

Dalton Select Board Meeting

Minutes of May 4, 2015

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

Meeting called to order at 3:20 PM

The Board discussed the information provided by the insurance company. The Recreation Program is not in compliance with insurance policies. It is not a department of the town and, in order to be recognized as a department the town residents would need to vote to establish a Recreation Department at the annual town meeting. At that time, a board would need to be appointed and the department would be answerable to the Selectboard. The original request for money to fund a recreation program was approved in 2012. At that time, a committee should have been formed with bylaws or rules and guidelines that would have been approved by the Selectboard. If this has been done, the Selectboard needs to see and approve the bylaws and should be provided with a list of committee members. Nancy McVetty moved to suspend any recreation program for the current year. Jay McCusker seconded the motion. Approved (3, 0). A letter will be sent to Margaret Michaud to notify her of the suspension. She had been asked to attend the meeting but was not able to due to illness.

Follow up to the request to exhume remains and reinter with the husband. A relative has been able to provide information on the burial spot within a couple of feet. There is no law or regulation for burying or disinterring cremains. The Selectboard will asked the relatives to submit a request in writing stating that the parties have the right as the next of kin to request that the individual be moved from the current burial space to the newly purchased lot which will be kept as a part of the permanent cemetery records. The Sextant will follow up with the relatives.

Robert Wentworth reported that David Cantin can do the project at the pump house for under \$3000. Mr. Cantin will hire Carr Well to assist and Scofield Septic will be on hand.

Mr. Wentworth has an application for a part-time, worker for the transfer station who will work on an as needed basis. He is retired and has experience as a solid waste operator and is certified. Nancy McVetty moved to allow Mr. Wentworth to hire the employee and proceed with the pump house project. Kathy Barden seconded the motion. Approved (3, 0)

A new computer has been ordered for the Highway Dept. which will be paid for from the highway budget. Mr. Wentworth discussed the land line phone which costs the department about \$800 per year. He doesn't use this phone; it is primarily needed for the alarm system. The suggestion is to have a data only line (fax line) for the alarm. This option will be explored and may work for the Transfer Station also.

Adjourned at 4:05 PM

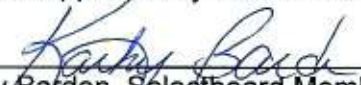
Next meeting is May 11, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

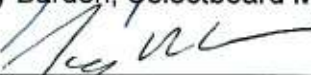
Louise Jordan, Administrative Assistant

Dalton Selectboard

Minutes approved by the Selectboard Members on 5/11/15



Kathy Barden, Selectboard Member



Jay McCusker, Selectboard Member



Nancy McVetty, Selectboard Chairman

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