Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s Meeting

November 5, 2015

Minutes

7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen Lee Holman, Cathy Lowe, Margaret Poskus, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Road Commissioner Alan McNeil, RSU 10 Director Richard Dyer, and Planning Board member Morrill Nason.

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.
2. Lee motioned to approve the October 15, 2015 minutes. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
3. Lee motioned to approve warrants 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
4. Reports
5. Road report: the board reviewed the report submitted by the road commissioner. Alan stated that the paving had been completed, the grader is repaired, and grading along the recently paved roads will begin soon. Alan plans to change culverts on Howard Road, Gurney Hill Road, and dig rocks on Mahoney to prepare for grinding. Grinding will occur on Mahoney Road this fall if the weather holds out. The cost to grind Mahoney Road will be $13,000.00.
6. CEO report: the board reviewed one tree cutting permit.
7. ACO report: the board reviewed the Animal Control Officers report.
8. Planning Board report: none.
9. RSU 10 Director report: Richard reported that he attended the Oct. 22 & 23 clinics which reviewed new laws, online learning & charter schools. A board meeting was held Oct. 26th where policy revisions were discussed and there was a review of annual self-evaluations.
10. Constable report: none.
11. Fire Warden report: it was confirmed that Clarence Hill officially holds the position of Fire Warden.
12. Treasurer report: the board reviewed the bank reconciliations for August, September, and October.
13. Unfinished business
14. Camp Road turnaround: Lee and Alan met with Paul Bernier to discuss the turnaround issue. Paul shared copies of records showing that the road was discontinued at town meeting in 1946 and ownership reverted to the abutters. Paul agreed to sign an easement to allow the town to maintain and use the old turnaround. The town would have to prepare the easement. Discussion revolved around how to keep the entrance to Campbell Drive clear and where the discontinuance begins. Tabled.
15. Open session
16. Lee cannot attend the Nov. 17th comprehensive plan committee mtg. and would like to reschedule. Lee will wait to see if anyone else is unable to attend.
17. Lee motioned to allow Morrill Nason to attend a workshop sponsored by AVCOG in Bethel on Nov. 19th at a cost of $35.00. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
18. New business
19. Town Hall BYOB permit: the board signed a BYOB permit for a resident renting the town hall.
20. Review correspondence: the board reviewed correspondence.
21. Adjourned at 8:30pm

Minutes approved by:

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Margaret Poskus Date