

Final

Meeting of Pawlet selectboard September 3, 2013

Members in Attendance:

Bob Jones
Clarence Decker
Chuck Weeden
Mike Beecher

Others in Attendance:

John Thrasher
Eric Swanson
Keith Mason
Elizabeth Gibson
Judy Coolidge
Charlie Mason
James Glick

Meeting called to order @ 7:02.

Reviewed minutes from 8-20 Deck made motion to accept the minutes with corrections. Chuck second. Voted and Approved.

John thrasher discussed that he is representing George Hollister who is interested in Dutchies Store and has some concerns that the steps were encroaching on the town property. George is going to take the steps out. He also has some concerns about the strong odor from the WWTP. There is a clause in deed states that the town would take further steps to help the odor. As per individual the town will look into ways to reduce the odor.

John - on behalf of the planning commission. He has some names to fill Tom Nelson's seat... Eric Mach, Lenny Gibson, Frank Nelson had interest in the position. Tom's seat would expire 3-2014. The board has agreed to advertise for the opening and Deb will take care of the ad.

John also wants to reshuffle terms on the planning commission. At the March reorganizational meeting he would like 2 people come up every yr and then 3 go every 2 yrs.

Planning commission sent the revised by laws to the selectboard for approval.

Poultney/Mettowee Watershed Conversation District. Looking for towns support. Pollution coming into the Mettowee of High Ecoli levels. There is a meeting September 11, 2013 at the library to discuss the issue. Farmers in favor of doing the analysis.

Discussion on the Health Insurance for the Town Employees. Discussed on trying to find a plan. The proposal that we stay within our means was to pay 100% of the employee and 50% for an add on.

Deck talked about the paving on 153. Received estimate from Pike. Deck made motion to do another section on 153. Chuck second. Motion carried. Voted and approved.

Charlie talked about lister training. Training is Oct 7-11 at the Killington Grand Lodge. The best option is to have Charlie take the class.

Charlie wanted to know what they are going to pay for reappraisals. He would like it the same as last time.

There are no policy for the Listers as far as travel expenses. VALA has meeting 6 times a yr. Charlie wants something in writing so they know the policies.

James talked about needing curb cut permits to put in dry hydrants. Consensus of the board was to allow the town to help the fire department with the slate rubbish they need to help them with the projects.

Complaint that a town truck was going at an excessive amount of speed at a scene of an accident on River Road. Keith will talk to the employee about the incident.

Elizabeth is getting the fall news issue ready. Met with Ralph to do the inspection of the stairs/fire project. Found a few issues but nothing major.

Chuck made motion that all dogs should be properly licensed and all fees will remain the same. Bob second. Voted and approved.

Went into executive session @ 9:50, came out @ 10:45 with no decisions made.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Ayers, Selectboard Clerk