

Arrowsic Selectmen's Meeting

September 28, 2015

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

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Meeting with Fire Chief

The Selectmen wanted to meet with Chris Cummings to determine his short term plan for the mini pumper. The mini pumper is presently out of service because of a problem with the pump. The Town has received two quotes to fix the pump, from Greenwood of Brunswick and Reliance of Nobleboro. Chris recommended that, since the earliest the truck could be replaced would be two years from now, the pump be sent to Reliance based on their lower quote and reputation. Chris reiterated his belief that we won't get the money spent to fix the pump back when we sell the truck. The cost of the repair will come from the fire department capital fund.

Chris mentioned that we should inform Charlie Collins, who will be doing the town plowing this winter, about the concrete apron in front of the fire station to ensure he is aware of the new conditions.

Chris requested that he be able to give \$50 gift certificates to a local restaurant to the three people who trained our fire fighters in cold water rescue. The Selectmen agreed.

Chris recommended that the town get a Lowe's charge account because he will be buying Tru-fuel there for our small engines.

Chris asked about the schedule for the release of the report of the Long Term Plan Committee since it will affect many of his upcoming plans. He was hopeful that they would be ready by the end of December. Bill indicated that it was his understanding that the committee was working to be ready to have a warrant article for the Town Meeting in June, but would check with them and report back to Chris.

Warrant and Treasurer's Report:

Warrant # 6 for \$45,008.96 was reviewed, approved and signed.

Minutes

Minutes for Selectmen's meetings on 9/9/15 and 9/28/15 were approved.

Town Clerk's Report

Linda reported that she had appointed Gretchen MacLeod as the Deputy Town Clerk and that she would begin her training on Wednesday during office hours.

Town Clerk Application

Kate MacKay, a Selectman and former ACO from Georgetown, wrote to express an interest in the Town Clerk's position. We will talk to her about possible taking the ACO position in Arrowsic since Jeremy has indicated that this will be his last year.

Town Legal Representation

The Selectmen had followed up on the list of firms recommended to replace Eliot Field. Based on information received and our experience working with Kristen Collins during the West Bath lawsuit, the Board decided that Kelly & Collins from Belfast would be the firm we would utilize.

2015-2016 Snow Shoveling Contract

The Selectmen voted to sign a contract with Jorgensen Landscaping to provide snow shoveling services for the upcoming season at \$35 per visit.

RSU 1 November Election

The Selectmen signed the warrant for the RSU1 Board election which indicates that two positions will be up for election, the date, time and location of the vote.

Properties Management

Rob Schultz indicated that he was able to fix the basement door.

Scholarship Committee

The Education Committee indicated that they would consider the proposal that the Scholarship Committee be folded into their committee. Camille said that they were looking for a new member to replace Wendy Briggs, whose term has ended.

Assessing Review

A member of Bill van Tuinen's staff was in town on September 22 to visit new and changed properties and update the information in Trio.

Chairs

The Selectmen discussed options for the money that Millie Stafford contributed.

On-line Ordinances

Liz Ware volunteered to scan and edit the town ordinances so that they can be posted on the Arrowsic website.

Old Business

Bill noticed that Fairpoint raised our rates without notification. He is looking into whether GWI can provide the same service at a lower rate.

Other

Paul Schlein has contacted the Selectmen regarding the use of clickers at Town Meeting to make voting more anonymous. The Selectmen plan to investigate whether this is a widespread issue for the town.

Mail

Maine Revenue Service: 2016 State Valuation \$89,650,000

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Gaillard