

Minutes of the Westmoreland Selectmen's Meeting
Thursday, September 29, 2016

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Russ Austin, Jack Zeller, Clayton Stalker

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:17am by Chairman Austin. *The meeting time was changed because Nancy Mayville from the Department of Transportation was going to attend, but could not come due to illness.*
2. Approval of Minutes: September 15, 2016. A motion was made by Jack Zeller, second by Clayton Stalker to accept the minutes as printed. Motion passed 3-0.
3. Accounts Payable: A motion was made by Russ Austin, second by Clayton Stalker to approve a manifest of \$105,292.82 for the highway department and \$225,156.18 for all other bills for a total of \$330,449.00. Motion passed 3-0.
4. Guests/Public Business: None
5. Old Business:
 - A. Feasibility Study for possible future use of town-owned property (780 Route 12): Information still needs to be obtained in order to prepare for the upcoming budget.
 - B. Letters were signed to send to the Westmoreland United Church and to the Westmoreland Town Band regarding parking on the curb side of the South Village Common road. This would allow a lane for emergency vehicles. A second 'One Way Do Not Enter' sign will also be erected on the Glebe Road side of the common to deter people from driving the wrong way on the road.
 - C. Selectmen will reschedule the meeting with Nancy Mayville from the NH Department of Transportation regarding the bridge aid process to Thursday, October 20th at 11am. The Selectmen will also hold their regularly scheduled meeting at the same time instead of 6pm.
6. New Business:

Signature Approval was given for the following:
Intent to Cut Timber: R10-1A
Land Use Change Tax: R13-8A
Land Use Change Tax Abatement: R4-2
Timber Tax Warrant: R12-14
State General Election Warrant
MS-1
Fire Warden reappointments: Ed Johnson, Lance Cleveland, Scott Talbot and Jim Olmstead

- A. The Town Administrator is meeting tomorrow with a representative from Stanley Elevator Company to discuss the possibility of installing an elevator in the town hall so that the upstairs room can be used for public events. Grant money may be available.
- B. Russ Austin reported that a resident of town wanted to verify the status of Reynolds Road that begins at the Little Red School House and comes out on the River Road. Reynolds Road is a Class VI road, subject to gates and bars. There is a gate on the River Road end, but it is not locked. It is a non-maintained town road and is open to the public. Someone has put *no trespassing* signs up on the River Road end and they should not be there.
- C. Russ Austin reported that the Supervisor Ron Fish at the Recycling Center would like some hardpack put in a dip near the gateway at the facility. Ron will talk to the Road Agent.
- D. The Town Hall Celebration is Saturday, October 8th from 4-7pm. Russ will not be in town, but Jack and Clayton plan on attending.

7. Correspondence: None

8. The Selectmen adjourned the meeting at 12:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann LaBarre
Town Administrator

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Russ Austin, Chairman

Jack Zeller

Clayton R. Stalker

NEXT MEETING – Thursday, October 20, 2016 11:00AM
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