

Dalton Select Board Meeting Minutes of October 24, 2016

Present were Selectmen: Nancy McVetty, Jay McCusker

Called to order: 6:30 pm

Minutes for October 10, 2016 meeting were read. Nancy McVetty moved to accept the minutes as written. Jay McCusker seconded the motion. Approved 2-0.

Wayne Lambert, Terry Kenison and Kevin Comeau were in attendance to learn more about the hand cutting woodlot project behind the Municipal Building. Jay explained he had walked the lot with Ryan Killborn, a forester. He feels confident Ryan has the best interest of the town. On Tuesday November 1, 2016 Jay and Ryan will walk it again and do an inventory of wood to cut and mark trees to save. Jay emphasizes the town wants it cleaned up.

All three woodsmen spoke of pine being a mess. They would haul the whole tree to the landing. Wayne said that the town would be in good hands with either of the woodsmen at the meeting.

Nancy spoke with the landowner of the landing the town hopes to use and said that Kyle MacBean felt an agreement could be reached.

Nancy suggested that copies of the inventory done by the forester be sent to interested loggers. There will be advisory budget committee meetings on November 14, 2016 and November 28, 2016 at 6 pm. Notice is going in the North Woods Journal

There is a Hazardous Mitigation Plan meeting at 6:30 pm on November 17, 2016

Nancy said that the proposal we got from Crane and Bell to do our books long term would be a monetary savings for the town. It means that the Administrative position is no longer 3 days per week, and in fact will only be a few hours a week. Jessie Ventworth is willing to accept the position with the fewer hours.

Nancy made a motion to accept Crane and Bell's proposal. Jay seconded. All in favor 2-0. Nancy made a motion to hire Jessie Ventworth to be the Administrative Assistant. Jay seconded. All in favor 2-0.

Jessie will do a response letter for Crane and Bell.

Cathy Fountain said she will remove the administrative office hours from the website. Cathy also reported that the Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 11:00-11:30, but will stay as long as needed to accommodate all voters. Jessie has a folder with many registrations for the Supervisors. Cathy requested a key to the front door. Jessie will have one ready for her on Thursday October 27, 2016.

John Tholl reported a dog bite at Meadowmist Drive.

Ann Craxton reported that we are completely ready for the November 8, 2016 General Election. We will set up in the gym as voter turnout is expected to be high. John Tholl will be available all day and to take election results to Troop F when counting is done. Jay and Nancy will be around to sign the ballot box. The board and Jessie Wentworth, Tax Collector discussed property headed to deed, deed waivers and abatements

Adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next meeting is November 7, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessie Wentworth Administrative Assistant
Dalton Selectboard

Minutes approved by the Selectboard Members on 11/7/16


Kathy Barden, Selectboard Member


Jay McCusker, Selectboard Member


Nancy McVetty, Selectboard Chairman

CC: Library, Town Clerk, Website