

# TOWN OF LANGDON

## UNAPPROVED SELECTBOARD MINUTES

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**7:03 Meeting to Order by Ronald Batchelder, Selectboard Chair.**

**Present: Ron Batchelder, Bud Ross and Lou Beam.**

**Andrea Cheeney, Tax Collector**, addressed the Board concerning a deposit from last year that had not matched her log. Andrea said that the bank had not sent a correction slip as usual and she would investigate the matter.

**Minutes of the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting accepted as written. (3-0)**

**Ron Batchelder**, reviewed the Town Calendar.

April 11<sup>th</sup> Cemetery Committee Meeting at 7pm

April 13<sup>th</sup> Sewing Club 1-3

April 15<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt at the Meetinghouse 10-12

April 17<sup>th</sup> Selectboard Meeting at 7pm

April 18<sup>th</sup> Planning Board Meeting at 7pm

April 20<sup>th</sup> Community Club Meeting 1-3

April 24<sup>th</sup> Selectboard Meeting at 7pm

### **Recognition of Visitors:**

**Lilly Barton.** Lilly discussed with the Board that the checks had not been picked up from her nor her property returned as agreed at the last meeting. Lilly went over the details of the week and discussions she and her husband had had with the Police Chief concerning the matter. Lilly left the checks with the Selectboard.

**7:16 Motion to enter into Non-Public Meeting under RSA 91-A:3, II (a). (Lou, Ron).**

**7:29 Public Session reconvened.**

### **Old Business:**

1. The Board discussed that the Cemetery Committee is down a member. The Board thought to add the open positions for the Cemetery and Planning Board to the Facebook page and the Town webpage.

2. Lou went over what had transpired at the workshop with School Board. Lou said that they had a tour of the different departments and that students had put on great presentations for each one. Lou said they had then had dinner and discussions about the challenges of budgeting by the School Board, costs, State cuts and the voucher system that the Federal Government had talked about putting into place. Lou said that the State says they want to fund education and all day kindergarten but that, in reality, the money is just not there for it. The School Board asked about the challenges for the Towns. The Towns agreed that more communication between the Towns and the School Board was needed and that they would like the School having a Capital Plan for five years in place so they could prepare for any changes in taxes. Lou said that the Selectboards could address the townspeople about what was going on. Lou also discussed that enrollment at the High School is down to 420 this year.

3. Bud spoke about Clean up Day; it will stay as the first Saturday in May. Bud said that two of the signs still looked good and that he would write up which residents usually clean up certain roads. He also mentioned putting up notices on the web.

4. The Board was updated on DOT and asked about putting a sign on the corner of Village and 12A preventing tractor trailers from trying to make that turn onto Village.

**Motion to increase Kevin Beal's wages by \$1.00 per hour based on Todd's proposal. (Ron, Bud).**

5. Lou discussed that nothing was happening with the Beaudry excavation issue and that the Planning Boards letters had not been responded to.

6. Lou also mentioned that he is going up to the Sullivan County Commissioners this week about a \$15,000 grant.

**New Business:**

1. The Board reviewed and signed a paper for the DRA.

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

3. The Board reviewed and signed orders.

**8:01 Move to Adjourn. (Lou, Bud)**

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Jarvis