

SELECTMEN'S MEETING SUMMARY

December 6, 2012

The weekly selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Selectman Wesley Daniel with Selectmen Donald Grinnell and Duane Vigue also present.

The summaries of the November 21 and 28, 2012, selectmen's meetings were approved as written.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant of \$3,307.39 and an accounts payable warrant of \$16,066.87.

Jonathan Daniel, Road Commissioner, was absent but provided a written report of his activities Nov 25 – Dec 1. The selectmen voted unanimously to accept the report. All plow trucks have now been repaired and are back in service.

Robert Temple, Code Enforcement Officer was present but had no written report. Bob reported that 4 gravel pit operators had not responded to several requests to allow Bob to do their annual inspections. The selectmen voted unanimously to direct the CEO to issue stop work orders to Ed Rotch, Rodney Boynton, Jr., Douglas Daniel, and Burton Ludwig on their mining/gravel pit operations. If those inspections are not completed within 30 days, they will be deemed in non-compliance with town ordinances and legal action will be initiated.

Jeff Reed, son of Dorothy Reed, was introduced and asked if a payment plan could be arranged to allow his mother to pay the court-ordered fine for a land use ordinance violation. After a long discussion, the selectmen voted to allow Mrs. Reed to pay \$50 per month beginning January 20th. Subsequent payments will be due on the 20th of each month or the first business day thereafter. Mr. Reed was put on notice that the court order is not to be disregarded and that Mrs. Reed must bring her yard into compliance. Failure to do so will be reason to be found in contempt of court.

The selectmen voted to direct the CEO to issue a stop work order to Tim Jackson on his new business permit because he had not cleaned up all the metal at the old site within 60 days as had been agreed to by both parties.

Next week the selectmen will meet for dates/times as follows: 1) Tuesday, Dec 11/6:00 pm – attend Knox County Budget Public Hearing in Rockland; 2) Wednesday, Dec 12/5:30 pm – Selectmen's Meeting; 3) Wednesday, December 12/6:30 pm – Knox County Commissioners and Municipal Officials meeting with the Knox County Legislative Delegation in Rockland; Thursday, December 13/6:00 pm – participate in the Knox County EMA Multi-town Winter Storm Scenario Table Top Exercise in Union.

The Roads Committee will meet on December 19th immediately following the selectmen's meeting to discuss paving projects for next summer.

Based on the results of the public hearing conducted on November 28th, the selectmen voted (Wes and Duane – yes and Don - abstain) to postpone for 60 days any action on the posting of McDowell Road as "No Thru Trucks". Duane stated that consensus from the public hearing was that the primary issue was against one company with one semi-trailer. The selectmen will be in contact with the owner of the truck, Haskall's Trucking, and will ask Knox County Sheriff to monitor the speed limit.

The selectmen voted to approve and then signed a Disbursement Policy which allows the payment of payroll and State of Maine payments in the rare occasion when only one selectman is present for the selectmen's meeting.

The selectmen voted to accept a water bubbler and bottled water and several stackable padded chairs from a Kay Santorineos. Kay expressed that as a new citizen in town she was impressed with how the selectmen conducted their business with firmness yet with compassion.

The selectmen will erect the village Christmas tree on Sunday, December 9. The selectmen thank Lowell Freiman for donating the tree as he has done for several years.

With no additional business to come before the board, the selectmen adjourned at 7:55 pm.