

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2018
Kimball Hall @ 6:00 p.m.

Selectmen present: Davis, Macdonald and Goulet

Others present: Josiah Barnes, Ted Burns, Chuck Stinson, Bill Zanes, Sonya Zanes, Thomas Whelan, Larry Meservey, Christine Cousins, Myra McCormick, Sandra Hand, Sandra Theberge, Larry Ladd and Suzanne Goulet
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Jamie Davis.

APPOINTMENTS: Josiah addressed the Board about attending the Spring Conference for Tax Collectors on June 13th.
Davis/Goulet (3/0 approved) motion for Josiah to attend the Spring Conference for Tax Collectors on June 13th.

Josiah also addressed about the Board about the HB-1673 and the affects that it would have on tax revenue along with expenses for the town. Josiah encouraged each Selectmen to email their representatives with concerns about this bill.

Suzanne addressed the Board about Chimney Pro and their deadline for completing the repairs to the rock wall being no later than May 13st.

Suzanne addressed the Board about NCC and their request for Stratford to Sponsor a Program where they would work with the Planning Board which would include a \$12,000.00 Grant to be written by them. Suzanne said this Plan is for low income towns and the Board will need to adopt this in a Selectmen's meeting if they approve.

Suzanne addressed the Board about the request from the Conservation Commission to purchase a banner for the Town Clean-Up day.

The Board discussed that the No Parking Signs were installed.

The Board discussed NCC Feedback on the Traffic Counts from last Fall for Old Mill Rd. and Baldwin St.

The Board discussed town email being set up with Inmotion and that it is still in the works.

The Board discussed the town trees that were trimmed last week.

Sign the Manifest: Davis/Macdonald (3/0 approved) motion to sign the Manifest and order the Treasurer to sign P/R Check #37359-37362 in the amount of \$1,406.26 and DD P/R Checks in the amount of \$3,725.96 and A/P Checks #37363-37382 in the amount of \$13,974.40 as presented on the Agenda.

Signed Documents: *Reservation Forms;* (3), *Oaths;* (1), *Forms;* MS-232. Granite Bank (Tan Loan).

Old Business: None

Approved Minutes: Davis/Macdonald (3/0 approved) motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes and Non-Public Minutes for 3/19/18.

New Business: Discussed Fibercast Internet Offer, Reviewed 535, Reviewed Red Listed Bridges (none in Stratford).

Reviewed Minutes from other Departments: Planning Board Public Hearing Minutes for 3/20/18.

Reminders: Foreclosure Sale April 13th at 11 am.

Public Input: Larry Meservey, who represents MOMS, addressed the Board with some concerns about the changes in the Planning Board Procedures since they are looking at a very large project for Stratford named "Project 65" which is being signed by the Governor on Friday and after that it will be going to the President. Larry said that he would unveil it to the town after the Governor signs it. Larry also said that if the Planning Board goes through with the changes that they will just tear up the plans. Larry was informed of a Planning Board Workshop concerning the procedure changes on April 3rd at 6:30 and he said that he would be there. Thomas Whelan asked if public input would be accepted at this Workshop and he was told that it was encouraged.

Chuck said that he would like to find out what the boundary lines were for the Hollow Fire Department since there is stuff going on with town property.

[Break]

Davis/Goulet (3 voted yes): motion to enter nonpublic session under RSA 91-A:3, II (c) *Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.* at 6:36 pm.

[Break]

Macdonald/Goulet (3/0 approved) motion to return to public at 7:06 pm.

Thomas, Larry and Christine all stayed to discuss Connelly Cabins Foreclosure.

Davis/Macdonald (3/0 approved) motion passed to adjourn meeting at 7:19 pm.

Prepared by B. Ladd