Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s meeting

December 18, 2014

 Minutes

7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen Cathy Lowe, Margaret Poskus, Lee Holman, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, residents Arthur Harvey, Elizabeth Garcia-O’Keefe, Thomas Hamilton, and Morrill Nason.

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm
2. Reports
3. Road report: none.
4. CEO report: none.
5. ACO report: the board reviewed the report.
6. Planning Board report: none.
7. RSU 10 Director’s report: none.
8. Unfinished business
9. RR Bed: Elizabeth reported that the Recreation committee met and decided to keep the RR bed for recreation, cut trees minimally, keep trucks out, and gate or install barrier to allow snow mobiles. Arthur arranged to have DEP meet with him and the CEO on Monday, December 22nd at 10:00am to inspect the tree cutting to see if the town violated the shoreland zoning ordinance. Cathy will contact Jeremy & Jason. Lee spoke to Richard Flewelling from MMA Legal who stated that paying wages to cut the trees on the RR bed out of the road account was nothing to be concerned about. Lee would like to create a policy. Lee motioned that the Recreation Committee be in charge of cutting trees and bushes as needed on the RR bed. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
10. Salt shed camera: Cathy will speak to talk to Bill Harmon about which camera to purchase. Tabled.
11. Road Standards ordinance: Tabled.
12. Proposed letter concerning providing employees for contracted activities: the board signed the letter to be sent to contractors.
13. Town hall roof expansion request: To be discussed at budget meetings.
14. Bulk mailing: the board added trash and plowing information to the letter.
15. Open session
16. The Clothing center will be open on December 20th & January 3rd and in the case of an emergency. The center will be closed for the remainder of the winter and reopen in April due to heating issues.
17. The selectmen will meet on January 8th and 22nd due to the holiday.
18. New business
19. Bank reconciliation: tabled.
20. Lee motioned to approve the December 4, 2014 selectmen minutes. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
21. Lee motioned to approve warrants 46, 47, 48, 49, & 50. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
22. Review correspondence: the board reviewed correspondence.
23. Adjourn: meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Minutes approved by:

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Lee Holman Date

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Margaret Poskus Date