

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
SELECTBOARD / SEWER COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF MARCH 31, 2015

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Meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Norman (Nope) Martin, Chair

Present: Mary Oldenburg, John Timken, Randy Kennedy, Vicky Young and Nancy Robinson
Visitors: Virginia Dean, VT Standard Reporter, Seth Shaw & Justin Shipman, BVS Directors and Lynne Bertram, Bridgewater Planning Commission Chair.

Nope moved to accept the minutes of March 10, 2015 as written. John seconded the motion and motion carried.

Visitors: Seth and Justin came before the board to begin the dialogue/process of transitioning the school building from the school to the town. Between now and end of June board expects that the teachers will be organizing and packing items that will transfer to the Pomfret School. Board will discuss large items such as desks, tables, chairs etc. that may need to transfer to Pomfret, will be doing a walk through and inventory. Reminded that Library also needs to be clean out, suggestion made to have a book sale this spring. Playground equipment may eventually be moved to the Recreation Field. Discussion of kitchen equipment that is in Bridgewater and may need to be transferred to Pomfret to meet state food regulations. Boards will stay in touch to keep this transfer moving along as smoothly as possible.

Highway Report: Randy reported that the hubs have been changed in the 2012 Freightliner and that they have “packed” grease in the wheel hubs of the 2014 truck. Will change hubs in the fall. Completing paperwork for the culvert replacement at the bottom of Bridgewater Hill, town has been awarded the structures grant for this project and now has a water resource permit, working on Army Corp. of Engineers permit. In hopes of doing this project in late June or early July. Board reviewed and signed the Annual Financial Plan for Town Highways. Roads are posted now for large trucks due to “mud season”.

Treasurer’s File: Order sheet was signed. Listers, Bill & Vicky Young will attend a Vision Appraisal conference/training in May. This year training will be in ME from May 27th. – 29th.

Clerk’s File: Excess weight permits were approved for the following: ABLE Waste, Barrett Trucking, Blaktop, Conn. Valley, Eastman, Flynn, Godfrey, Langford, Martin, Pike Ind., Romano, United Natural Foods, and Webster. A liquor license was reviewed and approved for the Back Behind Saloon & Rest. The April calendar was given to the board.

New business: Lynne Bertram came to the meeting to discuss and answer questions regarding the Renewable Energy Resolution that the Planning Commission approved and would the selectboard to approve to be sent to the legislature. At this time municipal governments do not have any say in the siting of solar/wind energy resources. All permitting is done at the ACT 250/Public Service Board level. Board did not sign the resolution pending additional information and outcome of legislature (H377) currently being discussed.

Being no further business, the motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson, Clerk