

Meeting of the Pawlet Selectboard August 21,2012

Members in Attendance:

Bob Jones
Mike Beecher
Clarence Decker
Joe Clark
James Glick

Others in Attendance:

Sue LaPorte
Karen Folger
Ashley Waite
Keith Mason
Jay Luebke
Charlie Mason
Bill Hinckley
John Thrasher
Geoff Pagnotta
Eric Mach
Bob Schoenemann
Mike Mullen
Tom Fuller

Telephone Reps (VTEL) were here to discuss the upgrading of the telephone lines with replacing them with fiber optic. Looking to get permit to bury fiber optic cable around town. Have maps showing what areas that they want to dig. Gave them the spec sheet. Need to follow the specifications if allowing them to go ahead. Keith wants to have them work closely with him to make sure it is done to specifications. If any issues arise need to go to Keith. Consensus of board is to follow the specs with Keith being the liaison. Will follow up with them in 2 weeks.

Ashley Waite was looking for some slate chips from the rubbish pile in the West Pawlet quarry. Keith and Ashley will work together on getting the area safe. Board is in favor in allowing him to get the slate.

Opened paving bids from Wilk Paving, Pike Industries, and Fuller Sand & Gravel

Joe made motion to table this & discuss at a later date. Deck second the motion. Motion carried.

Sue Laporte wanted to know if we had made a decision to make a match for the fire/stair grant. Wanted to know if the town will match the dollar amount. Have not come up with a plan yet. Looking for commitment from town that the town has said they were going to put up the money for the grant. Will have Judy & John available for next meeting to discuss fire/stair grant. Will work out details @ next meeting.

Jay wanted to know when they were putting snow guards on the library. Will talk to Stan and find out.

Also the floor in library needs refinishing. They have some money available to them to use. Jay will continue with getting the bids. Consensus of the board is to allow them to go ahead with getting the bids. He will keep us informed on the progress.

Keith stated new truck is here. He will discuss with Mack about the credit for parts and service. Truck is ready to go.

Charlie discussed the memo from the listers. Deck made motion to accept the corrections on the 2012 Grand List. Properties are Petschek parcel # 0083-1037, and Betty Sheldon parcel #0130-6910, & parcel # 0130-6912. James second the motion. Motion carried.

Eric discussed that he has volunteered over 40 hrs of labor for the green project. Need more hours, thinks 80 hrs for two people each would work. Feels that labor cost would be around 5,000. He will wait until next year to get paid if needed to. Wants to finish the project. Wants to get approval from the board to go ahead with work. Joe made motion to take the funds we have left to continue with the Wetherby lane side. James second the motion. Motion carried.

Reviewed Judys memo.

Reviewed Debs memo.

Read memo from Bill Humphries regarding a dog complaint.

Discussion about the newsletter.

Joe and James are going to research funding for the potential fire/stair.

Discussion about the paving bids. Joe made motion to accept Pikes bid for paving. James second motion. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn meeting, Deck second. Meeting adjourned @ 9:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Ayers
Selectboard Clerk