

TOWN OF LANGDON

UNAPPROVED SELECTBOARD MINUTES

November 13th, 2017

7:04 Meeting to Order by Chair Ronald Batchelder.

Present: Ronald Batchelder and Bud Ross.

Lou Beam was unable to attend.

Minutes of the November 6th meeting accepted as written. (2-0)

Recognition of Visitors:

Todd Porter, Road Agent.

Todd discussed with the Board his draft for the Highway Department budget 2018. The Board noted that the line for part time help was at \$20,000 and wondered if Todd was going to need more in that line for summer help. They also discussed salt and noted that they had already stockpiled some and Todd would just need to buy more next fall. Todd mentioned that he is stocking up for next year with any remaining money in this budget to offset costs next year. He hopes to buy grader blades and edges. Todd thought that outsourcing some of the mowing next year would cost around \$2500 to \$3000. He had added that into his budget and also added in an addition to the older salt shed at the Highway Garage to store sand. He noted that the plastic he uses to cover the sand pile is costly and inefficient. The Board and Todd also discussed paving and the cost of fixing the grader next year. Todd has another quote coming in on the repairs needed and they will discuss paving costs in December. The Board thanked Todd for coming.

Ronald Batchelder, reviewed the Town Calendar.

November 14th Cemetery Committee

November 16th Community Club 1-3

November 20th Selectboard Meeting 7pm

November 21st Planning Board Meeting 7pm

Old Business:

1. Bud asked about a letter of dissatisfaction to Commerford, Nieder and Perkins. Jess will work on it.

New Business:

1. The Board reviewed an abatement request. They agreed to send it to the assessing company to check.

2. The Board reviewed and signed POs for the Road Agent.

3. The Board reviewed and signed payroll.

4. The Board reviewed and signed orders.

Ron updated the Board on a School Meeting he had attended. He mentioned that the school planned to change over to a competency based education program. Ron also had a packet from the school on some of their budgeted items.

7:51 Move to Adjourn. (Bud, Ron)

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Jarvis