

Pownal Board of Selectmen

Minutes of Meeting - June 4th, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by the Chairman. All members present. Also present were Scott Seaver, Jesse Peters and Shawn Bennett.

Accounts Payable Warrant #87 was reviewed. Motion by Mr. Fauver, 2nd by Mr. Morris. SO VOTED.

Payroll Warrant #86 was reviewed. Motion by Mr. Giddinge, 2nd by Mr. Fauver. SO VOTED.

Minutes of May 29th, 2012 – were reviewed and on motion by Mr. Fauver, 2nd by Mr. Morris were approved.

Public Comment – None

Department Head Reports

Chief Peters –noted that he had spoken to the fire chief in Camden to see how they interacted with the state parks in regards to rescue calls. He noted that they get very few rescue calls due to the state parks. Mr. Fauver noted that he had broached the subject of the state contributing some funds to the town for equipment or training funds. The Chief and Mr. Fauver will work together to gather more information. It was noted that the state parks in Camden host more than 100,000 visitors per year. Chief will look into charging a set fee for planned events and for emergency calls. Discussion as to whether only non-residents can be charged a fee for services. Chief Peters noted that the Gardiner truck is still available.

Shawn Bennett – noted that he is keeping track of expenses in the event there is a FEMA declaration for the current storm. He noted that the bridge timbers for the Poland Range Road project are not available and he continues to search for materials. He would like to arrange for meetings to be the same week in Pownal and Durham for the summer.

Scott Seaver – noted that Kim is back to work and taxes have started to come in fairly well. He noted the election on the 12th, town meeting on the 18th and tax due date on the 15th.

General Assistance Ordinance change – Public hearing called to order on the proposed changes to the State of Maine General Assistance Guidelines as amended by the last session of the legislature. Most changes are in the minimum guidelines for emergency assistance. With no other comments the public hearing was closed. Motion by M. Giddinge to approve of the amendments, 2nd by Mr. Fauver. SO VOTED.

Town Meeting Warrant was reviewed and approved with some change.

Town Report was reviewed and approved with some changes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.