

Arrowsic Selectmen's Meeting (Corrected Minutes)

May 27, 2013

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

**Treasurer's Report and Warrant:**

Warrant # 21 (\$43,954,12) was reviewed, approved as amended and signed.

**Town Center Speed Limit:**

Sukey spoke to Bob Sidelinger from MDOT regarding our request to lower speed limit on Rte. 127 in vicinity of Town Hall. He suggested a formal letter of request to Dave Allen, MDOT in Augusta. Voted to do so. Letter signed.

**Town Report:**

Sukey will contact Express copy and determine when proofs will be ready. Michele will pick up in Portland. The warrant for posting has already been printed and contains an error. Sukey determined from MMA that we may simply change it prior to posting and sign.

**2013-2014 Budget:**

Mary reviewed the tax levy limit calculations and determined that our administrative budget limit according to LD1 is \$189,950. This means that if the town approves all the warrant articles as written, we will be over the levy limit by \$38,600. This will be the first time such a vote will have been taken since the levy limit was enacted in 2005. Mary estimates that undesignated surplus will be \$261,000 at year-end, which is less than we would normally feel comfortable tapping into, to lower the amount to be raised by taxes. Mary estimates a mil rate of \$12.98 for the 2013-2014 budget, compared to \$12.13 last year.

**Town Meeting:**

The Selectmen discussed housekeeping issues for town meeting: chair rentals, podium, beverages, cookies, cleaning of Fire Station, grass mowing.

**Properties Maintenance:**

Rob Shultz has started the work on the side stairway. The Selectmen would like to meet with Mike Kreindler and Bob Rogers regarding landscaping issues at our next meeting. Sukey reminded the Selectmen that MMA would like stairs outside the rear entrance of the fire station, which should be added to our maintenance list if possible this year.

**Internet Issues:**

There is a problem with the internet connection to the back office computer which belongs to the State and is used for elections. Jennifer believes the issue is with the modem and will call Fairpoint and the State to get it fixed.

**Mail:**

- We received a letter from Sagadahoc County informing us of the amount of the County debt that the Town of Arrowsic is responsible for.
- A surplus property application form was received that would allow the Town to be able to receive Federal surplus property should any meet our needs (fire department?). Bill will fill out the form and send in.

**Minutes:**

Minutes for 5/13/13 were approved as amended. Sukey will send to Paul Kalkstein to post on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Gaillard