

SELECTBOARD MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

Meeting opened at 6:00pm

Present: David DiNicola, chair; Judith Hoag; Albert Sirard  
Duane Pease, Town Administrator (TA)

Warrants reviewed and signed; Payroll: \$19,895.55; Expenses: \$18,897.43

Minutes approved, with changes, on motion by Judy. Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>; vote 2-0. Al abstained as he did not attend meeting.

Highway Superintendent, Skip Savery, met with board; needed to have the Chapter 90 paperwork signed for blacktopping on River Road. Informed board that the bridge on Clark Wright Road was damaged by a construction vehicle doing work on the Chester portion of East River Road. He has contacted the General Contractor and they will take care of the repairs.

Skip also said he plans on widening Chipman road in the area of Mike Hale's house next year if Mike's son will give him permission. There are a couple of narrow spots and he would like to take care of both at the same time.

Mail: received a request from Eversource to install a stub pole on Clark Wright Road, TA will send out notices to abutters when he returns from vacation. Hearing will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Judy questioned the excise rebates on the warrant, it was explained car owners may have traded in, taken off the road or moved out of town and filed for a rebate.

New business: Dave motioned to appoint Beverly Cooper as Treasurer effective on October 15<sup>th</sup>, Al 2<sup>nd</sup>. There was discussion on who will fill Accountant position after that, PVPC has sent some recommendations and Dave will follow up. Vote to appoint Bev was 3-0.

Dave also said he had followed with the bank on the status of the Dickson Trust which came due in August. The funds were not transferred to the higher rate provided by Adams Bank and were automatically renewed in a 3 year CD. He had sent numerous emails to Jane to move the money to a Money Market

account so it could then be transferred to Adams. This was not done, as a result there will be a penalty of approximately \$260. This would be recouped with the higher interest rate.

Dave said he had been in contact with Bill Ennen of MBI as well as Peter Larkin to discuss status of the broadband for town. Town needs to get a date from Comcast and Westfield Gas & Electric so all can meet to discuss direction for town.

Dave motioned to adjourn, A1 2<sup>nd</sup>; vote 3-0 and meeting adjourned at 6:50pm

Minutes respectively submitted by:

Duane Pease  
Town Administrator

Minutes accepted with/without changes by:

David DiNicola, Chair

Judith Hoag

Albert Sirard