

SELECTMEN and ASSESSORS MEETING SUMMARY
August 12, 2015

In attendance: Select Board – Duane Vigue and Berkley Linscott; Town Clerk/Treasurer – Ann Dean; CEO – Bob Temple; Public: Henry Sainio, Dorothy Sainio, Cathy Blake

Duane Vigue called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Berkley Linscott moved to accept the summary from 08/05/2015 as written, Duane Vigue seconded, all in favor.

Berkley Linscott moved to accept the warrants as written \$15,291.29/payroll (includes stipends) and \$15,194.89/vendor (includes the Union Ambulance payment), Duane Vigue seconded, all in favor. Warrants read, approved, and signed.

Duane Vigue reported on Public Works Report – 8/3 – worked on the P400 brakes; 8/4 – shimmed the culvers on Nelson Ridge Road and Crystal Lake Road and fixed a wash out on Fitch Road; 8/5 & 6 – took plow rams to Motion Industries and added onto an entrance culvert on Vanner Road. Berkley Linscott moved to accept the Public Works Report as read, Duane Vigue seconded, all in favor.

As CEO, Bob Temple stated there have been no building permits issued since the last report. The old Country Cupboard will be opening as a take-out/ice cream; Al & Di's has someone interested in the building; the Planning Board approved the cell tower subject to meeting all conditions; the Planning Board reviewed the pre-application for Linscott's gravel pit; the Appeals Board will meet regarding pre-application for Joe Shifman.

As Treasurer/Town Clerk, Ann Dean reported that she moved monies from the miscellaneous account to the proper accounts including tax acquired property (\$3,300 into road reserve a/c). The First account is opened and should be all switched over by the end of August. Ann stopped in at Time Warner, in Rockland, to inquire about getting their service to our town. They said most of the town should be covered and have almost completed the survey. They will email Ann once the survey is completed.

Ann Dean went through a portion of the budget discussing assessments, legal fees, and office administration. She passed out a Custom Budget Report where she is able to make notes about the accounts for future reference and easier understanding. This process will help figure out whether to bring an account down or add to it for the following year.

Public Comments and Questions

Linscott's Inc. has donated snow fence for the recreation field. Posts have been ordered from Agway.

Ann Dean attended the budget meeting at the school held to vote on the new budget amounts that will lower the town's assessment. Ann emailed Jeff Evangelos regarding whether holding an election to lower taxes is an appropriate use of tax payer money.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anderson

