

PITTSTON SELECT BOARD MEETING

September 30, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 by Chair, Jane Hubert.

Those present: Jane Hubert, Jean Ambrose, Roger Linton, Ernie Martin, Sam Snow, Sarah Perkins, Pete Coughlin, Jim Lothridge, Jeanne Lothridge, Kerri Malinowski, Wesley Littlefield and Kaitlynn Mathias.

Jane Hubert read a letter of complaint from Carol Holt in regards to a business next to her property located at 571 East Pittston Road. Ernie Martin went to the business and reported to the Select Board. Research will need to be done on this. This will be looked into with the help of the Planning Board.

PITTSTON SCHOOL STREET

Kerri Malinowski, Wesley Littlefield and Kaitlynn Mathias came to the Select Board meeting with their concerns of cars going too fast on Pittston School Street. There was also concern with widening the road. Pete Coughlan, from DOT, was present. New signs will be purchased and put in the correct locations at the advice of Pete Coughlan. Maybe next year, Sam Snow, Road Commissioner, will improve the shoulders on Pittston School Street that need repair. It may be improved with material that you would be able to drive on. Striping of the road was also discussed.

Jane Hubert made a motion for Pete Coughlan to advise on the signage for Pittston and then for Deb M. to order them. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Sam Snow reported the following:

- The inspection of Ben Goodall's plow equipment went fine with the exception of the lane sander. It is not a true lane sander and that is what is required per his contract. The Select Board voted 3-0 to send Mr. Goodall a letter stating that his truck needs to have a true front lane sander or inform the Board of the modification and if acceptable give the Board's approval.
- Blinn Hill Road Bridge was paved Sept. 29th late in the day. Sam will talk to Coffin Engineering in regards to the way the water pitches one way. The guardrails should be installed on Friday, Oct. 2, 2015.
- An invoice from Harrold Warren was reviewed. Sam suggested paying only part of the invoice until Pittston hears from Coffin Engineering on the breakdown that we have been waiting for. Sam will talk with Sarah Perkins, Treasurer.
- Pittston is still waiting for the breakdown from S.W. Cole.
- There were more reports from S.W. Cole for the Blinn Hill project that were reviewed.
- A report from S.W. Cole for the winter sand was reviewed. Specifications were met.
- The striping of the Kelly Road will cost \$1,600.00.
- Old County Road needs a 25mph speed limit sign. Sam will reuse an old sign.
- Deb M. will call MEMA to get more information on Hazard Mitigation Grants.
- Sam suggested that the Select Board call State Paving to find out when they will be doing the additional paving. Jane Hubert will do this.
- A culvert on the Old Cedar Grove Road was washed out due to the heavy rain today. It has been fixed.

Jane Hubert made a motion to approve the Select Board minutes of September 23, 2015. Roger Linton 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Jane Hubert shared a letter she received from the State Police in regards to the complaint of speeders on the Whitefield Road.

A letter was reviewed from Scott Tilton, Town Manager of Chelsea.

The Select Board decided not to sign the ambulance contract from Gardiner, until the uncollectables are explained. Jane Hubert will call Gardiner.

It was verified that no members of the Select Board will attend the MMA Convention.

The minutes from the last Small Community meeting were handed out for review. The next meeting will be held Oct. 19 at the Whitefield School @ 6:00 p.m.

Warrant #38 was signed.

The Select Board voted 3-0 to change the preview warrant by eliminating the ambulance payment.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve the revised preview warrant #39 in the amount of \$202,254.40. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve payroll warrant #3915 in the amount of \$2,296.55. Jane Hubert 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Jane Hubert made a motion to have no Select Board Meeting next week, Wed. Oct. 7, 2015. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015, will be the last Wednesday of the season for recycling. The new winter hours will be just Saturdays from 8:00 – 3:00. In the event of bad weather, The Select Board will decide if the Recycling Center will be closed. A sign has been posted at the recycling area that states: inclement weather recycling area may be closed.

The recycling attendant has requested that he be able to use the fire station to keep warm in the winter. Jane Hubert will check with Chief Farris.

Jane Hubert made a motion to adjourn at 7:59. Roger Linton 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

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

Approved on: _____

Jane H. Hubert, Selectperson

Mary Jean Ambrose, Selectperson

Roger T. Linton, Selectperson