Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s meeting

November 6, 2014

Draft Minutes

7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen Lee Holman, Cathy Lowe, Margaret Poskus, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Road Commissioner Jeremy Johnson, Road Committee members Harley Swanson, Leslie Boness, and resident David Bowen.

1. Election Results: skipped
2. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.
3. Reports
4. Road report: Jeremy stated that the crew has been spot patching and CMP has not moved the lines yet on Gurney Hill Road. Jeremy stated that since Gurney Hill Road is packed and crowned it would be fine to wait until next year to pave the road and Church Street at the same time to save money. Lee received a complaint that Gurney Hill Road is narrow. Jeremy stated that the road is 3-4 feet wider than it was before the work begun. The drop off at the entrance to the salt shed will be fixed. Harley has cleaned around the guardrails. Harley requested a detailed report of the road expenditures and balances as of Nov. 30, 2014. The road committee sent a letter to the board concerning the summer roads accounts. All questions were answered by Jeremy, Harley, David Bowen, and Lianne at the meeting. Lianne suggested bringing the questions to her during office hours in the future.
5. Road bid proposal: Lee motioned to adopt changes made by the road committee. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
6. Road Standards Ordinance: tabled.
7. Camera purchase/salt shed: discussion included whether or not a camera is needed, if a camera would be more expensive than the cost of sand if someone took more than the allowed amount, and complaints of out of towner’s taking sand. Cathy will talk to Maynard to see if there have been issues in the past.
8. CEO report: the board reviewed approved permits.
9. ACO report: none.
10. Planning Board report: none.
11. RSU 10 Director report: none.
12. Unfinished business
13. Poverty abatement/executive session pursuant to 1 MRSA section 405, subsection 6(F): Lee motioned to enter in to executive session pursuant to the above statue at 8:30pm. Cathy second. All in favor=3. Lee motioned to exit executive session at 9pm. Cathy second. All in favor=3. Margaret motioned to abate $200.00 of the applicant’s taxes. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
14. Open session
15. The board signed a BYOB permit.
16. New business
17. RR bed/Elizabeth Garcia O’Keefe: tabled.
18. Canton Hi-Riders trail use permission: the board signed the permission letter.
19. HCC request/school house: Cathy donated fire extinguisher to be used at the school house. Lianne is to contact a local chimney cleaner for an estimate. Tabled.
20. Cable service in Hartford inquiry: a resident is asking for cable service. Last correspondence with Time Warner from the town was in 2009. Lianne will send another letter.
21. Surplus property donee cards: donee cards were handed out the board.
22. Nims ICS 700 training/new selectmen: Cathy and Margaret will take the NIMS 700 training online in order for the town to qualify for grants.
23. Lee motioned to approve the October 16, 2014 & 10/30/2014 Selectmen minutes. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
24. Lee motioned to approve Warrants 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 & 38. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
25. The board reviewed correspondence
26. Adjourned @ 9:10pm.

Minutes approved by:

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Margaret Poskus Date

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Lee Holman Date