

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes – March 18, 2013

Opening: The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:00PM on March 18, 2013 in Stow by Kathleen Ela

Present: Kathleen Ela, Richard Meserve, Susan Smith, & William Ela.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was unanimously approved.

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

Open Issues: The letter sent to Carla Schneider of Alpine Web, by certified mail, has now been accepted. There hasn't been any response. Susan will contact her regarding our domain name.

Kathleen will contact Sara Neddenriep about coming in to finish the discussion and payment for last year's clean up cookout.

We received a letter from Judy Moore, MMA Member Services, regarding her visit to the office and she will help us fill out our renewal application for Property & Casualty Insurance.

Diana called Fairpoint and had our phone packaged changed to the 25% off Business Bundle.

New Business: The selectmen voted to change the time of the selectmen meetings from 6:00PM to 6:30PM and will put Town Clerk business first on the agenda because the clerk's office closes at 7:00PM, effective April 1, 2013. (3-0)

Two homestead exemptions were approved and Chris will forward to John O'Donnell's office.

Kathleen will contact Kathleen Hathaway, ACO, regarding overdue dog registrations. She will need to enforce the Town's policy for registering all dogs by Jan. 1st every year. Also ask her if she intend to continue as the Town's ACO.

There was a complaint received by Chris regarding Deer Hill Rd. They said the road needed repair.

The town received a refund from MMA for worker's compensation insurance.

County tax for 2013 is \$35,101 due on Sept. 1, 2013.

The audit reports were received from Smith & Associates, CPA's.

The selectmen reviewed and approved the reconciled bank statements for Jan. & Feb.

Diana reported that two foreclosures went through. The selectmen would like a list of all tax acquired properties.

Kirsten Brown dropped off "Gray Property Access", regarding Wiley Rd, from lawyer's office.

Midmaine Waste reported they received 259.08 tons of trash from Stow & Chatham with 7 ton left in metals after burning.

The Town needs to have new road limit signs for next year using Lovell's as an example.

Susan and Richard authorized Wm Ela to order more fill for potholes. Also notified him of the complaint regarding Deer Hill Rd. Richard will ride up to view the condition and then notify William his findings.

Selectmen voted to pay Diana Davis, secretary, \$40.00 @ meeting for services. (3-0)

Warrant #6 for \$52,276.89 was approved & signed.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM by Roger Kiesman. The next selectmen's meeting will be at 6:30PM Monday, April 1, 2013.

Minutes submitted by: Diana Davis