Town of Hartford

Selectmen’s Meeting

August 20, 2015

Minutes

7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen Lee Holman, Cathy Lowe, Margaret Poskus, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Code Enforcement Officer Bill Kennedy, Road Commissioner Alan McNeil, RSU #10 Director Richard Dyer, Ordinance Committee member Alan Ray, Planning Board member Morrill Nason, Road Committee member Harley Swanson, and resident Thomas Hamilton.

1. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. Lee motioned to approve the August 6, 2015 selectmen minutes. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
3. Lee motioned to approve warrants 12, 13, & 14. Cathy second. All in favor=3.
4. Reports
5. Road report: the board reviewed the report of the road commissioner. Alan stated that culverts were recently purchased and are being stored at Bragg’s pit. Alan will keep track of where each culvert is installed. The town has a couple of culverts purchased in the last fiscal year stored on Jeremy’s lot. Alan shared that during the next two weeks work will be done to prepare Stetson Road and Old State Route 140 for paving. Paving bids are due on September 3, 2015. The road committee suggested grinding Mahoney Road but the Alan would like to wait to see what the paving will cost first. Alan has rented the grader and roller once more to smooth out the roads and the motor for our grader will be purchased and installed soon.
6. Credit card/fuel: Lee motioned to move forward on the application process for a credit card to be used to purchase fuel at Big Apple in Canton. Margaret second. All in favor=3.
7. CEO report: the board reviewed several permits and a junkyard notice of violation letter.
8. ACO report: the board reviewed a report submitted by Ozzie Hart.
9. Planning Board report: none.
10. RSU 10 Director report: Richard reported that several towns are working to leave RSU #10 and it is a 22 step process that includes a town vote. The process will take a year or so and he is concerned how the change would affect the remaining towns in the RSU.
11. Constable report: none.
12. Fire Warden Report: none.
13. Treasurer report: Lianne reported that the Auditor spent two days in Hartford this week and will submit a draft audit for review soon. The town has $796,000 in the undesignated fund balance as of June 30, 2015.
14. Unfinished business
15. Open session
16. Alan Ray would like to attend the road committee meeting on the 25th for input on the road ordinance then hold a meeting on September 1st with the ordinance committee.
17. Road signs: Labrador Pond Road needs a sign and the Camp Road Extension sign that was ordered should be blue not green.
18. Cathy will contact Chris Bragg to fix the lights at the salt shed.
19. Morrill will prepare a list of trees to be cut in the town cemeteries and would like the road crew to cut them.
20. Lee was contacted by a person looking to perform community service but was informed that he may only perform the service for non-profit organizations not municipalities.
21. New business: none.
22. The board reviewed correspondence
23. Meeting was adjourned at 8pm

Minutes approved by:

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Lee Holman date

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Cathy Lowe date

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Margaret Poskus date