Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s Meeting

February 19, 2015

Draft Minutes

7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen Lee Holman, Cathy Lowe, Margaret Poskus, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Code Enforcement Officer Bill Kennedy, and residents Elizabeth Garcia-O’Keefe, Arthur Harvey.

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7pm
2. Reports
3. Road report: the board reviewed one complaint of ice buildup on Church Street.
4. CEO report: Bill is still working on bringing the owners of a junkyard located off Town Farm Road into compliance.
5. ACO report: none.
6. Planning Board report: none.
7. RSU 10 Director report: none.
8. Unfinished business
9. Railroad bed access: the board of selectmen recently discovered that Bartlett Drive is not a public access road. The board has been directing traffic via Bartlett Drive instead of using the town owned RR Bed. Discussion included making Bartlett Road a town way, building on unimproved roads, liability, etc. Lee will contact MMA Legal for answers.
10. Salt shed issues: the board received a quote for internet service at the salt shed to record live video at $44.95/mo for DSL or $49.80 for DSL + Telephone service. Labor to install service is $35.00 for the first half hour and $7.00 each 15 minutes after that. Doug Collins may be willing to install service at a reasonable cost. Lee will contact MMA Legal concerning signage and retention of recordings. Margaret plans to contact ADT.
11. Selectmen Workshop (Road Issues): the board reported that the Budget Committee is concerned with the budget process for 2015-2016 and that the board of selectmen has never acted on the bid process included in the road ordinance. The board discussed possibly changing their decision about the road bid proposal going out to bid by the hour.
12. Open session
13. New business
14. Salt Shed light fixture: Chris Bragg offered to replace the broken light fixture in the salt shed for around $200.00 including the $40.00 bulb. No motion was made on the subject.
15. State Revenue Proposed changes: discussion included the governor’s proposal to end revenue sharing next year and other tax cuts.
16. Training: Lee motioned to allow payment for the road commissioner to attend stream smart training if he is interested. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
17. Bank Reconciliation December 2014 & January 2015: the board reviewed.
18. Lee motioned to approve warrants 62, 63, & 64. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
19. Lee motioned to approve the February 5, 2015 Selectmen minutes. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
20. Reviewed correspondence
21. Adjourned at 9:30pm

Minutes approved by:

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Margaret Poskus Date