

ARROWSIC SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

March 23, 2015

Open: 6:05 PM

In Attendance: Sukey Heard, Bill Savedoff, Michele Gaillard, Mary McDonald & Linda Warner

Warrant and Treasurer's Report:

Warrant #18 (\$2,728.72) was reviewed and approved.

Minutes:

Minutes of March 9th, 2015 were approved as written.

Town Clerk's Report:

Linda gave Bill Savedoff two corrections for the town mailing list.

Linda asked about splitting the notebook for the Schools...it is way too full. She will create a new notebook on Wednesday.

She also reported that a resident- visiting town hall this week had some questions/suggestions for the town.

1. Have someone call the elderly and shut-ins when there is bad weather to make sure they are ok. (The response is that this is a good suggestion and Sukey will follow up on how this could best be accomplished.)
2. They asked if residents could do absentee ballots for Town Meeting. (The response is no since you must be present to vote on Warrant Articles.)
3. They also asked if Town Meeting could be moved to Saturday morning instead of Wednesday evening. (The response is no.)

Adopt GA Appendices (didn't do in January):

This will be postponed until the next Selectmen's meeting.

Update on Trash & Recycling:

The cost to the Town for recycling has gone up to \$25/ton at Bath. Solid Waste & Recycling Committee will review and follow up to determine if there are less expensive opportunities out there.

State Budget update in Woolwich Thursday at 6:

Representative Jeffrey Pierce dropped by some information that he had prepared in support of Gov. LePages's budget proposal. Because of the resulting impact to town budgets, a meeting has been planned for this upcoming Thursday night in Woolwich and the Selectmen are invited. Sukey will be attending & Bill will try to attend. Michele has a prior meeting and will not be able to attend.

Town Meeting preliminary planning:

The Planning Board will have to schedule their hearing two weeks prior to Town Meeting.

Sukey will check with Peter to see if he can be moderator again this year.

All Committee reports are due by April 1st. The Selectmen will discuss the list of the people who have not turned in their reports at the 2nd meeting in April.

Mail:

The Maine TREE Foundation, which has merged with the Holt Foundation and now owns a large piece of land in Arrowsic has sent a \$1000 donation to the town in lieu of taxes. Sukey will send them an acknowledgement.

The Maine Townsman has been received.

The Town received a letter from Sagadahoc County regarding an All Hazards Workshop on May 16th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Red Cross Building in Topsham. This training is for Local Elected Senior Officials.

Old Business:

Sukey reported she is still waiting to hear from Karen Robbins regarding the fire station apron.

Bill reported that Paul Schlein was able to find someone to take the old copier.

Mini Pumper Committee: Bill will send note out on email list to see if we can get volunteers to serve on the Mini Pumper Committee. Sukey will also put a sign up in the office asking for volunteers. Ideally the committee will be comprised of Chris Cummings, Bill Savedoff (as Board Member), 2 firefighters and 4 residents.

Other:

Sukey reported on the meeting she attended of the RSU1 Reapportionment Committee. They will be meeting every Tuesday as they get reorganized. She reports that she feels the need for Arrowsic to have its own representative on the School Board and does not want any one community to have a majority on the Board.

Sukey will be gone for 2 weeks from 3/31 to 4/7. Bill will be gone from 3/31 to 4/2 and from 4/12 to 4/17. Linda will be gone from 4/4 to 4/9.

Arrowsic has been certified to 76% for State Certified Ratio for taxes.

The Selectmen will put a notice on the web site informing residents of the Homestead Exemption that is available. Residents can pick them up in the office and must return them to Liz by April 1st.

Adjourn:

7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Warner