Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s Meeting

December 4, 2014

Minutes

7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen Lee Holman, Margaret Poskus, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, reporter Mary Standard, residents Elizabeth Garcia O’Keefe, Arthur Harvey, Thomas Hamilton, Richard Dyer. Absent: Selectman Cathy Lowe.

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm
2. Reports
3. Road report: MMA Risk Management Insurance confirmed that it is not recommended that the town provide staff for contracted activities. The board suggested sending a letter with this information to all contractors. Tabled. Lianne shared that although a future summer roads reserve fund was created at town meeting several years ago, she could not find where authority was given to the board of selectmen to spend from this reserve without town meeting vote. No money has been spent from the reserve yet but the road committee is requesting that the Gurney Hill Road project be funded by this reserve account. Elizabeth would like recruit people to serve on the recreation committee who would be willing to help regulate problems/issues such as cutting trees on the RR bed. The board of selectmen agreed to allow the trees to be cut but did not know why they were cut 17’ from the center of the bed.
4. CEO report: the board reviewed one tree cutting permit.
5. ACO report: none.
6. Planning Board report: none.
7. RSU 10 Director report: none.
8. Unfinished business
9. Salt shed camera: the board reviewed information on three different cameras. Tabled.
10. Open session
11. The Union School House chimney was inspected but was not cleaned due to the condition of the liner, pipe, etc. It was suggested that an electric heater be used until money is available to correct the problem.
12. Richard stated that the snow sliding off the town hall roof onto the handicapped ramp is a problem. It doesn’t fall all at once and freezes onto the ramp. Richard suggested budgeting for a roof to extend over the ramp.
13. New Business
14. Bulk mailing: a current curbside pickup schedule and informational letter will be sent out soon. Lianne asked if the board would like to add anything to the letter. Tabled.
15. Lee motioned to approve the November 20, 2014 selectmen minutes. Margaret second. All in favor=2.
16. Lee motioned to approve warrants 42, 43, 44, & 45. All in favor=2.
17. The board reviewed correspondence
18. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

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Lee Holman Date

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Margaret Poskus Date