

Board of Selectmen
Minutes June 02, 2015

Convened at 6:00 pm

Present: Robert Mantegari
Jane Byrne
Jeffrey Bryan
Andrew Artimovich

The Board met and reviewed payroll, accounts payable and signed the register. The Selectmen reviewed and signed the recreation register.

Jonathan Ellis was in to present the weekly Treasurer's report. Please see last page to view report.

Artimovich made a motion, 2nd by Mantegari to appoint Christiansen to the ZBA for three years. All were in favor.

Building Inspector, Kip Kaiser, had the following building permits to be signed this week:

- Treflicka, 277 Rte. 125, roof repair: signed by Board
- John Hodsdon, 22 Mill Road, steps on deck: signed by Board
- James Gianni, 48 Scrabble Road, replacing deck: signed by Board
- Alan Agrella, 44 Spruce Ridge Drive, minor permit for bath remodel and sky lights and electrical permit: signed by Board
- Tyler Clark, 13 Balsam Way, solar array and electrical permit: signed by Board.

Mr. Dionne was in to discuss the brush permit required to dump at the transfer station. Town policy is that a commercial business disposing brush on a resident's behalf requires a permit fee of \$25 or \$50 depending on the amount. Dionne said that he is a resident and is being hired by residents of town, both of which pay taxes. He is requesting to use the facility at no charge when hauling in for a resident. Bryan said they used to allow this and it got out of hand. Dionne said he has a Ford 550, which does not carry more than a ton. He said he has only used it once last year. Byrne suggested allowing this but limiting the occurrences. Byrne made a motion, 2nd by Bryan to allow Dionne to use his commercial vehicle to dispose of brush on behalf of a resident no more than 8 times in a calendar year. Each occurrence shall be no more than one ton and will require a disposal sticker from the selectmen's office but the fee will be waived. All were in favor.

Clement said that Don Malhoit from NEI stopped into the office and said that he would have signs made up directing traffic to Rte. 27. He said he will also notify his carriers as GPS takes them by way of Rte. 111A.

Ann Holiday, CFO for Highland Hardwoods, would like to donate 110,000 kw of electricity to the town. Highland Hardwoods recently installed solar panels and will create an excess of electricity for their need. Holiday said if we send her copies of paid PSNH bills, she will cut us a check quarterly. Holiday estimates the amount to be about \$6,000. Clement asked if the board would you like to accept this donation. Mantegari made a motion, 2nd by Byrne to accept the donation for the general fund to offset taxes. All were in favor.

Clement said she has an abatement for the First Baptist Church to change a valuation to non-taxable after the merge from Patriot to BMSI. Bryan made a motion, 2nd by Byrne to approve the abatement. All were in favor.

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Bryan made a motion, 2nd by Byrne to sign the excavation tax warrant. All were in favor.

Artimovich made a motion, 2nd by Byrne to sign the timber tax warrant. All were in favor.

There was a memo in the mail with a request from Chief Robinson on some changes to the police officer's wages. Robinson is requesting an increase to \$19.75 for Officer Abele. Clement said Abele was budgeted to receive a 2.5% increase in August and they are requesting 3.5% effective immediately. Mantegari asked why we would give the raise early. Clement said the August date was based on his graduation from the Academy and, Abele has received several letters of recognition and has excelled in his performance.

Robinson would like to request \$19.75 for Jared Arsenault, a new full time certified officer. Clement said Arsenault finished the Academy with Abele and has worked in South Hampton prior to coming here. Artimovich said he was part time in South Hampton and Abele has proven himself through his performance. He suggested Arsenault earn slightly less than Abele. The board agreed on \$19.09, which was Abele's wage after becoming certified.

Robinson would like to request \$19.09 for Kenneth Gauthier, a new full time officer that will need to be certified. Artimovich asked what Abele started at. Clement said \$18.18. Artimovich said there should be a bump for COLA. Clement said 2% COLA would be \$18.54. Bryan said an increase would be given after graduation from the Academy. Mantegari said there needs to be some consistency and a scale that is followed to maintain parity.

Mantegari made a motion, 2nd by Byrne to approve \$19.75 for Abele, \$19.09 for Arsenault, and \$18.54 for Gauthier. All were in favor.

Clement said Robinson priced out the concrete curbing for the town office and recreation center. He estimates the cost to be \$1040. Artimovich made a motion, 2nd by Byrne to approve the expense. All were in favor.

Clement said Robinson has also ordered 2 "one way" signs to direct traffic out of the town office. He is also looking into the cost to have the town office, recreation center, and fire department re-stripped. Artimovich also said the pavement is sloping in on the corner of the entry way.

Clement said Robinson said he was going to put the top coat on Deer Hill Road and reclaim Shannon Way.

Motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm made by Artimovich, 2nd by Byrne; all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Clement

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WEEKLY TREASURER'S REPORT				
DATE:			6/2/2015	
Citizens General Fund:				
	Previous Balance:		18,808.46	
	Deposits:		208,103.40	
	Payroll:		26,705.21	DD: 14632.86 CKS: 12072.35
	FICA:		7,511.55	
	to Impact Fees			
	A/P: Regular		594,963.69	Coop: \$461.065 Swasey: \$103,019
	Void check			
	From MMA		425,000.00	
	TO MMA			
	Account Balance:		22,731.41	
	Interest Earned YTD:		9.97	
CD's:	Unrestricted Balance:		-	
MMA:	Unrestricted Balance:		668,544.83	
	Total Invested Funds:		668,544.83	
	Interest Earned YTD:		3,119.87	