Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s Meeting

January 7, 2016

Minutes

7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen Lee Holman, Cathy Lowe, Margaret Poskus, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Road Commissioner Alan McNeil, RSU 10 Director Richard Dyer, Ordinance Committee member Alan Ray, and resident Doug Crist.

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.
2. Lee motioned to approve the December 17, 2015 selectmen minutes. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
3. Lee motioned to approve warrants 44, 45, 46, (there was not a #47/skipped by trio for some reason), & 48. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
4. Reports
5. Road report: the board reviewed the report submitted by the road commissioner. Alan will be inspecting the lot across from Beverly Murphy since an application for road entrance has been received. Alan will work with the new owner to plan an entrance that will not adversely affect the watershed. Alan shared a thank you from Roger Gammon for work done on Gurney Hill Road and asked that a thank you be sent to Maynard Farrar for the good work plowing the road.
6. CEO report: the board reviewed one permit to build a shed on Tucker Road.
7. ACO report: none.
8. Planning board report: none.
9. RSU 10 Director report: Richard attended a gear up session concerning seventh graders planning for life after high school. They will be visiting colleges and careers to see what they are like.
10. Constable report: none.
11. Fire Warden report: none.
12. Treasurer report: none.
13. Unfinished business
14. Camp Road turnaround: Lee spoke with Mr. Bernier who stated that it is ok to use the same turnaround and he would like something in writing to protect himself. Alan and Lee plan to visit Mr. Bernier to discuss surveying the new turnaround area and plan for a permanent solution. Tabled.
15. MMA Tulip insurance coverage/hall rental: Lee motioned to allow offering TULIP to residents who are renting the hall for events. Cathy second. All in favor=3. TULIP will allow residents to purchase insurance coverage, as required by the town, for events held in the town hall. This option will be available to residents whose property insurance company will not cover such events.
16. Open Session
17. Road Ordinance: Alan Ray shared the revised road standards ordinance prepared by the ordinance committee. Tabled.
18. Cathy will plow the parking area at the end of the rail road track for recreation use.
19. Cathy will ask Wesley Hutchins if the school bus can turn around on his property located on Tucker Road. She will also contact Maynard to clear the turnaround.
20. The board agreed to allow use of the hall at no cost for a knitting group to knit hats for the homeless.
21. It was affirmed that the road commissioner is the official to order salt for the roads/salt shed.
22. New Business
23. Town meeting/budget meeting schedule 2016: the board agreed on the following schedule: Jan. 31: budget requests due

March 21: Nomination papers available for one selectman & one town clerk

April 30: Nomination papers due

May 1: town report to the printer/reports to be mailed to residents

June 9: Public Hearing road ordinance/budget articles

June 14: Election 8-8

June 18: Town Meeting 9AM

1. Moderator/town meeting: The board agreed to contact Scott Cole if Terry Hayes is unavailable.
2. Curbside contract 2016-2019: the board agreed to place the contract out to bid with a due date of Feb. 18, 2016
3. Town Hall outside light: the light was repaired by Richard.
4. Review correspondence: the board reviewed correspondence.
5. Adjourned @ 8:30pm.

Minutes approved by:

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Margaret Poskus Date

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Cathy Lowe Date