Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s meeting

November 20, 2014

 Minutes

7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen Lee Holman, Cathy Lowe, Margaret Poskus, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Road Committee member Harley Swanson, reporter Mary Standard, and residents Arthur Harvey, Elizabeth Garcia-O’Keefe.

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:03pm
2. Reports
3. Road report: Harley stated that brush is still being cut and cold mix was not used on Gurney Hill Road due to cold weather. Lee suggested that the drop off at the entrance of the salt shed be corrected soon. Harley offered to work with the road commissioner on the 2014/15 road maintenance project plan.

The road committee questions from the prior meeting were discussed.

MMA Risk Management will be contacted with a question concerning contractor equipment and employees.

Paul Bernier requested that the board sign a liability release since the town contractor plows a turnout on his property on Camp Road. Tabled.

1. Road standards ordinance: the road committee is to meet with the ordinance committee on Dec. 9th to discuss the ordinance. Tabled.
2. CEO report: none.
3. ACO report: none.
4. Planning Board report: none.
5. RSU10 Director report: none.
6. Unfinished business
7. Union School house chimney cleaning: Lee motioned to approve up to $150.00 to have the chimney cleaned. Margaret second. All in favor=3. Thomas Hamilton will unlock the door on Dec. 2nd. Thomas brought two union school keys to the town office for future emergencies.
8. Salt shed camera: During the last winter season someone was seen taking sand from the salt shed several times and sanding roads in Buckfield. Cathy will inquire about what type of camera to purchase. Lianne will contact Oxford Networks for internet cost at the shed.
9. RR Bed/Elizabeth Gravalos: Elizabeth complained that town employees were cutting trees along the rr bed for the snowmobiler’s. Harley stated that trees covered in snow tend to droop into the trail. Cathy will inspect the work.
10. Open session
11. New business
12. Abatement Map R12 lot 18T: Lee motioned to approve the abatement of $82.40 for Map R12 Lot 18T due to no value in the mobile home and deceased owners of the property. Cathy second. All in favor=3. Lee motioned to abate $256.41 for Map R02 Lot 9-ON-2 due to it being a duplicate account created in error. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
13. Bank reconciliation: the board reviewed the bank statements
14. Lee motioned to approve the November 6, 2014 selectmen minutes. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
15. Lee motioned to approve warrants 39, 40, & 41. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
16. The board reviewed correspondence
17. Adjourned at 9:00pm

Minutes approved by:

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Lee Holman Date

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Margaret Poskus Date