Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s Agenda

March 3, 2016

Minutes

Present: Selectmen Lee Holman, Margaret Poskus, Cathy Lowe, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Road Commissioner Alan McNeil, RSU 10 Director Richard Dyer, Ordinance Committee member Alan Ray, Planning Board member Arthur Harvey and resident Doug Crist.

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. Lee motioned to approve the February 18, 2016 selectmen minutes. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
3. Lee motioned to approve Warrants 61, 62, & 63. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
4. Reports
5. Road report: the board reviewed the report submitted by the road commissioner. All town roads in Hartford are now posted for heavy loads. Lee reported on the budget meeting of March 1st stating that the chairman of the budget committee made a change from previous years and began with the road budget instead of administration. The budget committee had many questions for the road commissioner, but the he was not present do to the fact roads are usually discussed at the final meetings not the first. The road commissioner will bring culvert information to the next selectmen’s meeting and will submit a report to be included in the town report. Discussion continued on the actions of the road & budget committee and it was suggested that the selectmen include committee duties and purposes in their report for the town report.
6. CEO report: none.
7. ACO report: none.
8. Planning Board report: none.
9. RSU 10 Director report: Richard shared that the directors are talking about the state surplus and whether it should be used to reduce the school budget. Also the building and grounds committee decided to recommend $36,000 to temporarily repair the Rumford Elementary school parking lot instead of $90,000.00 to permanently repair the lot. Richard stated that no schools will be closed until the withdrawal process of several towns is completed.
10. Constable report: none.
11. Fire Warden report: none.
12. Treasurer report: none.
13. Unfinished business
14. Camp Road turn around: Lee spoke with the attorney who is supposed to be available via phone at this meeting. tabled until the next meeting.
15. Road Standards ordinance: Lee suggested that some road standard requirements should be incorporated even on private roads as noted by the town attorney. Tabled.
16. Administration policy amendments: tabled.
17. Open session
18. The board agreed to allow paying for two members of the planning board to attend the planning board/appeals board workshop in Augusta.
19. New Business
20. Review Correspondence
21. Adjourned at 8:55pm

Minutes approved by:

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Lee Holman Date

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Margaret Poskus Date