

Selectmen/Assessor's Meeting Summary
May 25, 2016

In attendance: Select Board – Wesley Daniel, Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott; Town Clerk/Treasurer – Ann Dean; CEO; Bob Temple; Public – Andrew Thompson, Matt Elwell, Lynn Carroll, Jane E. Carroll

Wesley Daniel called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Berkley Linscott moved to accept the summary from 05/18/16 as written, Tom Johnston seconded, all in favor.

Tom Johnston moved to pay the warrants as presented \$3,264.82/payroll, \$117,488.43 (includes May school assessment)/vendor, Berkley Linscott seconded, all in favor.

Public Works Report – Wesley Daniel reported for 5/15 – 5/21; 16th picked up P100 in Bangor, worked in the shop; 17th worked on P300 front end, marked culverts on Mountain Road, 18th put P300 back together (front bearings and rotors), one man was on vacation for 2 days. Tom Johnston moved to accept the Public Works Report as read, Berkley Linscott seconded, all in favor.

CEO Report – Bob Temple reported he's working on a number of permits. The Hatch application for the collision center is on the Planning Board agenda for next Tuesday. Bob delivered the Findings of Fact to the Board today. Yesterday Bob attended a Shoreland Zoning workshop in Augusta. The new Shoreland Zoning mandate was approved by the state on 1/26/15. After discussion the Selectmen agreed that the new Shoreland Zoning will be reviewed by the Planning Board.

Town Clerk/Treasurer Report – Ann Dean reported that the Absentee Ballots for the June 14 primary are available. The application for an absentee ballot is available on the town website or office. Ann and Wesley Daniel attended an MMA meeting on Friday, Pete McLaughlin, Maine Local Roads, was the presenter. Ann attended a GIS class at the EMA office. Ann requested mailings from DOT for the Road Committee. The town maps are now in the Bryant Room instead of in the town office.

Stg. Matt Elwell, with the Sheriff's Office, was present to pitch the idea about a county regional animal control service to the municipalities to find out if there is an interest in contracting with the sheriff's office for ACO purposes. Often the town ACO's have full time jobs and are not always available; contracting with the sheriff's office there is always someone on duty. In the long run it may save the town's money depending on how many town's join. Matt did not have any figures as he was here to find out if we are interested. The county will contract with the Pope Memorial Humane Society in Thompson to take the animals. The towns would not need to do anything but sign a contract the county would provide the services, equipment, shelter fees, etc. Matt said they will have been to all the town to find out the interest by the end of June and will have feedback/figures by July. The Selectmen said they'd be interested and would like to see the figures when they are available.

There was some discussion regarding paying the co-pay in lieu of someone taking health insurance. Wesley Daniel motioned to table this discussion until there is more information on our policy and looking into other's policies, Tom Johnston seconded, all in favor.

Wesley Daniel stated we need a traffic ordinance in place to post roads in the spring. After the Select Board has time to read the ordinance a notice will be posted when it will be discussed at a Selectmen's meeting. The Selectmen can adopt the ordinance without having a public hearing.

Wesley Daniel made a motion to appoint Deb Bocko and Charlotte Henderson to the Town Government Committee, Tom Johnston seconded, all in favor.

Berkley Linscott reported on Storer Cemetery; the tree is down and needs to be cleaned, stumps are there. The stones are flat, need to be cleaned with new foundations to hold stones. Berkley will call Raymond Gushee.

Questions and Comments

If anyone gets a call regarding the rocks at Washington Pond boat landing Wesley Daniel explained the game warden asked for the rocks to be moved to put a boat in with sonar to track the truck that sunk. After this has been done, Friday afternoon, the stones will be moved back.

Wesley Daniel will be out of town for the rest of the week.

Tom Johnston said Bailey Signs will put the Town Office sign up the week of June 7th.

Ann Dean stated that there will be a Public Hearing at Medomak High School on June 2 regarding the bond question.

Wesley Daniel asked Andrew Thompson how the Comprehensive Plan Review Committee is going. Andy stated it is going well and the committee is reviewing the ordinances by sections.

Wesley Daniel adjourned the meeting at 7:48PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anderson