

Waterford Board of Selectmen Meeting
Monday, January 12, 2015
Town Clerk's Office

Attendees:

Selectmen: Fred Saar, Brent Beck, Gary Allard

Road Foremen: Lisle Houghton

Clerk: Joanne Jurentkuff

Assistant Clerk: Jessy Pelow

Citizens: Howard Remick, Ed Allen, Mike Henry, Bill Willis

OPENING: Gary opened the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Fred made the motion to approve the minutes for December 8, 2014. Brent seconded the motion. All approved. Gary signed the minutes. The selectmen signed the orders for December.

Citizens Concerns

Bill Willis had a question as to what happened with the major & minor subdivisions. He said he would research and look back to find out.

Mike Henry from the VT State Police Department reported that there are new ways to be in contact with the State Police. You can now access their Twitter account online as well as their Facebook page which has all of their updates for example, a recent accident or road closure. He was happy to report that when the state police go around to surrounding towns for seat belt checks, Waterford School has had no issues and everyone had been wearing their seatbelts as well as children properly seated and secured in car seats.

Walsh Road Driveway Permit: Fred will write a letter to SBA asking them to have the project completed by no later than June 1, 2015.

Other Lisle presented the selectboard with quotes he had gathered for trailer prices for the pressure washer to be enclosed and protected from the weather.

Brent made the motion for Lisle to purchase a single axle trailer for the pressure washer to be protected from the weather. Fred seconded. All approved.

Trash Complaint The selectboard wrote a 60 day notice letter to Alfred Lucier informing him that he has until March 16, 2015 to clean up trash, junk and or rubbish on the property or he will be fined \$200 a day until the issue is taken care of. Gary signed the notice.

Burn Ordinance Fred will condense the burn ordinance to make it workable for Joanne to have published in the paper

Delinquent Dog Catcher Update Gary spoke with Cindy Cady, the Lyndonville dog catcher and she said that she would be happy to be the Waterford dog catcher. Her fees are the following with picking up and housing dogs: pick up fee \$10.00 plus .55cents per mile and boarding fee \$10.00 per day. She wants any fees due to the town of Waterford paid by the owner before they receive their impounded dog. Also, unclaimed dogs after 10 days will be put up for adoption or sent to a different shelter. Chris will write a letter to Jo Guertin informing her of the Selectboards decision.

Brent made the motion to appoint Cindy Cady as the new dog catcher. Fred seconded. All approved.

Other Brent will follow up with Mark Cleverdon at TransCanada.

Request to withdraw minor subdivision application Letter withdrawn.

Emergency Coordinator Fred said that Jon Smith offered to be the Emergency Coordinator. Brent made the motion to have Jon Smith as the new Emergency Coordinator. Fred seconded. All approved.

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2015 Budget The selectmen reviewed the budget and will resume on January 22, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. to finish discussing and finalize.

2015 Warning Joanne presented the selectmen with a draft of the 2015 warning.

ADJOURN Fred made the motion to adjourn. Brent seconded. All approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Approved:

Date:

Jessy Pelow

Assistant Town Clerk