Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s meeting

December 19, 2013

Minutes

G/A hearing 6:45pm

Meeting 7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen John Plumley, Lee Holman, Zoe Cowett, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Road Commissioner Jeremy Johnson, Road Committee member Harley Swanson, reporter Mary Standard, David Bragg, Pam Farrar, and Jim Keach.

Lee called the General Assistance ordinance hearing to order at 6:58pm.

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.
2. Reports
3. Road report: Jeremy stated that two dead trees located on Sam Annis Road will be removed once the ground is frozen.
4. CEO report: none.
5. ACO report: none.
6. Planning Board report: none.
7. RSU 10 Director report: none.
8. Unfinished business
9. General Assistance ordinance: Lee motioned to adopt the MMA model of the General Assistance ordinance. John second. All in favor=3.
10. Winter roads-salt/sand procedures: David stated that he has delivered seven loads of sand to the salt shed so far this year and it has been mixed with salt with his excavator. Some of the sand was not delivered by the deadline due to health reasons. Soft lumps in the sand were discussed and the board suggested having the sand delivered to the salt shed before the October deadline next year. David stated that the remainder of this year’s sand would be screened. Lee consulted with MMA about breach of contract and stated that the town could not act since the contractor did not receive written warning when the deadline was missed.
11. Open session
12. Lee motioned to approve a pole permit on Berry Road. John second. All in favor=3.
13. Harley requested permission to send postcards to residents of Howard, Sam Annis, and Gurney Hill roads to attend the January 7, 2014 Road Committee meeting and residents of Stetson and Mahoney roads to attend the January 14, 2014 Road Committee meeting. The board agreed that the cost of the mailing would be paid out of the road account.
14. New business
15. Laura Fogg Trustees request: Lee motioned to transfer $2,000.00 from the LFI Trust CD at time of renewal in February to the LFI Trust savings account to be used for donations. John second. All in favor=3.
16. 2014 Municipal District report: the redistricting has been completed. Hartford will now be in the following districts. Congressional District #2, State Senate District #18, State House District #116, and County Commissioner District #3
17. Appointments: Lee nominated Lennie Eichman as ordinance committee member. Zoe second. All in favor=3. Lee nominated Alan Ray as ordinance committee member. Zoe second. All in favor=3.
18. Bank reconciliations: the board reviewed the reconciliations.
19. Lee motioned to approve the December 5, 2013 selectmen minutes. Zoe second. All in favor=3.
20. Lee motioned to approve Warrants 45, 46, 47, & 48. John second. All in favor=3.
21. The board reviewed correspondence
22. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Minutes approved by:

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John Plumley Date

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Lee Holman Date

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Zoe Cowett Date