



Town of Eddington

906 Main Road Eddington, Maine 04428

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Tuesday
October 23rd, 2018
6:00 P.M.
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE: R. Wood, Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mark Carreira was absent and excused. All others were present.

MINUTES: Minutes of October 2nd, 2018 - Motion was made, seconded & passed to accept as written.
P. Chapman / J. Powell Vote 4-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS:

Fire: Chief Ellis reviewed reports covering August and September. September was a tragic month, one resident lost his home to a fire, one died in a fire contained to the small area he was in and another died in his vehicle, which left the road and came to rest in a field. Both deaths were determined to be caused by a medical event prior to the fire/accident.

Chief Ellis and Cpt. Craig Russell presented newly appointed Lieutenants; Scott Baillargeon, Alan Boynton, Tony Cobb and Kristen Russell, with their badges, during the meeting.

Police: September Report - Dep. Watson was on vacation, he will be at the next meeting.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT: September Report, included in packets.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: Supt. of Schools – Susan Smith provided dates and a brief overview of the upcoming board meetings and workshop dates, including a parent night on 11/08/2018, which will focus on student safety- both physically in the buildings and when using technology. She spoke about the new 360 Portal that is up and running, which will be very helpful for parents. A board workshop will take place on Monday, December 10th at Holbrook from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (dinner provided) ESG and Oak Point Associates will give detailed information regarding buildings and comparative costs for four different options. Information from the Transportation Study will also be provided at the workshop.

Mark Carreira, Chairman



Ray Wood, Jr. Vice- Chairman



David McCluskey, Selectmen



Pamela Chapman, Selectmen



Joe Powell, Selectmen

NEW BUSINESS:

Road Maintenance 10 year plan Toby Michaud, CES – Toby, having previously worked on the Road Evaluation (six years ago) feels he has a vested interest, now that he is a resident of the town. Russell and Toby will get together, go over the roads, Toby will update the previous plan with good hard information and bring back a proposal and discuss all options with Selectmen.

Court Case Decision – Russell reported that the court ruled in the Towns favor regarding the Cedar Grove Homeowners Assoc vs. Anthony Melanson case. The Association can appeal to the Supreme Court if they wish. No action needed, info only.

Planning Board Appointment Process – Selectmen D. McCluskey explained that he favors the idea of an application process because it gives you a look at an individual to see what their scope of the town is. McCluskey suggests, and offered to draft, a very simple one page “Get to know me” type document. Ray Wood, Jr. agreed that an application would be helpful when making decisions and suggested it be done in an Executive Session forum. Pam Chapman feels that the current process is ok the way it is, it has worked fine but was ok with what the majority of the board wanted.

Meadowbrook Dance Center Liquor License – A motion was made seconded and passed to adjust the Agenda under New Business to add this item. D. McCluskey / Ray Wood, Jr. Vote 4-0.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to sign the liquor license for Meadowbrook Dance Center. R. Wood, Jr. / J. Powell Vote 4-0.

OTHER BUSINESS: Elected Officials Workshop, Tuesday, October 30th at the Black Bear Inn, Orono. Election, Tuesday, November 6th from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Next Selectmen’s meeting, Tuesday, November 20th

WARRANTS: A Motion was made, seconded and approved to sign warrants. J. Powell / D. McCluskey Vote 4-0.

PUBLIC ACCESS: Rusty Gagnon commented on furniture being left out by the road at several locations around town, asking if there was any ordinance or if anyone had the authority to make it stop. Russell said the new Code Enforcement was aware, and has been working on issues that need to be addressed. Rusty commended her neighbors and all departments that responded (7 department’s total) to the house fire on Squirrel Lane in September. Her brother had lived there for 44yrs. The home was a total loss and he hopes to rebuild in the spring.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m. R. Wood, Jr. / P. Chapman Vote 4-0.

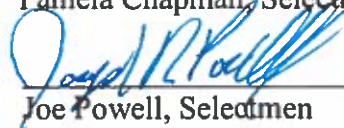
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