

DRESDEN SELECTMEN MINUTES
AUGUST 8, 2016
Pownalborough Hall
6:00 pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

PRESENT: Dale Hinote, Dwight Keene, Allan Moeller Sr., Selectmen; Trudy Foss, Admin. Assist.; Gerald Lilly, Suzie Lilly, Gorham Lilly, Dave Everson, Fire Dept.; David Probert, resident; Art Mayers, reporter.

ITEM 1. APPROVE & SIGN MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Dale made a motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting, Allan seconded and all approved.

ITEM 2. APPROVE & SIGN PRESENT WARRANT - Dale made a motion to approve the warrant, Dwight seconded and all approved.

ITEM 3. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS / CITIZENS BUSINESS – The next Selectmen Meeting will be on Mon, Aug. 22nd at 6:00 pm at Pownalborough Hall. Dale said that DOT contacted him about work on Rt. 27 starting on August 11th, from Carriage Court to Blinn Hill Rd.

David Probert said he and Shari Lilly have worked on this and found that the cost will be about \$3,000 a year. After much discussion on how to keep this cost down, it was determined that we need to have a meeting on this later in September or thereabouts. Some discussion was to start a committee to work on this as Bridge Academy does not have the manpower even if the Town did fund this, or to send out a mailing to see if there is enough interest in having a paper copy. Allan said Dave had one more item to discuss, the mowing of the boat ramp parking area. Dave had told Jeff Pierce last year that he would mow this area for us when needed. Dave agreed he would do that, starting tomorrow.

ITEM 4. DODGE RD. PROPERTY DEED & Transfer Tax forms to be signed. - These were signed by all.

ITEM 5. APPOINTMENTS - We still need 1 BRC member and 2 Planning Board members. No volunteers found yet.

ITEM 6. NOTE FROM I.F.&W. for sticker shortage – The Clerk received an email from I.F.&W. about a shortage of 20 snowmobile stickers. They returned her stickers she had sent in and she needs to find the 20 stickers to return to them. After some discussion the Board decided that as the responsible party she would need to reimburse the State for the cost of the stickers herself. The board asked how much the stickers cost. Trudy said it was about \$35.00 each. Suzie asked how often the clerk turns in her funds. Trudy said it is supposed to be every week, but she doesn't always do that. Suzie said she knows, it was over two weeks a couple times that she gave her checks, before they showed up on her account.

ITEM 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Town Roads – Bog Rd., paving? Allan asked if the Board wanted him to do the paving on the Bog Rd. this year. State Paving gave a price of \$5850 and Crooker a price of \$6190 to do 1500' of paving. Dale made a motion to approve paving 1500' of Bog Rd., Dwight seconded and all approved.

Trudy asked if there was more dumping going on in town. Allan said yes, several large appliances have showed up again on the sharp bend on Calls Hill. He would like to put something on the road to stop that from happening. He will also talk to the Forest Warden about getting cameras put up there.

Allan said the roadside mowing should be getting done soon.

Fire Dept. – None

Solid Waste - Dwight said that they are overloaded with Goodwill/Salvation Army items, due to the problem with no one wanting to pick this up anymore. He said that Scott is willing to take it to Augusta, but Allan is not comfortable with that, due to insurance worries, if he is driving his own truck. He would rather someone come pick it up.

There was discussion as to the Swap Shop not having the same hours as the Recycling Center. Dave Probert asked why someone from the Recycling can't cover for the swap shop when the girls are not there. Allan said that is not their job, and the girls are volunteers, and they don't have enough volunteers to cover all of the hours anymore. He said they can answer questions for people if they know the answer but that is all. It was determined that Dwight and Melanie will work on finding someone to pick this stuff up.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:05 PM.

APPROVED BY

Dale Hinote

Dwight Keene

Allan Moeller Sr.

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