

DRESDEN SELECTMEN MINUTES  
MON., AUG. 21, 2017  
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.; Gerry & Suzie Lilly, David Everson, Pean & Shari Lilly, Firemen; Steve Lilly, Fire Chief; Art Mayers, reporter, Branden Perreault came in at 6:20.

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

ITEM 2. APPROVE & SIGN PRESENT WARRANT - Allan said he will check into why the Selectmen phone cost is so high now before next meeting.  
Dale made a motion to approve, Dwight seconded, all in favor.

ITEM 3. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS / CITIZENS BUSINESS – The next Selectmen Meeting will be on Thurs., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> at Dresden Town Office for the purpose of signing the warrant and Tax Commitment at 4:00 p.m. due to the Labor Day Holiday. The Town Office will be closed Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> for the Holiday.  
Citizens Business - None

ITEM 4. CULVERT GRANT AWARD - Dale said we received 4 bids and they were as follows: Steve McGee \$ 89,940, Hickey Construction \$101,444; Hager Enterprise \$110,000; and Ray Labbe & Sons at \$114,970.

The Board approved McGee, the low bidder, as their choice for the job. The letter of intent has been sent to them.

Allan said the only hold up at this time is the Army Corps of Engineers giving the okay for the deadline to have it done.

ITEM 5. TOWER AGREEMENT - Dwight signed the Tower agreement and it was sent last week. This is for the Tower on McFadden Rd., that the Fire Dept. has an antenna on. This is a three year contract that can be renewed in 3 year intervals, 6 more times. This emphasizes the no cost issue, as they had decided to charge us \$350 a month for the use of this. When the tower went up it was determined that the Fire Dept. could put an antenna up at no cost. This was part of the agreement to allow the Tower. When the company sold the new owners wanted to increase this. Dwight handled this and got them to agree to \$0 for each term.

ITEM 6. FRANCHISE COMMITTEE – Branden Perreault request - Dale said that Branden Perreault asked for this committee, as it helped them in Brunswick. This committee would be to work with Spectrum to determine what we need and what they can do for us. There would be 2 residents, a selectperson, and IT Expert, and Branden, for a total of 5 on the committee.  
Allan said Trudy will do a flyer and send out to get interested volunteers.

ITEM 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Town Roads - Allan said Orchard Hill has had some ditching done. Friday the Blinn Hill culvert that is sinking will be started. The grader has been fixed, it had a flat tire. Branden asked about getting some of the dirt that is being hauled away. Allan said that he will see that he gets some, as they are doing Calls Hill now and need a place to take it. Branden said he is at 159 Orchard Hill.

Fire Dept. – Steve said that tomorrow the trucks are being inspected by CW Repair. They will also look at Engine #1 for an oil leak. Steve said that the owners of Castle Tucker asked them to do a fire burn training on the last house in on Lincoln Rd., what used to be Rogachoff's. They now own it and want it gone. Steve said they have to clear out the road for them to get trucks in but will be a good burn. He let them know they had to abate anything dangerous, as far as asbestos and stuff. Gerry asked if they are paying the Dept. to do this, as was voted on a while back. Steve said no, some towns have had trouble getting people to ask for burns when they know they have to pay, so he doesn't do that.

Solid Waste Issues – Dwight said he changed the locks on the doors at a cost of about \$40.

Any other General Business – None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:32PM

APPROVED BY

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Dale Hinote

Dwight Keene

Allan Moeller Sr.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**