

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting November 30, 2017
(approved 12/14/17)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Present at the meeting: Selectmen Chris Tibbetts and Norman Redlevske; Tax Collector and Treasurer Yolanda Violette; Secretary Fran Varney; Fred LaPlante, Henry Stanford and Bob Stanford.

Minutes from November 16, 2017 reviewed and tabled until Dec. 14.

LRAP: Pike did the work too late in the year.

Selectmen discussed the missing plate (which prevented paving in one spot), and proposed a deadline for the contractor to complete the LRAP project in next year's bid description.

Citizens' requests:

(1) Henry Stanford was present at the meeting to discuss his request for a culvert on the Rome Road. His son Bob Stanford was also present.

- Henry Stanford has requested a culvert near his property on Rome Road to reduce the wetness on his property (where a perc test failed). Chris and Gerry mentioned that the varying road levels and contours in that location likely contributes to the wetness issue. Mr. Stanford mentioned that even ditching along that part of the road might help the situation. Chris and Gerry said that the three Selectmen will visit the site to review the request, discuss the situation with Donnie, and get in touch with Henry Stanford.
- Mr. Stanford also commented on other road matters: he inquired about town maintenance of a portion of the Tibbetts Road/Hampshire Hill Road that is discontinued; the negative impact on his land of logging on a neighboring parcel of land; and recent logging on the Tibbetts-Krupa land.
- Henry Stanford requested that I email him a copy of the minutes.

(2) Fred LaPlante has an unused portion of a new culvert that the town can use for culvert work on the Bacon Road. It just needs to be removed from his land. The Selectmen will review the Summer Roads account balance to determine if this work can be done in 2017.

Shaw Library:

Voted 2-0 that if Shaw Library receives the grant money of \$925.00, it can be received and disbursed through the Town. The Selectmen would like for the disbursement of the onetime grant money to be made by one check, thus not requiring additional Treasurer work.

CEO – Selectmen asked Yolanda to contact the Norridgewock CEO/LPI to see if he can fill in for Robert Dunphy on a temporary basis. Yolanda will also check with Robert to see if he expects his health to improve so that he can return to his work as CEO/LPI for Mercer.

Town Elections –

Nomination papers are available now for town positions to be filled by elections in March 2018. The papers must be returned by January 2nd this year.

Treasurer

- (1) 2014 tax foreclosure installment contract – Shane Alexson has been and is now in the hospital. He will be in touch with Yolanda soon.
- (2) 2015 tax liens – All have been paid now, so there are no foreclosures this year.
- (3) Yolanda will request that Warren Kincaid submit their bills as soon as possible. Selectmen need the information to know if there is any balance in Summer Roads account.
- (4) Fred LaPlante said the excavator work needed for the culvert work on Bacon Road would be about a morning's work.

Thanksgiving – Gerry delivered the Thanksgiving basket and donations this year.

Charity article - The disbursements under this article will be decided at December 14 meeting.

Selectmen plan to deliver turkey pies and Christmas donations on December 16, if possible.

Meeting adjourned 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Varney, Secretary