

# Dalton Select Board Meeting

## Minutes of November 7, 2016

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

Called to order: 6:30 pm

Minutes for October 24, 2016 meeting were read. Nancy McVetty moved to accept the minutes as written. Jay McCusker seconded the motion. Approved 2-0.

The board was presented with the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue property tax warrant and a land use change tax warrant which they signed.

Kathy read a letter from Lancaster Fire Department regarding cost sharing for the new public safety radio system. Jessie will inquire further as to the total cost for the system and what the breakdown for all towns will be. Our share for 18 months through June 30, 2018 would be \$4750.

Nancy shared an email from Cartographics asking if Dalton is interested in their AxisGIS service. It is a web based tax maps. The board agreed they are not interested in that at this time. A letter will be sent to Cartographics.

There was a brief discussion with Cathy Fountain about the email space for town emails. She will come back when Ron is available to tell him the choices to give him more capacity. Cathy was also asked if the Capital Reserve account report for the Town Report could be simplified for easier understanding.

The board reviews the Town Clerk's annual audit.

Jay reported on the Forester and upcoming logging operations for the property behind the Municipal Building. It was agreed that in order to use Kyle MacBeans landing we need more than just his verbal consent, so some sort of contract will be written up for Kyle and the Board. The trees are marked with different flags. The report from the forester should be available soon and sent out to all the interested loggers. It is agreed that it is wet enough in areas that frozen ground is a must to begin.

The forester is agreeable to be used as much or as little as the town desires. He would do security walks, close out walks etc as the town desires.

Kayla Grey from North Country Council met with the board to present the work her group is doing on the trail systems for snow machines, ATV's and equestrian use. She is going to all towns and spoke of what their goals are for the future. All board members agreed that while interesting, this is not feasible for Dalton to be involved with.


Adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessie Wentworth Administrative Assistant  
Dalton Selectboard

Minutes approved by the Selectboard Members on 11/21/16

  
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Kathy Barden, Selectboard Member

  
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Jay McCusker, Selectboard Member

  
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Nancy McVetty, Selectboard Chairman

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