

PITTSTON SELECT BOARD MEETING

August 12, 2015

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

Those present: Jane Hubert, Jean Ambrose, Roger Linton, Ernie Martin, Sam Snow, Sarah Perkins, Rick Drew, Greg Lumbert, Jim Lothridge and Jeanne Lothridge.

Jane Hubert made a motion to accept Rick Drew to do Pittston's roadside mowing. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote. The agreement was signed. Work will begin on August 14, 2015 and end by August 18, 2015.

A resident told the Select Board that he had left a message with the Road Commissioner in regards to a request for fill for his property. The Road Commissioner did not return his call.

Ernie Martin reported to the Board that the property on the Palmer Road has been all cleaned up.

Deb MacInnes reported that she met with Ernie Martin and Herman Williams Jr. to discuss where the fence will go at the recycling area. Mr. Williams is in agreement with where the fence will be located.

Ernie Martin shared pictures of the new gate and fence installed at the sand and salt shed property. Address numbers will be placed on the maintenance building.

The plowing contract for the Pittston Town Office parking lot, central fire station/recycling area parking lots and the Village fire station parking lot was reviewed and prepared for posting.

The Select Board will work on the warrant for the special Town Meeting to be held on August 26th. They will meet with the Budget Committee on Monday, August 17 at 6:30. Deb M. will notify Steve Costello, chair of the Budget Committee.

An email to Ann Fraser, secretary for the Appeals Board was reviewed.

Jane Hubert shared a letter from Camden National Bank in regards to the merger with Bank of Maine.

Jim Lothridge has agreed to be the moderator at the special town meeting, if he is elected.

Sam Snow gave an update on the Blinn Hill project.

The Select Board signed a contract for Maine Drilling and Blasting for work to be done on the Stage Road.

Sam Snow, Road Commissioner, told the Board that brush cutting can be discussed after the roadside mowing is finished. Sam also discussed the extra paving projects.

Jean Ambrose and Sam Snow are working on grants. Deb M. will give Sam the White sign catalog. There is also a grant for culverts that will be worked on.

Warrant #31 was signed.

Jane Hubert made a motion to approve preview warrant #32 in the amount of \$186,390.98. Roger Linton 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Roger Linton made a motion to approve payroll warrant #3215 in the amount of \$7,106.42. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Sarah Perkins, Tax Collector/Treasurer, gave the Select Board the municipal valuation (187,558,750) prepared by Ellery Baines, Assessors' Agent. It was signed and will be mailed to the State.

Three abatements were approved for a total of \$976.80.

Jane Hubert made a motion to write a letter of intent to MMA Health Trust in regards to offering full time employees the opportunity to purchase life insurance for their spouse at the employee's expense. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Jane Hubert made a motion to approve the minutes of August 5, as corrected. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

The Select Board discussed a possible meeting to review the upcoming winter season with the plowing contractors, after Sam Snow inspects their equipment. Deb M. will call Sam to see if a date for inspections has been set up.

Jane Hubert made a motion to adjourn at 7:36. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Respectfully submitted by: _____
Debbie MacInnes, Secretary for the Board

Approved on: _____

Jane H. Hubert, Selectperson

Mary Jean Ambrose, Selectperson

Roger T. Linton, Selectperson