

Dalton Select Board Meeting

Minutes of February 15, 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 January 18, 2016 meeting were read. Jay McCusker moved to accept the minutes as written. Nancy McVetty seconded the motion. Approved (3, 0)

Jay reviewed the Conservation Commission minutes so that they can be posted to the Town website. A copy of the recommendation letter needs to be provided. Christine will be contacted to provide the letter and it will be posted to the website along with the minutes for 1/19/16. Ed Craxton asked if the board acknowledges the services of former commission member. A letter has already been sent to the two members who are no longer on the Conservation Commission thanking them for their services. The Board approved the minutes for posting to the website.

Primex liability proposal was reviewed. The amount exceeds the budgeted amount. Geo M. Stevens is preparing a quote. Kathy Barden will talk with Hadlock to see if they can provide a quote. Lancaster will be called to see who they went with.

Cemetery issue, resident vs non-resident issue. Person who has owned property for 40 years but doesn't live in Dalton asked if they could get the resident rate. A previous board approved the resident rate but failed to act on it. They now need the plot. This board will honor the previous board's ruling. The cemetery sextant has all of the emails backing up the previous approval.

Town mowing bid ad was reviewed and approved. The ad will run the last two weeks of March with an April 21st deadline for all bids to be received. This will allow the Board to review the bids at the April 25th board meeting.

The renewal appointments for the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission were reviewed. Nancy McVetty moved to accept Ed Craxton and Nancy Comeau as voting members with Danuta Lempert as the alternate for the Conservation Commission and Ann Craxton and Erik Nilsen for reappointed to the Planning Board. Seconded by Jay McCusker. Approved (3, 0)

The Board reviewed the maps provided to the Planning Board by Chick Ingerson outlining his plans for the property he owns in Dalton. This is not as subdivision and the maps were provided as a courtesy. He is planning to put in a concrete plant and a Dalton industrial park. The Planning Board sent letters to the abutting towns as a courtesy. The maps will be passed on to the Town assessor for follow up.

There are two desktop computers and one laptop that need to be removed from the Town Clerk office. Cathy Fountain will be asked to wipe them clean and the desktops will be offered to her for parts. The laptop will be retained for now and may be of use to the Planning Board.

A request for elderly exemption was reviewed. The applicant meets the guidelines and income limits. Nancy McVetty moved to grant the exemption, Kathy Barden seconded the motion. Approved (3, 0).

A partition for the board to consider a change to the elderly income limits and the exemption amounts was presented. The Town would need to vote on this partition and they have missed

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the deadline to get it on the warrant for this year. The partition will be held for next year but may have to be redone as some of the signers may not be on the voter check list. DRA will be consulted to see if it can be held over.

Jay has two quotes to have the town building signs redone from Littleton Sign Company and Signs by Scott. Littleton Sign Company is the more reasonable bid and he can have the municipal sign done by town meeting for \$207. Jay McCusker moved to approve the municipal building sign for town meeting. Kathy Barden seconded. Approved (3, 0) The other town signs can be done later.

The outdoor light has been repaired and works fine now.

Jessie Wentworth had the Board sign the town warrant so that it can be posted in two places as required by law.

Ed Craxton asked about the Town's decision in response to the letter asking the towns to band together to fight Northern Pass. No dollar amount has been mentioned at this time. The Board is supportive of the idea but has not appropriated funds to participate. The Town's main concern is safety at the trailer park.

Adjourned at 7:06 PM

Next meeting is February 29, 2016

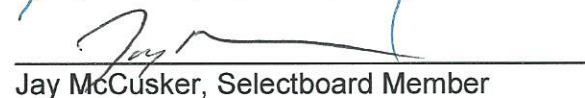
Respectfully Submitted,

Louise Jordan, Administrative Assistant
Dalton Selectboard

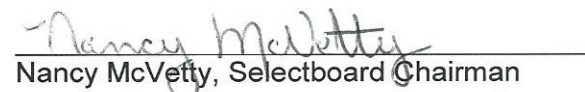
Minutes approved by the Selectboard Members on 2-29-16



Kathy Barden, Selectboard Member



Jay McCusker, Selectboard Member



Nancy McVetty, Selectboard Chairman

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