

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
SELECTBOARD / SEWER COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 16, 2014
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Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Norman (Nope) Martin, Chair

Present: John Timken, Vicky Young, Mary Oldenburg, Randy Kennedy and Nancy Robinson

Visitors: Virginia Dean, VT Standard Reporter

John moved to accept the November 18, 2014 minutes as written. Mary seconded the motion and motion carried.

Visitors: None

Highway Report: Randy reported that the 2012 Freightliner truck is “making noises” and believes that the grease seals and fittings need to be repaired or replaced again. The truck has only been run 600 hours since the last repair which cost the town approx. \$2,500.00 and was not covered under warranty.

Discussion of sending truck out for repairs or getting conversion kit for Randy to do the work. Nope asked Randy to see if the previous repairs were under warranty. Randy will also check to see if there is a local machine shop that could do future work. For now, Randy will get kit and make the necessary repairs. Discussion of recent snow storm and damage to truck mirror due to tree branches, especially on t Upper Road Extension. Property owner has been asked to trim trees in the past and has only done small trimming job. Some of the trees are fruit trees and Randy does not want to damage to them by cutting them. A formal letter will be sent to the property owner asking that the trees be trimmed so that the town can maintain the road without damaging vehicles.

The selectboard reviewed the list of roads open to snowmobiles and re-adopted the same list/policy as last year.

One bid had come in for the roadside mowing/landfill project. At this time Nope recused himself from the meeting as Martin Exc. had submitted the bid. Mary, Randy and John reviewed the bid and John made the motion to accept the bid of Martin Exc. Mary seconded the motion and motion carried.

Treasurer’s File: Payroll and order sheets were reviewed and signed. A current budget status report was given to the board.

Clerk’s File: The January calendar was given to the board. Board will have to budget workshops in addition to the regular board meetings. A Hazard Mitigation Committee meeting will be scheduled for late January to review the draft mitigation plan.

Being no other business, the motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 5: 20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

Nancy Robinson,
Clerk