

Town of Bridgewater  
Selectboard / Sewer Commissioners  
Minutes of October 4, 2016

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The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Mary Oldenburg; Vice Chair (Nope came in a few minutes late)

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

Visitors: Judy Reynolds, James Sherman, Ed Earle- Fire Chief, Josh Maxham-Captain and Katy Savage, VT Standard Reporter.

John moved to accept the minutes of September 13, 2016 as written. Mary seconded the motion and motion carried.

**Visitors:** Judy Reynolds came to the board in regards of a health/mold issue at her rental apartment that she has been experiencing over the past summer and need for assistance from Town Health Officer, Kathleen Paglia. After trying to reach Kathleen for 3 weeks, Deputy Health Officer, Ed Earle was contacted and he was able to make a site visit and proceed with case (see attached correspondence). Ms. Reynolds wanted to make the Selectboard aware of her situation and of the conduct of the Town Health Officer (s). Board will follow up with Kathleen.

Ed and Josh representing the Bridgewater Volunteer Fire Dept. requested permission to speak and make a presentation at the upcoming School Informational Meeting regarding their current building needs and are in hopes of having some preliminary drawings of a new fire station/meeting room building. Selectboard felt that this would be good information and a good time to present their information.

**Highway Report:** New truck has arrived from Idaho and is currently in Morrisville getting equipment installed. Arrived with over 3,000 miles on truck. Will try to negotiate price or trade in when financial paperwork is completed. Grading roads, cutting brush and working on sand pile. Randy reported that the new employee is working out very well and seems eager to work and learn.

**Treasurer's File:** Current order sheets # 7 & 8 (ck #'s 17018-17041 and e-cks #2235-2240) was reviewed and signed as well as the September payroll (ck#'s 3371-3382 and e-checks #'s 2644-2654). A budget status report was given to the board for review. Vicky has gotten school expense numbers for the state which are higher than last year.

**Clerk's File:** An excess weight permit was approved for Stebenne's Logging.

**Old business:** Nope was absent from last meeting so is just getting noise ordinance information. Nancy informed the board that ACT 250 has issued a Jurisdictional Opinion that Pynk Vermont is considered a commercial property and may require permitting under wastewater, fire prevention, lodging and business tax. Permitting process does take some time and may eventually culminate with a public hearing involving the town and property abutters. Board members will review sample ordinances and follow the ACT 250 process.

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**New business:** Nope will attend a meeting scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup>. with Chris Hayes and Terisa Thomas regarding new requirements /conditions for the wastewater treatment plant.

Town has received notification from TRORC that LEOP's are public information and will be accessible on their website with all private and sensitive information redacted.

Board received an invitation from WISE to attend events that are coming up on October 11<sup>th</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup>. from 8:15 – 9:15 am. Nancy gave the board copies of Election Municipal Action reports presented by VLCT. John and Mary already get these reports either emailed or sent directly to them.

Being no further business, Mary moved to adjourn at 5:30 pm. John seconded the motion and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Robinson*

Nancy Robinson,  
Clerk