

Dalton Select Board Meeting

Minutes of August 28, 2017

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

Called to order 6:30 PM

Previous meeting minutes were read.

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

Checks were gone over and signed as were several Yield Warrants.

Gary and Linda Greenwood were present with questions for the Board. Gary asked if the Board was moving forward with the publishing of names of delinquent taxpayers in the next report. Jay McCusker said he felt that the will of the people was clear that they wanted to do that. Nancy and Kathy agreed. Nancy pointed out that it is legal and if that is what people want, it will happen. Jessie pointed out that it will add quite a few pages to the town report. Notices will be on the delinquent letters that go out after the new year with a deadline for taxpayers to pay in order to avoid publication of their name.

Linda then inquired if the town had plans to fix the kitchen sink. She pointed out that their organization would use the building for more functions if the sink were fixed. Jay acknowledged that it was previously discussed about what to do about the sink and that in truth the ball got dropped. Nancy had gotten one estimate on a plan to fix the plumbing. Jay was going to get another opinion and possibly an estimate. The board will make a renewed effort to decide what, if anything will be done.

At 6:45 Nancy opened the meeting to discuss the SB 38 check that we received from the State of NH. Since the check was unplanned Highway Block Grant money, in order to accept, deposit, and expend the funds, the Board needed to publicly acknowledge the check and formally accept the funds. The meeting's notice was in the paper and on the town's website prior to August 28, 2017 meeting.

Nancy made the motion to accept the funds from the State of NH and to authorize the Road Agent to use the funds as he sees fit in accordance with the outline given to towns by the State of NH. Kathy seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

Jessie acknowledged that Brendan Prusik from UNH Cooperative Extension was in attendance to go over a voluntary survey in regard to the timber cut on town property. The survey was completed with Mr. Prusik and he was given all the harvest reports from the cut to take with him.

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Jay requested that in preparation for Mr. Richardson's September 11, 2017 visit we gather a ballpark figure of what we have spent on attorney fees in fighting the BTLA case against PSNH DBA Eversource.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM
Next meeting September 11, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Wentworth Administrative Assistant
Dalton Selectboard

Minutes approved by Selectboard Members on 9/11/17.



Jay McCusker Selectboard Member

Kathy Barden, Selectboard Member



Nancy McVetty, Selectboard Chairman