

Pownal Board of Selectmen
Minutes of 9-21-2015

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

AP Warrant #19 – moved by Mr. Morris, 2nd by Mr. Anderson to approve as presented. SO VOTED.

Payroll Warrant # 18 – moved by Mr. Morris, 2nd by Mr. Anderson to approve as presented. SO VOTED.

Minutes of September 8th, 2015 – Motion by Mr. Anderson, 2nd by Mr. Giddinge to approve as written. SO VOTED.

Public Comments – Mary Angela King was present to discuss the possibility of a school bus stop ahead sign in the vicinity of her home. Also spoke of the speed limit and the speed of the cars travelling Hodsdon Road. Mr. Giddinge explained the process on speed limit changes. He also provided her with the standards for the location of a school bus stop ahead sign. He will ask the Road Commissioner to take a look at the standards to see if the area qualifies.

Department Head Reports – Seaver noted that there were office closings in October. October 7th for MMA Conference, and October 12th for Columbus Day Holiday. Dates for Selectmen's meetings for the rest of the year were set and can be found on the web site. He also noted that the revaluation team is in town and working Monday through Friday.

Fickett Road Project – Mr. Giddinge reported on the progress.

General Assistance Guidelines Update – Motion by Mr. Giddinge, 2nd by Mr. Morris to adopt the guidelines laid out in Appendixes A through D. SO VOTED.

Abatement Request – The Board was in receipt of an abatement request. Moved by Mr. Giddinge, 2nd by Mr. Morris to forward the request to the Assessors Agent. SO VOTED.

Planning Board Appointments – Seaver reported that planning board appointments have been vague and confusing. He presented the board with a spreadsheet of original appointment dates and expirations. He requested that the board reaffirm the appointments and length of terms. Based on this request, It was moved by Mr. Morris and 2nd by Mr. Anderson as follows:

To appoint Jeremy Gould to a term to expire June 30th, 2017. SO VOTED.

To appoint Elizabeth Nichols to a term to expire June 30th, 2020. SO VOTED

To appoint Matthew St. Cyr to a term to expire June 30th, 2016. SO VOTED

To appoint John Bowdren to a term to expire June 30th, 2018. SO VOTED

To appoint Ronald Hodsdon to a term to expire June 30th, 2019. SO VOTED

To appoint Russell Schmidt as an Alternate for a term to expire June 30th, 2019. SO VOTED

To appoint Shawn Bennett as an Alternate for a term to expire June 30th, 2020. SO VOTED.

Seaver noted that new oaths will be administered and they shall be noted on the oath that this oath is supplemental to any oath previously taken he noted that only one change occurred, in that John Bowden's term original had the same expiration date as Mr. Hodsdon with no one expiring in 2018.

Correspondence – email from the Executive Director of the Greater Freeport Chamber of Commerce

asking if the Board would like her to attend a meeting so should could explain the Chamber activities and benefits. The Board requested Seaver notify her when the meeting are and invite her to attend.

Motion by Mr. Giddinge to enter executive session to discuss a pending legal matter. 2nd by Mr. Morris.
Entered at 7:40 PM

Motion by Mr. Giddinge to exit executive session at 8:00 PM. 2nd by Mr. Morris. SO VOTED.

With no further items, the meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.