

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**  
**March 14, 2016 - Kimball Hall @ 6:00 p.m.**

Selectmen present: Ladd, Davis and Macdonald: Others present: Sharon White, Myra McCormick, Sandra Hand, Sandra Theberge, Louis Laflere, Charles Goulet, Lorraine Goulet, Chuck Stinson, Bill Zanes, Ben Blodgett, Ethan Caron, Larry Stillings, Sandra Stillings, Wayne Labatte, Kathy Labatte, Chester Smart, Leona McKearney, Vera Bartlett and Suzanne Goulet

Larry started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chester told the Selectmen that the water has gone down and his pumps are not running as much from the excess water going into the sewer.

Chester also talked to the Selectmen about the Post Office Building and how the owner is complaining about paying too much for the sewer. Chester said that there is only one meter to the building but there are two units so they are being billed for two units. Suzanne said that they could purchase a meter and have installed by a plumber and then have the water turned off and on to that unit, otherwise they will need to continue billing them for two units

Peggy Deyette had made an appointment to talk to the Selectmen about the water bill at Kimball Hall but was not in attendance so Sandra Theberge spoke. The Selectmen said that Old Home Day Committee doesn't pay taxes since they are a Non-Profit Organization and they did agree to have the water meter installed at the cost of \$900.00 to the town and charged for their usage. Wayne Labatte suggested that the Old Home Day Committee send a letter to the the town asking for a donation as in Warrant Article 12 which would cover the rent of Kimball Hall for the Selectmen to have their Quarterly Meetings. Suzanne told Sandra that she would need to submit this letter by November in order for it to be included in the Warrant Article for next year. The Selectmen said that she could send one now and the Selectmen could approve a smaller donation.

Suzanne talked to the Selectmen about PNGTS for the Grange. The Grange met today and they said without heat or a fire they don't need and emergency exit. The members agreed that maybe we should start with the ramp. The Selectmen discussed maybe using some of the Buildings Capital Reserve Fund to put into the Grange Building. The Selectmen said to advertise this job in the papers, post around town and on the Website. Jamie said that he would try to contact people from Stratford.

Suzanne reminded the Selectmen about the Brauer Case that has been rescheduled for Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Suzanne also told the Selectmen that the Town of Brunswick has signed and paid for their Mutual Aid Contract with Stratford.

Jamie talked about the LED Streetlights and that he is waiting for a quote from Tanko and has discussed placement and wattages.

Sharon White asked if the northern part of Percy Road that is not used except for ATV's could be posted by the town.

Sharon said that she along with help from her guests have had to go looking for people stranded out in the woods, some at night and at -20 degree weather to rescue people that have gotten stranded because that is where their GPS has told them to go. Sharon said that this has happened on many occasions. It was also discussed that the southern part of Percy Road be posted also for the same reason. Someone will talk to Mike about these signs.

Ladd/Macdonald (3/0 approved) motion to sign the Manifest and order the Treasurer to sign P/R Check #35226-35275 in the amount of \$1,577.74 and DD P/R Checks in the amount of \$2,266.25 and A/P Checks #35224-35243 in the amount of \$3,514.51 as presented on the Agenda.

Signed Oath of Office/Wayne Labatte/Planning Board Alternate.

Signed Intent to Excavate/Emmanuel Marceau.

Davis/Ladd (3/0 approved) motion to approve meeting minutes and non-public minutes for 3/7/16 and minutes from an Emergency Meeting on 3/8/16.

Reviewed Resignation from Shawn Covill/Handyman.

Ladd/Davis (3/0 approved) motion to accepted the Resignation of Shawn Covill with much regret.

Reviewed Community Action Report from DRA after their visit last week. This is a Review Year so they came to check all of the Elderly, Veterans and Disability Credits. They will be back at a later date to check Current Use.

Reviewed email from Sarah Kilbourn from the CCCD on planting to be done on an embankment in the Hollow to try to stop the erosion.

Reviewed Supreme Court Letter concerning the appeal from PSNH which was denied.

Ladd/Davis (3/0 approved) motion passed to adjourn meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Prepared by B. Ladd