

## **PITTSTON SELECT BOARD MEETING**

**July 22, 2015**

Meeting was called to order by Chair, Jane Hubert, at 6:00 p.m.

Those present: Jane Hubert, Jean Ambrose, Roger Linton, Sam Snow, Sarah McLaughlin, Jim Lothridge, and Jeanne Lothridge.

Sam Snow, Road Commissioner, reported to the Select Board the cost of sand/salt to charge the Town of Chelsea, if an agreement were to be made for plowing 1 ½ miles of 2 roads in Chelsea. The sand would cost \$1207.50 and the salt would cost \$414.00.

Sam Snow also reported to the Select Board that he will be working on the Palmer Road next week in preparation of using that road for a detour while work is being done on the Blinn Hill Road. Sam suggested that speed limit signs be posted on each end of the road. Jean Ambrose made a motion to post the speed limit on the Palmer Road at 35 miles per hour. Roger Linton 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 2-1 vote. Deb M. will order the signs.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve a 3 year contract for roadside mowing/brush cutting, with Rick Drew for 34 miles of roads. Roger Linton 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

Sam Snow wants an article in the upcoming special Town Meeting to add more roads for paving. Sam had no update on the new tar that was spun up on the Hanley Road. Sam also told the Board that he has completed the 1,000 yards of crushed gravel in the pit. Sam and Jean Ambrose will meet to work on grants.

Deb MacInnes researched Town records to see if a vote was taken to use excise tax for roads ONLY. She searched the years 1959, 1960, 1961, and 1978. No action of that kind was found.

The Select Board will review the specifications for snow removal from the Town Office, Fire Stations, and recycling areas for next week.

The Select Board signed a letter for Jason Farris, who is applying to be a member of the Maine Fire Chief's Association.

The contract with Harold Warren Construction was signed for the Blinn Hill Road Project.

Jean Ambrose chose not to attend an elected official's workshop sponsored by MMA.

Deb MacInnes discussed a possible change in her work schedule. It will be addressed next week.

Roger Linton made a motion to approve the Select Board minutes of July 15, 2015. Jean Ambrose 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

Warrant #28 was signed.

Roger Linton made a motion to approve warrant #29 in the amount of \$13,976.54. Jane Hubert 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve payroll warrant #2915 in the amount of \$2,233.37. Jane Hubert 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

Jane Hubert made a motion to recess the Select Board meeting at 6:49. Roger Linton 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

7:00 Special Town Meeting was held.

Jane Hubert made a motion to resume the Select Board meeting at 7:15. Jean Ambrose 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

Jane Hubert made a motion to adjourn at 7:16. Jean Ambrose 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

Respectfully submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Debbie MacInnes, Secretary for the Board

Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jane H. Hubert, Selectperson

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Mary Jean Ambrose, Selectperson

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Roger T. Linton, Selectperson