Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s meeting

February 18, 2016

Minutes

7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen Lee Holman, Cathy Lowe, Margaret Poskus, CEO Bill Kennedy, residents Alan Ray, Arthur Harvey, and Doug Crist.

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:02pm
2. Lee motioned to approve the January 4, 2016 selectmen minutes. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
3. Lee motioned to approve warrants 58, 59, & 60.Cathy second. All in favor=3.
4. Reports
5. Road report: the board reviewed the road commissioner’s report.
6. CEO report: Bill presented another letter to be sent to Michelle McEvilly/Rodney Harlow concerning the junkyard issue on Town Farm Road. T he board approved the mailing of the latest letter.
7. ACO report: none.
8. Planning Board report: none.
9. RSU 10 Director report: Richard reported about students form our district attending the TREK National Competition at the University of Arkansas.
10. Fire Warden report: none.
11. Constable report: none.
12. Treasurer report: none.
13. Unfinished business
14. Camp Road turnaround: Margaret motioned to allow Lee to contact the town attorney concerning this matter. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
15. Open session: Lee motioned to approve poverty abatement in the amount of $387.00. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
16. New business
17. Curbside Bid opening: one bid was received from Archie’s Inc. Lee motioned to accept the bid from Archie’s for a term of three years as follows. Curbside pickup and recyclables: 2016-17 $38,287.32 (2015/16 was $38,287.32)
	1. $39,435.96

2018-19 $40,619.04.

Tipping Fees for trash and bulky waste will be charged at $71.50 per ton. There will be no charge for recyclables.

Margaret second. All in favor=3

1. Abatements: Lee motioned to approve the abatement for Map R 11 Lot 59 in the amount of $651.30. Cathy second. All in favor=3. The building value was lowered after a visit from the assessors.

Lee motioned to approve the abatement for Map R14 Lot 10 in the amount of $177.00. Cathy second. All in favor=3. The building value was lowered after a visit from the assessors.

1. Personnel policy/proposed changes: Tabled. Margaret will contact the town of Buckfield concerning their retirement policy.
2. County tax 2016: 2016 county tax will be $90,253.00(2015-16 was $87,154.00).
3. Training: no interest.
4. The board reviewed correspondence
5. Adjourned at 8.50pm.

Minutes approved by:

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Margaret Poskus Date

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Cathy Lowe Date