

DRESDEN SELECTMEN MINUTES

March 7, 2016

Pownalborough Hall

6:00 pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Present: Gerald Lilly, Allan Moeller, Selectmen; Trudy Foss, Admin. Assist.; David Everson, Suzie Lilly, Pean & Shari Lilly, Firemen; Scott Mullen, Recycling; David Probert, BRC.

ITEM 1. APPROVE & SIGN MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - Allan made a motion to approve the minutes, Gerry seconded and both approved.

ITEM 2. APPROVE & SIGN PRESENT WARRANT - Gerry made a motion to approve the warrant, Allan seconded and both approved.

ITEM 3. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS / CITIZENS BUSINESS - The next Selectmen Meeting will be on Mon., March 21st at 6:00pm at the Pownalborough Hall.

There will be a **workshop** on (to be determined) _Thurs., on **March 10th** with James Valley, the CEO and another on Mon., **March 14th** with the BRC_.

No Citizens Business

ITEM 4. **BUDGET** - Trudy gave the Selectmen a new form to start their current budget work. It has last years approved items on it.

ITEM 5. **COMMUNITY CITIZENS AWARD** - No one in mind yet.

ITEM 6. **MMA PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE RENEWAL FORM** – Do we want to pay \$297 for Road Treatment Coverage in case a resident gets salt in their water from the winter sand n salt treatment. - Gerry made a motion to get this coverage, Allan seconded, both approved.

ITEM 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Town Roads – Allan said he got a call from Bob Faunce of Lincoln County, concerning a grant available for culvert work, that we may qualify for on our Bog Rd. culvert issue. After some discussion Allan made a motion that he work with Bob Faunce to pursue this grant, Gerry seconded and both approved.

Allan said that we have some work that Watson will be doing on Calls Hill for a culvert that is froze up and running over the road and causing icing on the roadway. He said that Goodall has been sanding it so far, but we need to fix it, as Goodall does not have to do that. Also we have a bad spot on Blinn Hill where a driveway culvert has failed and causing problems, just before E. Pittston Rd. Allan said the tree cutting is almost done on the Indian Rd., only about ¾ mile left to do.

Solid Waste Issues - Allan said the building at the Recycling Center looks a lot better, since it has been cleaned out. Scott said he really likes his job and it looks so much better in there now. Dave P. asked if we are having the electronic collection this year. Gerry said yes

we will have in April. Trudy asked Gerry if Lee L. contacted him about the Household Hazardous Waste and Gerry said yes, that will be in May.

Scott asked if the Board was going to appoint Dave E. to be in charge at the Recycling Center, but Gerry said that the Board is in charge down there. He said between Scott and Dave, they can run it and handle whatever needs to be done.

Thermostat / Office - Gerry bought a thermostat at a cost of \$22.16 and gave it to Trudy, so Dave's Electric can come put it in.

Abatement – Trudy talked with Nancy Weeks from Maine Revenue Service, who said this should only be a one year abatement and definitely not more than three years for the James property, but we don't have to give it, as we own it and don't need to give ourselves an abatement. After some discussion Allan made a motion to go back 3 years with the abatement, Gerry seconded and both approved.

Any other General Business - Trudy said that Jeff Pierce asked if the board would like to have a **ramp opening** in the spring. Gerry said that we were supposed to have parking spaces and we don't have any that he can see. They need to find out from Jeff what happen with that and see if he had a plan drawn up of what was to be there or some kind of blueprint.

Gerry discussed the **office LED light** issue with Allan. After some discussion Allan made a motion to purchase 6 LED lights at a cost of \$660 and have Dave's Electric do half of the office and see how we like them before he does the rest of it. Gerry seconded and both approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:58 PM.

APPROVED BY

Gerald Lilly Sr.

Allan Moeller Sr.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN