

Selectmen Present: Chairman Greg Placy, Selectman Ray Gorman, Selectman Sue Collins, and Town Manager Becky Merrow.

Others Present: Recording Clerk Sasha Uran.

Chairman Greg Placy called the meeting to order at 4 pm.

Street Sweeping

Ray stated that Chris Hinds should be spoken to about Vershire sweeping the streets. Chris had an issue about the piles of dirt last year.

Greg stated he would speak to Chris about it.

Snow Removal

Greg asked if the highway crew could possibly clean the snow on Rte. 26 to the curb of Mostly Muffins. It is a business and customers do park in front of the business. With snow in front of the business instead of to the curb, it makes the traveling lane on the road narrower.

Selectman Roles for the year 2018

Sue Collins moved to have Greg Placy serve as chairman of the board for 2018. Ray Gorman seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

Ray Gorman moved to have Sue Collins serve as Vice Chairman of the board for 2018. Greg Placy seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

Sue stated she will attend the next dispatch committee meeting if Ray is unable due to personal reasons.

Ray stated that someone is lobbying the Fire Precinct to go against Colebrook's possible decision to switch to Grafton County Dispatch.

Greg stated that it shouldn't matter to the Fire Precinct where they are being called out of. The board had stated at the Town Meeting that they were looking for a new formula from the dispatch committee.

Main Street Project

Becky stated that Bill Straub is concerned about Sicard. He would like a letter by next week. Northern Borders sent a letter stating the town needs to send out to bid. Bill Straub would like to send everything to Christine. Sicard will arrive June 1, 2018 work for a little while then leave for a job in St. Johnsbury, VT. Sicard is planning on returning to Colebrook in August to work on the side streets.

Sue is under the understanding that Sicard will finish the Main St. sewer, the punch list for the project, and pave all in June.

Becky stated that she tried to have them work on Rte. 145 in June as well but Sicard will not commit.

Sue asked who would be doing the connection hook-ups to the houses on Main St.

Becky stated that it will be coming out of Trust Fund money and the work will need to be bid out.

Sue stated that the Trust Fund money is for water. Where will the money come from for sewer hook-up?

Becky stated that sewer expense is part of the Main St. Project money. The hook-up expense will come out of the Town's pocket. Becky is ready to send a letter to Phil Beaulieu at District 1 stating that Decker needs to check in and out anytime he is in town for the project.

Greg stated that Becky needs to figure out how Phil is billing for Decker's time.

Ray asked how the design of Main St. was going. Will the town move with Joe Ducharme who has left CMA.

Greg stated that there is no reason for the Town to follow Joe. CMA Engineering is working well with the Town Projects.

Becky stated that she has written a letter about LPA agreement and hasn't heard anything back yet. The town needs a LPA agreement to move forward with the design.

Town Hall Building

Sue stated that due to the stair repair/replacement being approved at Town Meeting should the board ask Danny Hebert for a price to do both the stairs and the siding on the building?

Greg stated that he is not sure if they should ask Danny or go to bid on the siding.

Sue stated that she thought they could at least ask Danny if he would even consider doing the siding.

The board decided to tell Danny Hebert to go ahead with the work on the stairs.

Monadnock St.

Becky stated there are some collapsed drain lines on Monadnock St. Brian Sullivan has looked at it and found out it is actually a failed sewer line. Brian would like to get it repaired as soon as the ice melts.

Snow Removal Policy

Sue asked if the board needs to work on the policy.

Greg stated that the Town needs to work on adhering to the Snow Removal Policy already in place.

Ray asked why the Highway Department can't finish cleaning up the side streets now that the storms have passed.

PFCS Testing at Landfill

Becky stated that the estimated cost of testing at the landfill was \$1,950. Ron Guerin stated that it looks closer to \$2,400. The state wants the town to start testing in July.

Intent to Cut: Wayne Richards

The board signed the intent to cut.

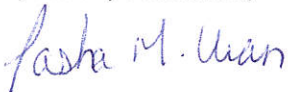
Balsams Taxes

Becky stated that Dottie Uran will work with the town's assessor about the Balsams taxes. The owners of the Balsams Resort believes the assessment has gone up which should not have happened. Becky has looked at the tax card and noticed that the assessed value is different on the new card. Becky is not sure if it is just a typo or a new assessment which she doesn't believe can be changed until after the town's re-evaluation.

Sue Collins moved to adjourn the meeting. Ray Gorman seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sasha Uran

Recording Clerk