

Dalton Select Board Meeting

Minutes of January 15, 2018

Present were Selectmen: Jay McCusker and Nancy McVetty and Kathy Barden

Called to order 6:35 PM

Previous meeting minutes were read.

Kathy made a motion to accept minutes as written. Jay seconded. Approved 3-0

Checks were signed as were some insurance documents.

Amy Austin from Northern Woods Website Design arrived to present her ideas and thoughts on what she could do for our town website. She has been reviewing our current site and noted that it should be more responsive. There is a lot she can do to improve it.

The Board has been wanting to let our current webmaster off the hook for doing the site as she has many other positions in town and it is asking a lot of her to continue doing that as well.

Amy answered all the boards questions regarding email accounts and upkeep of the site.

She will send a written proposal to the town within a few days. Her hope is that there will be smooth transition from the current site to the new site. She was assured Cathy would do a wonderful job helping her with that.

Amy was thanked for coming out to meet with the board.

Jay made a motion to move forward with hiring Northern Woods Website Design . Nancy seconded. All in favor 3-0

The sewer map needs to be updated. Jessie will reach to someone to do that for us, making sure all possible hook ins are noted on the map so it will be good for eternity.

Jessie reached out to AAA about installing the pump house panel. AAA will go over their estimate and get back to us to set a time to do the installation. Lunenburg will be informed as to our status on these projects.

One of the properties taken by Deed was discussed as a possible controlled burn project. It was discussed and decided not to move forward with that.

Several possibilities for the gym floor were discussed. Jessie will get some ball park price quotes and it will be discussed again at that time.

Jessie reported that there will be a conference call on Wednesday at noon with FEMA regarding our July 2, 2017 storm and the damages on 6 town roads. Bob, Ron and Jessie will be present for the call.

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A concerned citizen reached out to the town regarding her concern for State Police response time to an alarm at her home. She had been misinformed by the installer that Dalton would be responding. Nancy explained to her that the police department had been on going discussion for many years. Meetings were held with poor attendance and lack of interest or concern. John Tholl has done what he can to help the town, but no expectations of patrolling or responding have been placed upon him. When alarm companies inquire of the town who responds for police they have been informed it is the State Police.

The Board reviewed the budget and warrant articles in preparation for the budget hearing.

The budget hearing date is set for January 22, 2018 at 6:30 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM


Next meeting January 29, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

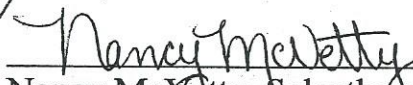
Jessie Wentworth Administrative Assistant

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Minutes approved by Selectboard Members on 1/29/18.


Jay McCusker Selectboard Member


Kathy Barden, Selectboard Member


Nancy McVetty, Selectboard Chairman