

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2015

Opening: The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:30PM on May 4, 2015 in Stow by Richard Meserve.

Present: Richard Meserve, Susan Smith, Kathleen Ela, Ebon and Karen Bemis, and Chris Karpowich.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Town Clerk Business: Chris informed the selectmen that they need another ballot clerk for the school board meeting vote. Richard will ask Jim Wilfong to find one. Chris will also call him to follow up.

Open Issues: Tax bill reminders for overdue 2013 and 2014 taxes will be sent and four to mortgage holders.

Letter was sent to Kathleen Hathaway to inform her she has until May 15th to submit any outstanding calls she needs to be paid from 2014.

New Business: The Bemis' and Chris came in to find out is the selectmen could do something to help with the problem of Lawrence Perry's dogs barking 24/7 all hours of the night. They have tried to deal with the problem on their own for 2 yrs. They called Stanley, ACO, he did ask Lawrence to move the dogs behind his house to see if that would help. The dogs start barking when Lawrence leaves at 6:15AM and bark for two hrs. Then they start barking when he returns until they are fed. Chris said they wake up the children at his house. Altogether Stanley has been called three times. He is now away so Karen called Kathleen Hathaway. She said she couldn't do anything and advised Karen to call State and County law enforcement. All the neighbors have had enough! Richard told them the selectmen will call State Police. He also told them to keep a log of all disturbances and all calls they make and to whom, including the results of each call.

Belinda called from Kyes Ins. Co. regarding our forest fire insurance. She needs to know our current State Valuation.

Diana met with Barbara Durr from TD Bank. She informed us that they will no longer offer us a CD that we can withdraw from. She left the paperwork for us to accept and sign to transfer the money into a Money Market account. We also discussed our options for a TAN loan.

Selectmen signed a contract with Khiels for 700 yds of $\frac{3}{4}$ quarry crushed gravel to be delivered to Union Hill Rd, to finish the section south of Meadows Rd. The selectmen have requested pricing for rebuilding Union Hill Rd. north of Meadows Rd in two sections.

The snow contract ads requesting bids came out in the paper.

Richard reported that on 4/30/15 - John Plowden, Bill Ela, and Richard Meserve responded to a diesel fuel spill at 363 Union Hill Rd. Oxford County Sheriff and D.E.P. were called and responded. The spill sight was turned over to D.E.P. and about a yard of contaminated material was removed and sent to Commercial Paving for disposal.

Warrant #9 for \$3504.62 was approved and signed.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:50PM by Richard Meserve. The next selectmen's meeting will be at 6:30PM on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

Minutes submitted by: Diana Davis