

The Board of Selectmen held a meeting on Tuesday Feb. 28, 2012 at the Dalton Municipal Building, Dalton, NH.

PRESENT: Selectman St.Cyr, Selectman Whittum, Chairman Crosby absent due to a family emergency.

Motion - *by Selectman St.Cyr to accept the minutes for Feb. 21, 2012 as posted*

Second - *by Selectman Whittum*

Vote: 2-0

Motion: *by Selectman St.Cyr to open the public hearing on the bond issue for the loader.*

Second: *by Selectman Whittum*

Vote: 2-0

Selectman St. Cyr - The old loader will cost more to fix than it is worth and it has served us well. It was purchased from surplus 15 years ago. We haven't been able to use it.

Bob Wentworth - During the storms in May a lot of our work went out to bid because we didn't have a loader to use.

Selectman St.Cyr - Bob has quotes from dealers for a new load and we will take them under review.

Edith Tucker - How long will the bond be for.

Sandy York - It will be for 10 years.

Selectman St.Cyr - We could not lease a loader for the payment. We will sell the old loader.

Selectman Whittum - We will put it out to bid for 90 days and if we don't get a good price we will sell it for junk.

Bob Wentworth - The new loader would be 3 yards and 30,000#

Dick Nadeau - Have you thought about leasing or a used machine.

Bob Wentworth - In the long run it is more costly to lease. For the best interest of the town new is better.

Selectman St.Cyr - We are always looking for cost saving methods. We are searching for a good source of gravel. We will do an amendment at town meeting for the loader as we have cheaper prices.

Motion: *by Selectman St.Cyr to close the public hearing.*

Second: *by Selectman Whittum*

Vote: 2-0

Ann Craxton - reviewed the procedures for town meeting and town election and gave the Selectman a copy of the rules for the night.

Motion: *by Selectman St.Cyr to accept the rules and regulations.*

Second: *by Selectman Whittum*

Vote: 2-0

Ann Craxton - attended Moderator's training at LGC and it was very informative. We need to check on what happens with the school ballots.

Sandy York - Will look into it.

Selectman St.Cyr - We appreciate all you are doing and you have done a very good job.

Selectmen - Discussed the Hurlburt Rd article.

Chief Audit - Introduced Officer Shawn Rodden.

Selectmen reviewed the PSNH abatement request and will pass the information to Sansoucy.

Selectmen - reviewed an email request from a Whitefield resident about being refused by the dump attendant in picking up items at the transfer station to give to people.

Motion: *by Selectman St.Cyr to stand behind the dump attendant in not allowing someone from Whitefield picking at the transfer station. People are not allowed to dump pick.*

Second: *by Selectman Whittum*

Vote: 2-0

Selectman St. Cyr - Bob Wentworth reported they received another load of salt. The road ban signs have been put up. The Mack truck had an issue with the dump valve and coupler and has been repaired. Someone dumped tires on the junction of Miller and Mt. Rd. The crew is working on plowing and sanding and taking care of ice.

Motion: *by Selectman St.Cyr to hold this meeting open to review bids on the new loader Monday at 4 pm.*

Second: *by Selectman Whittum*

Vote: 2-0