

## Dalton Select Board Meeting

### Minutes of February 29, 2016

Present were Selectmen: Jay McCusker, Kathy Barden, and Nancy McVetty, Selectboard Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

The minutes from the February 15, 2016 meeting were read. Nancy McVetty moved to accept the minutes as written. Kathy Barden seconded the motion. Approved (3, 0)

Jay talked about the entrance railing which Linda Greenwood had mentioned at a previous meeting. Jay has someone who will make, paint and install the new railing for \$350. If the Town crew installs the railings, the cost would be \$300. His carpenter would have the railing installed by town meeting. Nancy McVetty moved to have the carpenter make and install the railing before town meeting. Kathy Barden seconded. Approved (2, 0)

Doris Mitton has asked to have the light in the far corner of the library fixed; it is too dark without the light in that area. Jay will speak with Rob Blanchette about the repair and if it needs more than just a bulb, an electrician will be consulted

With the price of oil so low, the board discussed ordering another 1000 gallons of oil. The board approved ordering 1000 from CN Brown.

The transfer station issue involving a resident and the transfer station attendant concerns the resident's refusal to purchase town bags and has happened several times. The resident was verbally abusive to the attendant and other patrons. The board discussed what can be done legally. John indicated that it might be possible to terminate the resident's access to the transfer station. John will check on the legality of doing this. The board will send a letter to the resident providing the original warrant article passing the pay per bag authorized by the taxpayers and outlining the consequences if the resident continues with the current behavior. Jay has spoken with the attendant and arrangements have been made to handle the resident's trash for now to avoid conflict.

The board discussed getting additional quotes for property liability insurance. Kathy will drop off the needed information for Hadlock and to review and provide a quote. Waiting on GM Stevens quote. Primex has provided their quote.

The petition to change elderly exemption amounts needs to be returned with a letter explaining that they missed the deadline to be included in this year's warrant and that the petition will need to be redone for next year according to the information provided by DRA.

Ed Craxton reported that on March 15<sup>th</sup>, Northern Pass representatives will be coming to answer questions. They will have a work session on 3/7 to prepare questions. He spoke with Peter Grote from Franconia who invited other towns to ban together. He wondered why Dalton didn't respond. Ed indicated that it was a monetary issue and Peter invited the town to participate at no fee. The Board may receive another letter making this offer. Ed feels that it would be in the Town's interest to participate and have a council person representing the Town's concerns.

John Tholl reported that the person he prosecuted for theft was convicted last week.

Ann Craxton reviewed the rules of procedure for the town meeting. They are the same as last year and the board approved them. Copies will be provided for the town meeting and they have been sent to the Webmaster with a request to post the rules on the website.

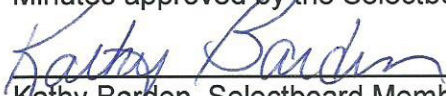
Adjourned at 7:15 PM

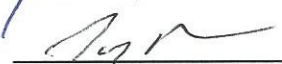
Next meeting is March 14, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

Louise Jordan, Administrative Assistant  
Dalton Selectboard

Minutes approved by the Selectboard Members on 3/14/15

  
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Kathy Barden, Selectboard Member

  
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Jay McCusker, Selectboard Member

  
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Nancy McVetty, Selectboard Chairman

CC: Library  
Town Clerk  
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