

Pownal Board of Selectmen

Minutes of Meeting

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. All members present.

Payroll Warrant – Motion to approve Payroll Warrant as presented by Mr. Morris. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Anderson. SO VOTED.

AP Warrant – Moved by Mr. Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Anderson to approve AP Warrant as presented. SO VOTED

Minutes of September 21, 2015 – Motion to approve as written by Mr. Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Anderson. SO VOTED.

Public Comments – None

Department Head Reports

AA Seaver noted the closure dates of October 7<sup>th</sup> (training) and October 12 (Columbus Day Holiday). He noted that no proposals were received for the rebuild of the ramp. Other contractors will be sought. Executive Director of the Freeport Chamber will attend the next meeting. He noted that the reval workers are hard at it.

PWD – Road Commissioner Beaumier noted that the Fickett Road was well underway and he predicted a budget actual of about \$138,000 which is under budget. Hours will be swapped with Durham, and mostly all that is left is fine grading and paving with 2.5" modified binder. 3 box cuts are left to be done and should be done by end of the week. He noted that only one bid was received for the 1-ton truck. He noted that he may just take the truck to dealers and shop a deal that way. He noted issues with road signs at 400 Hodsdon Road (speed signs at Venture Farms). He also noted signs that had been privately installed on Hodsdon Road near Elmwood Road. He will talk to the responsible party.

Fire Chief Peters noted that the flag pole at the North Pownal Station had been removed. The Fire Prevention week open house will be held next week, with a school visit. The monster Trail ride will be covered at a reduced rate.

Abatement Request – the Board received a recommendation from the Assessors Agent to DENY the abatement request for Map 6, Lot 7. The Board concurred and on a motion by Mr. Giddinge, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Morris to deny the request was denied.

Abatement Request – a clerical error prompted a request on behalf of Russell Schmidt at Map 1, Lot 009-01. The land was incorrectly listed over by 1 acre. A survey showed this was incorrect. Motion by Mr. Giddinge to abate the value of \$248 from the property value. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Morris. SO VOTED.

Correspondence – It was noted there was an informational meeting on an athletic playing field fund raiser the Curry property on Allen Rd, on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm.

Mr. Giddinge noted an email from Angela Horne regarding the issue of a 4 way stop at the intersection of Elwood Rd. and Hallowell (Rt 9) Rd. It was discussed that MDOT would need to make that decision,

and they had already ruled in the past that it not a warranted 4 way stop intersection. Mr. Morris will convey this to Mrs. Horne.

Mr. Morris noted that he had taken a call regarding a road complaint on Poland Range Road and had forwarded the name and number to the Road Commissioner.

Elwood Road well – the issue was discussed and more information requested.

The board was reminded of the joint meeting with the Durham Selectmen on Tuesday 10/6/15 at 5:30 at the Durham Town Office.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 8 pm.