

SELECTBOARD MINUTES
MARCH 14, 2016

Meeting opened at 5:00pm

Present: Alan Vint, Chair; Robert Costa; absent: David DiNicola
Duane Pease, Town Administrator (T/A)

Warrants reviewed and signed; Payroll: \$4,536.55; Expenses: \$26,517.77.

Minutes accepted on motion by Alan, Bob 2nd; vote 2-0.

CodeRed discussed; should it be used for notifications other than emergencies? Recent cold weather in February left compactor at Transfer Station frozen and notification could have been sent to resident to save trip to Transfer Station. This will be discussed at later date when CodeRed is up and running.

Howard Knickerbocker wanted to know status of Town By-laws and Zoning By-Laws. All have been submitted to Secretary of States office, Town Clerk and TA will follow up.

Wally Smith questioned the Right to Farm and how it related to neighbor keeping pigs. This will also be researched.

Selectboard and Communication Committee are on same page regarding high speed internet. MBI still has not advised how much and when the money will be available. Next step is to meet with Acting Director of MBI to see if answers can be obtained.

Larry and Tim Pease, Cemetery Commissioners, met with Board regarding Cemetery issues. Last year they could not find anyone to do the mowing so the Commissioners did it themselves. They would like the position to be advertised at the same time the Town advertises for the mowing of the other Town properties. T/A will contact Larry and sit down and work out a bid format whether it be by the hour or moving for the cemeteries. Alan mentioned it may be better if the Town owned its own equipment and hired summer help for the Highway Department to do the mowing as well as assist

the Highway with some other summer chores. If equipment were purchased, a storage shed would be necessary to store it.

Alan motioned to adjourn, bob 2nd; vote 2-0 and meeting adjourned at 6:33pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by:

Duane Pease
Town Administrator

Minutes accepted with/without changes by:
Alan Vint, Chair

Robert Costa