

Arrowsic Selectmen's Meeting

June 24, 2017

Present: Sukey Heard, Michele Gaillard, Bill Savedoff, Anita Brown

Treasurer's Report and Warrant:

Warrant #23 (\$48,160.28) was reviewed, approved and signed. Mary provided documentation but was not present at the meeting.

Minutes:

Minutes for 06/12/17 were reviewed and approved as written.

Candidate RSU1 School Board Member:

The Selectmen met with and interviewed Anita Brown of Spinney Mill Road who has volunteered to be the Arrowsic representative on the board and fill out Tim Harkins' term until January 2018. The election for the next term is in November. The Selectmen voted to appoint Ms. Brown to the position and will communicate our choice to Superintendent Manuel.

Online Registrations:

In the interest of streamlining and modernizing the work of Town officials, the Selectmen are investigating a service that provides online permitting and registration renewals for Maine municipalities. The details of the service are not completely understood at this time but the Selectmen plan to continue to gather information. Bill will contact several towns who use the service to determine what their experience has been.

Town Meeting:

The Selectmen discussed the most recent Town Meeting and made several recommendations regarding timing and process.

Select Board Chairmanship:

After a brief discussion, Sukey agreed to continue as Select Board Chairman for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Welcome Letter:

The Selectmen reviewed the process set up previously to provide information to new property owners in town. The decision was not to mail the information but to provide a clear location for it on the website and refer people to it through their realtor or by the Town Clerk when they first visit Town Hall.

Mail:

The Maine Revenue Services issued the 2018 preliminary town valuation at 72%, which hopefully will come more in line following the revaluation.

The Maine Department of Marine Resources confirmed that the Town has voted to keep the Arrowsic alewife and blueback herring resource closed to harvesting for the upcoming season.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Gaillard