Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s meeting

June 4, 2015

Minutes

Public Hearing

6pm @ town hall

Present: Selectmen Lee Holman, Cathy Lowe, Margaret Poskus, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Mia Purcell, Budget Committee members Dan Maddox, John Plumley, Bob L’Heureux, Barry Langer, residents Richard Dyer, Harley Swanson, Clarence Hill, Doug Crist, Arthur Harvey, Morrill Nason, Canton Selectmen Rob Walker and Russell Adams.

1. Lee called the hearing to order at 6pm. All town meeting warrant articles were reviewed. There was discussion of the wording of the proposed ordinances appeals sections. It was confirmed that the town attorney had reviewed the two ordinances. Candidates for office introduced themselves. Lee thanked the budget committee for all the work they have done.

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7pm @ town hall

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:12pm.
2. Lee motioned to approve the May 14, 2015 selectmen minutes. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
3. Lee motioned to approve warrants 87, 88, 89, 90, & 91. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
4. Reports
5. Road report
6. Winter plowing/Farrand Hill Road: the board suggested trading the plowing of Farrand Hill Road, Hartford for a portion of Main Street and Bonney Road in Canton due to location. Rob and Russell suggested that a written request be submitted to the Canton board by June 25th so that the item may be placed on their agenda.
7. Gurney Hill Road Complaint: residents of the Gurney Hill Road (past the cemetery) request road improvements to allow emergency vehicles to access the road. Lee will contact MMA legal.
8. The board signed a road repair contract with David Bowen.
9. Harley asked if a grader would be rented since our grader has a bad motor. Lee stated that it is usually the Road Commissioners decision.
10. CEO report: the board reviewed three permits.
11. ACO report: the board reviewed the report.
12. Planning Board report: Morrill shared that the board met last Monday and discussed a land swap between Hartford residents to resolve an issue.
13. RSU10 Director report: none.
14. Constable report: none.
15. Fire Warden report: none.
16. Treasurer report
17. March & April bank reconciliation: the board reviewed the reports.
18. Unexpended Expense Accounts: the board suggested that paint be purchased to finish the Union School project, weather stripping for office back door, Jeremy be contacted about salt shed repairs.
19. Unfinished business
20. Salt shed surveillance: cameras will be purchased before June 30th. Cathy will check with David Bowen about which camera to purchase.
21. 2012 Lien foreclosure update: Lee motioned to sell the Maria Kunze property back to her since she did remit a check for the three years of taxes that were due. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
22. Open session
23. Lee received a survey to be filled out from MMA.
24. Lee shared that the Zadoc Library failed to send a request for funding in time for inclusion on the annual town meeting warrant.
25. It was suggested that we donate the fire pumps in the town garage to neighboring fire departments.
26. It was suggested that the school desks, moved from the union school to the J&O Irish museum, be returned to the school due to the fact there is no room for them at the museum.
27. Morrill reminded Lianne to update the fire warden’s phone number on the website.
28. New Business
29. Mia Purcell, manager of Economic Development for Oxford County asked the board to share with residents that the program offers business financing with no equity.
30. Culvert grant: Lee motioned to pass along the information to the newly elected Road Commissioner and point out the deadlines. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
31. Appointments: Lee motioned to appoint Cassidy Bedard as ballot clerk. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
32. Review correspondence: reviewed.
33. Adjourned at 9:25pm

Minutes approved by:

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Lee Holman Date

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Margaret Poskus Date