**Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes 07/15/2019**

Selectmen Present: Raymond Poulin, Wayne Rundlett, Andrea Reichert(absent)

Present: Stacie Rundlett, Brian Rundlett, Mike Malesky, Judi and Lewis Wills, Marilyn Gorman, Kip Poulin, Deb LeBeau, Kristen Mitchell, Bryan Knowles, Brayden Lovejoy, Bobbie-Sue Harrington, Leanne Timberlake,

1. Andrea called the meeting to order at 6:31p.m

**2. Review Minutes from previous meeting-**

The board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Raymond motioned to accept the minutes as written, Wayne 2nd and all were in favor.

**3. D.O.T. Discussions-**

The Maine Department of Transportation Representative, Leanne Timberlake discussed that MDOT

Looking for input from the town and how a closure of the bridge next year would affect the

community. MDOT had bridge engineer, Rebecca , share a power point session showing the

deterioration of the bridge and what MDOT proposes for repairing the bridge in the East Village.

There was a lengthy discussion afterwards by many, offering the concerns of the community of

the impact of not having the bridge open during any of the repairs. Leanne expressed her gratitude

for the publics input on the matter and would take all of the questions and concerns back to the

committee working on this matter to see if there is a better way to address this matter.

**4. Department Heads-**

Kristen Mitchell reminded the board that there is still a vacancy on the school board. Bobbie-Sue

discussed with the board some of her ideas on how to fill that vacancy. There were no decisions

made regarding the vacancy at this time. Kristen also brought to the board’s attention that at this

time there were only 4 people on the list of residents that have not licensed their dogs as of yet for

the year 2019. She reviewed with the board the detailed report that she received from the new

Animal Control Officer, Keith Mudgett. The board thanked Kristen and Keith for their great work.

Mike reviewed with the board figures to consider for tax commitment. The board and Mike agreed

to hold an emergency meeting on July 23rd, to finalize those figures so Mike could commit 2019

taxes.

Kip shared with the board that the old equipment that did not sell was donated to Foster Tech.

He also updated the board on status of some repairs being done.

Keith updated the board that at some point in the near future there will be a couple of items needed

for equipment, but for the time being he would make due with what we have.

**5. Items by the Public-** Bobbie-Sue discussed with the board her strong feelings and

Information regarding having the school board meetings recorded. She shared that the costs to do

so, could possibly be shared by the towns. The board felt that the meetings should be recorded and

would be interested in finding out the possibilities of sharing the costs.

Mike inquired with the board when there would be electricity installed into the sand/salt shed.

Raymond would inquire with 3 companies to see what the costs would be.

**7.** **Items by the Town Manager-**

The board of Selectmen reviewed and signed the account payable and payroll warrants, as well as

the Treasure’s Report.

**8. Items by the Board of Selectmen-**

Andrea brought her copy of the revised snow plow contract. She reviewed the revisions that she

thought needed to be done. The board discussed and reviewed the changes. There was a brief

discussion regarding the building contractor bid and the changes to the building. The board asked

Stacie to see if the engineer and the building contractor can attend the meeting scheduled for July

23rd.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

*These minutes were approved by the Board of Selectmen at the August 6th meeting. smr*