

Selectmen/Assessor's Meeting Summary
August 16, 2017

In attendance: Select Board – Wesley Daniel, Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott; Town Clerk/Treasurer – Ann Dean; CEO – Bob Temple; Public – David Martucci, David Williams, Kathleen Ocean, Traci Hoffman, Kit Lascoutx

Wesley Daniel called the weekly Selectmen Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Tom Johnston moved to accept the summary, with correction, from 08/09/17, Berkley Linscott seconded, all in favor.

Tom Johnston moved to pay the warrants as presented \$3,148.23/payroll; \$7,085.08/vendor Berkley Linscott seconded, all in favor.

Public Works Report – Vacation all last week.

CEO Report – Bob Temple stated he met with Tim Jackson regarding his junkyard. The berm is the defining area where he keeps his junk. Tim will make sure that the tires and anything that is classified as junk by definition in the ordinance and statute will be stored in that area before the towns yearly inspection. He is still working on the mining inspections billing; half of the inspections are done. Bob has a request from a family, on Vanner Road, wanting to create a non-conforming lot for a relative; the Planning Board will review. Bob is waiting for Peter Drum to send him the letter back regarding the Condon's. Tom Johnson confirmed that Bob uses a check list of standards for inspections. Tom asked Bob to be ready to discuss Andy Thompson's property next week.

Ann Dean stated that Sandy Patrick will start on August 18, limited hours to begin training. Sandy will attend a Limited New BMV class next Tuesday. Ann put the link to the GIS (Geographic Information Tools) through Knox County EMA onto our Website under News. Ann picked up the state-owned election tower from Union, Denise took the hard drive out and mailed it back to the state. The public land auction will take place this Saturday. Automatic foreclosures on 33 properties going out on Monday.

Wesley Daniel tabled, until next week, the request from Peg Hobbs, Recreation Committee.

Wesley Daniel stated he will meet, next Monday, with the West Washington Cemetery Association regarding turning that cemetery over to the town. This is a preliminary meeting to find out what they'd like to do then they'll meet with the whole Board, at some point.

Questions and Comments

Ann Dean emailed Peter Drum regarding RSU question on the wording on the additional money. Ann also forwarded the email, to the Selectmen, from Jay Feyler regarding the word they got from MMA legal. The attorney general seemed to think it was legal the way it was written (other sources). Jay's point is the intent was the towns would get that 50% back. Tom Johnston stated that money will rollover to the general fund at the end of the year because it's not earmarked for anything; they technically can't spend it without going back to a budget meeting. They could use it to reduce expenses next year.

Dave Williams asked about the signs for the islands in the middle of Washington Pond to be posted before Labor Day weekend so no one will camp there. Tom Johnston stated he has 'no kindle/no fire' signs. Tom will meet Dave on Friday at 3pm to go to the island to put the signs up.

Wesley Daniel adjourned the meeting at 7:17PM.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Anderson