

TOWN OF LANGDON

UNAPPROVED SELECTBOARD MINUTES

October 23rd, 2017

7:00 Meeting to Order by Chair Ronald Batchelder.

Present: Ronald Batchelder, Bud Ross and Lou Beam.

Minutes of the October 16th meeting accepted as written. (3-0)

Ronald Batchelder, reviewed the Town Calendar.

October 30th Selectboard Meeting @ 7pm

October 31st Tail gate Trick O' Treat 6-7:30pm

November 1st Community Coffee Hours

November 1st Heritage Commission Meeting @ 7pm

November 6th Selectboard Meeting @ 7pm

Recognition of Visitors:

Mary Brenner, from South West Regional Planning Commission, discussed with the Board different ways that they could assist the Town and what they offer for services. Mary noted that each town is allocated two commissioners, and that presently there are none from Langdon. These commissioners would represent their town during three meetings a year. SWRPC can also assist with updating the Master Plan and an Emergency Operation Plan. The Town's Master Plan is due for revision in 2018 and the Town is presently updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan with Lisa Murphy from the SWRPC. The Board thanked Mary for coming.

Old Business:

1. Lou and Ron updated Bud on the Meeting they had attended with the Charlestown Selectboard. The focus of that meeting, they had gathered, was to find out the sentiments from the other town concerning the rising school budget. They mentioned that Charlestown does contribute 48% of the budget. Lou and Ron discussed that the town representatives for the school board are voted on by all towns in the district and not just the ones they are representing; they thought that this practice did not always elect the candidate that received the most votes in town.
2. Bud updated the Board on the AAA Meeting he had attended. He noted that the discussions were centered around the building of a regional middle school, school enrollment and budgets. He mentioned that attendance was limited.
3. Ron said that Doug Beach had mentioned that the new flagpole should be in within the next couple weeks and the Board thought to find the original purchasers of the old flag pole to see if they would like to keep it. Lou also mentioned that he had brought in a catalog to estimate the cost of purchasing flags to be displayed on poles around town. The Board discussed that it could be a multi-year project if needed to keep costs down.

New Business:

1. The Board reviewed a letter from Healthtrust noting that insurance costs are going down by 6.2%.
2. The Board reviewed and signed an MS-1 for the DRA.

3. The Board reviewed a contract with Pelton Construction for 2700 yards of gravel.

4. The Board reviewed and signed orders.

8:15 Move to Adjourn. (Lou, Bud)

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Jarvis