

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2013

Submitted by stoddard on Tue, 03/05/2013 - 12:35am.

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The meeting opened at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees included Arnie Stymest, Selectman, John Halter, Selectman Chairman, Harry Power, Selectman & Compliance Officer, Jim Coffey, Town Administrator and Patricia Putnam, Administrative Assistant. Steve McGerty attended the meeting as an on looker.

APPOINTMENTS

7:00 - David Vaillancourt - budget review - Police and Highway

7:30 - Linda Clark - budget review - Town Clerk

7:50 - Patricia Putnam - budget review - Treasurer

8:00 - Jim Coffey - budget review - Other Budgets

TO BE SIGNED/APPROVED

1. Accounts Payable Manifest
2. P/R Manifest
3. 2 Pistol Permits
4. Appointment of Virginia GrandPre' to Deputy Town Clerk
5. Veteran's Disability Tax Credit
6. Minutes of February 25, 2013

7. Town hall rental - the Stoddard Democrats

All the above were approved and signed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Tree Removal Estimates-Discuss with Jim Coffey - David Vaillancourt pointed out the State will be posting Route 123 for the duration of mud season and there was some concern that the equipment needed for the tree removal job would not meet the weight limit. The board acknowledged that the project would have to be postponed until after the posting is lifted.

Steve McGerty suggested that the bids be rejected and ask for new bids including more local contractors. After discussion of the bids received, John Halter moved and Arnie Stymest seconded to go to re-bid with more local companies, hopefully, submitting bids, the board approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Budgets - various department budgets were reviewed and changes made as seemed necessary.

2. Selectmen's meeting postponed for March 11, 2013 - Harry Power moved and Arnie Stymest seconded to postpone March 11, 2013 meeting until March 18, 2013 due the Stoddard School District Meeting being held on March 11, 2103. John Halter moved and Harry Power seconded to defer all appointments with the Selectmen until after the budget is complete, except for emergencies, the board approved.

3. - Jim Coffey told the board he was meeting with Dick Cutter to review the work that needs to be done to complete the Gould House renovations.

OTHER CORRESPONDENCE

SWRPC Meeting at Papagalos in Swanzey

No action taken

ADJOURN

John Halter moved and Harry Power seconded to adjourn at 9:00, the board approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia E. Putnam

Administrative Assistant

Approved:

John Halter

Arnie Stymest

Harry Power

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