

Approved

Town of Randolph
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN
MINUTES OF MEETING – April 11, 2016

Members Present: Michele Cormier, John Turner, Lauren Bradley and Linda Dupont

Guests: Kevin Rousseau

The meeting began at 7:00 PM.

Minutes of the March 28, 2016 meeting were reviewed and signed.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

John Turner discussed the violation of the road bans in town. A property owner on High Acres Road violated the road ban weight limit after the requested permission was denied. Kevin checked with the state police and found the town had no recourse, unless damage was caused to the road due to the violation. Kevin noted there was a wet spot on High Acres Road, he is monitoring.

MS-123 – Report of Town Officials. The board reviewed and signed as is, so it could be forwarded to the Department of Revenue.

The board of Selectmen reviewed all bids for the Groundskeeper position. John Turner made a motion to accept the bid of Croteau’s Lawn Care Service. Lauren Bradley seconded the bid. All Agreed.

The town received 3 letters of interest regarding the Minute Taker position for the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Board of Appeals. Linda will schedule interviews for the May 9th meeting beginning at 6 PM. Linda will also invite the chairman of the boards and commissions to sit in on this process.

Nancy Penney requested that the selectmen approve the reappointment of Denise Demers as Alternate Trustee to the Library. John Turner made a motion to reappoint Denise Demers as Alternate Trustee to the Library. Lauren Bradley seconded. All Agreed.

The Forest Fire Warden appointment needs to be renewed. John Turner made a motion to reappoint Jeff Parker as the Town of Randolph Forest Fire Warden and to reappoint Dana Horn, Alan Lowe and William Arnold as Deputy Forest Fire Warden for another 2 year term. Lauren Bradley seconded the motion. All Agreed.

Avery Street Sweeping sent in a quote for the 2016 street sweeping. The price was the same as last years. The board accepted and signed quote. Kevin will start scheduling his spring/summer contractor work.

After viewing the "Friends of the Presidential Trail" web site, Michele Cormier asked the members about their impressions regarding the request of Roberta Arbree to link this site to the Town of Randolph web site. All agreed the site was not controversial and agreed to allow it to be linked to the town's web site.

Linda reviewed information she received from Eversource regarding the street lighting in town. Eversource stated the Town of Randolph pays for eleven streetlights on an average of \$ 22.00 to \$ 24.00 for each pole a month. Kevin Rousseau verified the location of the poles. Kevin stated, there were three poles in close proximity in one location. Michele Cormier asked if there may be a possibility of moving one of these lights to Valley Road where the state had one removed. The information also included information of converting the streetlights over to LED's. It would be the town's responsibility of paying for the conversion, with Eversource maintaining it once installed. Linda will look into the pricing structure and possibility of moving poles.

We have not received bills for the resident's portion of the lifeline billing as voted at the 2016 Town Meeting. Residents are starting to receive their April bills. Linda will continue to follow up on this.

We have received the permit from the state for the dredging of the Ravine House Pool. There is a 30 day waiting period after the NH Wetlands Bureau approval. This needs to be reviewed by the US Army Corps of Engineers, if we do not hear after 30 days, then the work may begin. A request has gone out to Jonathan Sisson for a scope of work in order to open the bidding process. Michele will follow up with Jonathan regarding this request.

The town will be signing on with Primex as its new insurance carrier. Primex has sent a list of benchmarks, when complete this will qualify the town for additional discounts. Michele and Linda are working on these and they are almost complete.

John Turner made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 PM. Lauren Bradley seconded. All agreed.

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Chairman

John Turner

Lauren Bradley

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen