

Arrowsic Selectmen's Meeting

March 11, 2013

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

**Treasurer's Report and Warrant:**

Warrant # 16 (\$59,077.50) was reviewed, approved and signed.

**Budget Workshop:**

After realizing that the budget workshop had been scheduled on Easter Sunday and following a discussion with Mary McDonald, the Selectmen decided to forego a formal workshop but will collaborate closely on the warrant for town meeting, especially regarding discretionary expenses.

**RSU1 Referendum:**

The Selectmen discussed the importance of a high voter turnout in Arrowsic for Tuesday's referendum so that our interests can be expressed. We will put signage out during town hall hours on Wednesday and Friday reminding people to vote. Sukey or Bill will put something out to the Google group.

**Properties Issues:**

Michele reported that she was able to get in touch with Rob Shultz who is interested in working on the Town Hall projects. Michael will contact him and review what needs to be done.

**Arrow:**

In response to an email from Quinn Blaiklock, the Selectmen discussed what might be the most appropriate method of publication for the Arrow. Quinn is concerned that mailing is expensive, inefficient (many people who get the Arrow do not necessarily want it), and a waste of paper. She suggests that we post it on the website, announce it to the Google group, and mail only to those who request a paper copy. In the past, the Arrow has been used to fulfill the Town's obligation to publish information to the entire town. It was decided to ask Quinn to come in and meet with the Selectmen about the issue.

**Town Report Update:**

Several reports from elected officials (Goodall, King and Collins) were received and will be sent to Andrew Cushing for inclusion in the Town Report.

**MMA Insurance Inspection:**

Sukey and Chris Cummings were on hand for the MMA insurance inspection of the Town properties. Sukey reported that all went well with only a few recommendations. No formal report has been issued yet. The application for insurance must be in this month.

**Mail:**

- We received a revised contract from Lincoln County Humane Society for signature.
- Governor LePage replied to our letter regarding the negative effects of his proposed budget on the Town.
- We have been notified by the State that our local property assessment is now 79% of the State valuation.

**Minutes:**

Minutes for 2/25/13 were approved as written. Sukey will send to Paul Kalkstein to post on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Gaillard