick; 10<sup>th</sup> – spread gravel on Skidmore Road and Dorman Road, one man on vacation, timecards attached. Tom Johnston stated he spoke with Jonathan Daniel about the road bid and told him when the date on work was.

CEO Report – Bob Temple stated he spoke with Robert Williams, Maine DEP- Oil & Hazardous Material Responder, regarding Nelson Ridge Road. He will look at it due to the complaint. Robert contacted Daryl Flagg to go out to look at the spill; it is now in the hands of DEP. Bob has met with Brian Daggett to finalize plans to redo his camp. Bob has issued two permits 1) Second Advent Camp and 2) Rhodes.

Daryl Flagg stated that the spill on his Timber Harvesting operation was not a petroleum spill he blew a hydraulic hose on a logging truck, not much was lost he used pads to clean it up. They did the best they could. Daryl believes it's not oil its black water from the chips. They'll find out from DEP after they come out to test. Daryl said a water sample was taken off his property illegally. Tom Johnston stated that after we received the complaint, Bob Temple looked at it and called DEP everything else is between you and him.

Town Clerk/Treasurer Report – Tom Johnston stated that he and Ann Dean went to an Electronic Seminar in Portland last Thursday and learned that if we were ever hit by the ransomware virus, as a public entity, to contact the state because the state computer lab has about half of the ransomware codes to clear.

The Selectmen initialed and dated the balanced April Checkbook Statement.

Wesley Daniel stated that he received a call from an owner on Fitch Road regarding the no thru traffic sign. He would like to sell his house to a gentleman who drives a tractor trailer hauling cement and would like to bring the truck home. After discussion, it was decided that it is not a thru truck. Wesley's only concern is if they do not have a good place to park it, going in and out will tear the road up. Wesley will get back to him.

Tom Johnston moved to sign the Use Agreement, Marcus from MMA sent an example to go by, with the Prescott School, Wesley Daniel seconded, all in favor. This agreement will be sent to Karla Miller, School Department.

Tom Johnston moved to sign the alcohol renewal license application for Blueberry Fields Bed and Breakfast, Berkley Linscott seconded, all in favor.

Wesley Daniel gave Tom Johnston the results of the Knox County Road Maintenance Safety Training Day. Tom will file it at the town garage.

Wesley read Jim's resignation letter from the Planning Board as he is moving out of town. Wesley Daniel moved to appoint Steve Ocean to finish out Jim Bower's term as a regular member of the Washington Planning Board, Tom Johnson seconded, all in favor.

Questions and Comments

Denise Hylton stated that Washington had four voters attend the RSU 40 Budget Meeting all the articles were passed as written (to be voted on June 13 . It will be about one million dollars more this year.

Wesley Daniel adjourned the meeting at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anderson