

July 8, 2019

Arrowsic Board of Selectmen Minutes

Present: Sukey Heard, Walter Briggs, Dee Morse, Mary McDonald, Sheila Spear, Paul Kalkstein, John White

Warrant and Treasurers Report

Warrant #1 for \$4584.84, was signed and approved.

Minutes of the June 24 meeting were approved.

Discussion of the Town Meeting warrant wording for fees dispersal was tabled. Sukey will discuss with MMA.

Revaluation update

A meeting with Bill VanTuinen was scheduled to review the updated evaluations and assess progress toward finalizing.

Town Hall usage

Walter will draft a policy statement. This will be posted on the Town website when finalized.

Town website and email management

The Board discussed options for future management of the town website and email. The fees for the current set-up have recently been paid so there is time to plan for change.

Phone line for Fire Station

John will confer with Dale.

Animal Control Officer

Matt Norris was appointed Animal Control Officer

Sewall Pond Enforcement

Sukey will work with the Sheriff Merry on a memorandum of understanding.

New members for the Conservation Commission

Applicants for membership in the Conservation Commission will be asked to submit a letter of interest. These will be reviewed by the Select Board.

New literature rack for Town Hall

Purchase of a 10-tier revolving literature rack was approved.

Volunteer Recruitment

Sheila will have an item in the upcoming Arrow, inviting town residents to use an online form to express interest in volunteering for the town. The form, which was designed by Bill Savedoff, is linked to a database, and any new information can be supplied to committee chairs and other officials as appropriate.

Friendly Community queries

Establishment of this group as an official town entity would require a warrant to be approved at town meeting. Sukey will look at parallels. Whether non-residents may sit on town committees depends on the nature of the committee.

The Board approved a request from Merrymeeting Gleaners to collaborate on distribution of surplus produce outside the Town Hall during Office Hours. We need to know what happens at the end of such a session (unclaimed produce, putting away tables).

Rapid Renewal update

Final testing of the online vehicle registration process will take place on Tuesday morning, and the service should be available from July 15. There will be an article in the Arrow, and a town email will be sent out.

Old Fire Truck

The old fire truck has been sold, to a fire department in Vermont, for \$13,000. The appropriate deduction has been made from the MMA Property and Casualty Insurance.

Mail

Central Maine Power will hold public hearings to discuss rate increases.

The Arrow

Items for the Arrow include Dee's introduction to the town; an item from Sukey on the status of the re-evaluation; Sheila's piece on the volunteer sign up form; an announcement of the new ACO (Sukey); and a piece on the start of Rapid Renewal (Jon).

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7.50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Sheila Spear

Planning ahead: use for bicentennial monies, IFW (Moses?), regularize committee appointments, IT policy review (passwords), inquiry about M5/L1.