

**SELECTMEN and ASSESSORS MEETING**  
**July 2, 2014**

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

The summary of the June 25, 2014, selectmen's meeting was approved as written.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant in the amount of \$3,688.58 and an accounts payable warrant of \$116,906.81 which included the monthly RSU 40 payment. Treasurer Ann Dean provided the selectmen with mid-year TRIO GL, Revenue, and Expense Reports dated June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Jonathan Daniel, Road Commissioner, was absent but had a written report of his activities June 23-26. The selectmen voted unanimously to accept his report.

Robert Temple, Code Enforcement officer, was present and briefed the selectmen on the following:

- 1) Bob provided a report of permits issued sine the start of the year.
- 2) He reported a problem with a timber harvesting operation on the Mountain Road. He has turned the issue over to the Maine Forestry Service.
- 3) He confirmed that the temporary rock crusher had been removed from the Daniel gravel pit but the date required.
- 4) He has completed 2 mining inspection.

The selectmen signed the tax commitment for 2014. Tax bill should go out the end of next week.

The town received four bids for paving the Mountain Road. All four bids were received by the cut-off date/time. Three of the four companies were represented at the bid opening: 1) Ralph Helms – Wellman Paving; 2) Corey Nutting – Lane Construction; and 3) Jamie Ward – All State Asphalt. Wes opened the bid envelopes, Duane read the bis, and Don recorded them.

- 1) Lane Construction bid \$81.50 per ton 580 tons for shim and \$81.50 for 1740 tons of top coat for a total price of \$189,080.
- 2) Pike Industries bid \$88.00 per ton 940 tons for shim and \$82.00 for 1875 tons of top coat for a total price of \$236,470.
- 3) Wellman Paving bid \$89.15 per ton 944 tons for shim and \$89.15 for 1573 tons of top coat for a total price of \$224,390.
- 4) All State Asphalt bid \$84.30 per ton 613 tons for shim and \$79.75 for 1839 tons of top coat for a total price of \$198,458.

After discussion with the bidders and among themselves, the selectmen voted unanimously to award the 2014 paving contract to Lane Construction.

The selectmen voted unanimously to hire Merton Moore to do the ditch on the Mountain Road at a price of \$85.00 per hour for his excavator and operator.

The selectmen voted unanimously to appoint Millard Cole, Chris Armstrong, and David Heckman as members of the Roads Committee. The first meeting of the revitalized committee with be July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Certification the Local Roads Assistance Program (LRAP) funds were used for capital improvement of town roads will soon be due.

A representative from Knox County Emergency management Agency will be at the July 9<sup>th</sup> selectmen's meeting to discuss the new FEMA flood maps.

Jim Brann will start the replacement of lighting in the fire station, library and town office by the end of July.

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