

Dalton Select Board Meeting

Minutes of April 25, 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 April 11, 2016 meeting were read. The minutes were accepted with minor changes. Approved (3, 0)

Following an earlier meeting with the Primex representative, the Board reviewed the property liability insurance proposals. Kathy Barden moved to accept the Primex proposal, Jay McCusker seconded the motion. (3, 0). Primex already provides workmen's comp insurance for the Town.

The information for the ads to sell the two trucks approved at town meeting was reviewed. The ads will be placed in the Democrat and the free paper.

CN Brown's bid for propane was reviewed. As it is about what Franconia Gas charged, the Board decided to renew the contract with Franconia Gas.

Review of request for an abatement. The Assessor recommends that the request should be denied. A letter will be sent to the land owner.

Reviewed the notice of change in energy charges on the Eversource bill. Eversource will continue to bill but the Town will get a slight reduction in the energy charge. The Board approved.

The Board discussed having the state gravel person come to a meeting with the select board and the planning board. May 2nd or May 16th at 5:30 PM would be the best dates for the work session. The state representative will be contacted to see which date will work best for her.

Danuta Lempert is on the Conservation Commission and would like to plant wildflower seeds behind the Town building to encourage wildlife and would like to know if the Town could contribute money to purchase the seeds. The Board is not opposed to helping; there was concern that this might not be the time to plant the flowers with the timber harvest scheduled. Nancy didn't think that the timber cut would affect the planting. Nancy will talk with her regarding the amount needed for the purchase.

Mowing bids were opened and reviewed. Jay McCusker moved to accept the bid from B C M Lawntenders pending references. Kathy Barden seconded. Approved (3, 0).

Jay McCusker will be attending the Mt Washington Airport monthly meeting tomorrow. Jay will take the check for the Town's share of the operating costs with him to the meeting to make the payment.

John Tholl reported on recent calls regarding a car parked at an unused part of the cemetery. This issue has been taken care of. He also covered a dog incident this afternoon.

Clean up day is scheduled for May 7th. An ad will be placed in the paper. Bags can be picked up at the Transfer Station on May 3rd and May 7th.

Adjourned at 7:35 PM

Next meeting is May 9, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

Louise Jordan, Administrative Assistant
Dalton Selectboard

Minutes approved by the Selectboard Members on 5/9/16


Kathy Barden, Selectboard Member


Jay McCusker, Selectboard Member


Nancy McVetty, Selectboard Chairman

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