Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s Agenda

January 21, 2016

 Minutes

7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen Lee Holman, Cathy Lowe, Margaret Poskus, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Road Commissioner Alan McNeil, CEO Bill Kennedy, RSU 10 Director Richard Dyer, Ordinance Committee member Alan Ray, Planning Board members Arthur Harvey, Morrill Nason, Road Committee member Harley Swanson, and Representative Pickett.

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7pm
2. Lee motioned to approve the January 7, 2016 selectmen minutes. Cathy second. All in favor.
3. Lee motioned to approve Warrants 49, 50, 51, & 52. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
4. Reports
5. Road report: the board reviewed the road report submitted by Alan who stated that trees were recently cleaned from roadways due to the wind and 4 loads of salt have been ordered so far this year.
6. CEO report: Bill shared that he has sent a landowner certified returned receipt letters concerning a junkyard located on their property and has not received a response. The junkyard permit process had begun but was incomplete. The board agreed to have Bill send another certified letter with a deadline to respond by March 17, 2016. If there is no response the landowner may be taken to court and fined.
7. ACO report: none.
8. RSU 10 Director report: Richard attended a well-polished presentation concerning the use of Styrofoam food containers. The presenters would like to replace the Styrofoam containers with pressed board trays. Richard was very impressed by the students and teacher who made the presentation. Richard reported that draft withdrawal documents from Canton and other towns were reviewed and stated that if towns do withdraw from RSU 10, there would be cooperation from RSU10 with the new school districts. The town of Byron submitted a counter proposal concerning their withdrawal process.
9. Planning Board report: Arthur is still concerned that Camp Wekeela’ has not submitted an application for shore land zoning yet but believes that they plan to expand the dining area. Arthur stated that years ago the planning board decided that the summer camp was a commercial enterprise not a campground and the expansion would not be allowed as a commercial enterprise.
10. Constable report: none.
11. Fire Warden Report: none.
12. Treasurer report: none.
13. Unfinished business
14. Camp Road turnaround: the board agreed to hold a selectmen’s workshop at site on Camp Road on February 10th 1:30pm. Lee will contact Paul Bernier to notify him of the meeting.
15. Road Standards ordinance revisions: the board discussed the changes. Tabled.
16. Open session
17. Harley stated that the road committee needs specific road cost information and possibly in a new form. Also service and paving contracts for 2015/16. Harley also wants a list of discontinued roads and when approved at town meeting.
18. Lee asked Representative Pickett when we can expect to get help on education expenses. Representative Pickett didn’t have any definite answer except that it will happen eventually.
19. New business
20. Hartford Newsletter deadline Jan. 28th: the board approved the letter Lee composed with no changes.
21. Executive session: Abatement/ pursuant to 1MRSA, Section 405, subsection 6(F). The subject did not attend the meeting. Tabled.
22. The board reviewed correspondence.
23. Adjourned at 9:30pm.

Minutes approved by:

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Margaret Poskus Date