

Arrowsic Selectmen's Meeting

March 9, 2015

Present: Sukey Heard, Michele Gaillard, Bill Savedoff, Mary McDonald

Treasurer's Report and Warrant:

Warrant # 17 (\$60,243.16) was reviewed, approved and signed.

RSU1 Reapportionment Committee:

The Selectmen reviewed the request for representatives from Arrowsic for the RSU1 committee. The Board has requested a Selectman, a member of the Education Committee, in addition to a member of the RSU1 Board representing Arrowsic (Tim Harkins or Alan Walton). Sukey has agreed to be on the committee and the Education Committee is meeting tonight to recommend a member. The Selectmen will call a special meeting to appoint whomever the education committee chooses.

Mini-Pumper Meeting:

A meeting was held on March 5th at the Fire Station, attended by many members of the fire department, the Selectmen, and 6 citizens, to discuss the potential replacement of the 27 year-old mini-pumper. At an estimated \$250,000, this will be the most expensive town purchase to date. Bill presented several options for funding. A good discussion ensued culminating in a suggestion that an ad hoc committee be formed to put the purchase in a larger framework of what the Town's firefighting equipment needs are for the future. Several people volunteered to be on the committee and the Selectmen will put out a call for more participation.

Fire Station Entrance Apron:

Karen Robbins received a quote for a concrete apron to be laid in front of the fire station garage doors. The apron will minimize the dirt going into the station and provide a platform for rinsing the fire trucks following use. The Town raised \$2,500 at the Town Meeting but the quote was substantially more when it was decided to change the material from paving to reinforced concrete. Jim Stump has indicated that he will have funds in the Roads budget that can be used for this project. Sukey will get back to Karen to schedule the job before the end of the fiscal year.

Purdy Powers Quote:

Mary received a quote from Purdy Powers for next year's audit. The quote was \$7,500 (same as last year).

Gene Reynolds Donation:

Gene Reynolds kindly provided the Town with a copy of his newly-published book of photographs, "Images of America-Georgetown". The book is making the rounds and will reside at Town Hall. Sukey will send a thank you card on behalf of the town.

Assessing Report:

Sukey is working with Bill van Tuinen on a request from a property owner to combine his two contiguous properties for tax purposes. Sukey is waiting to hear from Bill before contacting the property owner with a decision.

MDOT Meeting:

MDOT is holding outreach meetings throughout the State to get input from people about issues relating to roads. There is one scheduled on March 10 at the Wiscasset Community Center that Michele will attend. We want to reiterate our safety concerns about the merge of Route 1 and Route 127 going towards the Sagadahoc Bridge (southbound) that was already brought to their attention in a meeting organized by Eloise Vitelli. The traffic from the north is obscured due to a small hill and "pops up", giving merging vehicles very little time to react. We will make that point again at the upcoming meeting.

Photocopier Disposal:

Bill has been making inquiries to determine the best way to dispose of the old photocopy machine. The Bath landfill will take it for free but we need to get it there. The Selectmen discussed options and costs of having it removed.

Mail:

The Selectmen received a copy of a letter sent by the DMR to the CEO asking about the status of problem property that was identified by a shoreline survey conducted by the department in conjunction with the Shellfish Control Authority. Michele will follow up.

The Maine Town & City Clerks Association is asking for nominations for the Town Clerk of the Year and Rookie of the Year. The Selectmen will cogitate on that.

We received the updated FEMA Flood Hazard maps for the Town including flood insurance rate maps and reports. These will be turned over to the CEO who is also the local flood plain administrator

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Gaillard