

# **Pittston SELECT BOARD MINUTES**

**August 1, 2018**

Those present: Roger Linton, Jean Ambrose, Greg Lumbert, Ernie Martin, Jessica Soucy and Deb MacInnes.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Roger Linton, at 6:00 p.m.

A resident called the office with a concern that her name and address is on the Pittston web site, under the tax commitment. She has a PO Box and doesn't like the fact that her information is so easily accessible. The Select Board said that it is public information, but suggested that Deb M speak with Ellery Bane, Pittston Assessors agent, to see if there is a way to omit the address of those who request it taken off.

Ernie Martin reported to the Select Board more residents are getting solar power. Building permits will be issued.

An email from Sheriff Ken Mason was reviewed by the Select Board. More information about what Pittston has paid for dispatching will be researched.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve the Select Board minutes of July 25, 2018. Greg Lumbert 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 2-0-1 vote.

The update to the Health Trust was discussed.

Warrant #30 was signed.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve preview warrant #31 in the amount of \$24,124.09. Greg Lumbert 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve payroll warrant #3118 in the amount of \$3,455.76. Greg Lumbert 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

Jessica Soucy, Tax Collector/Treasurer, reported to the Select Board that Pittston had opted out of an employee being able to purchase insurance for their domestic partner from MMA. Jean Ambrose made a motion for Pittston to opt in to this program. Greg Lumbert 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

A discussion was held in regards to the Select Board being the first step to approve work being done in Town and being able to check with the Treasurer first.

Greg Lumbert made a motion to pay Janet Richards \$25.00 per hour out of contingency to help train the new Tax Collector/Treasurer. Jean Ambrose 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

Greg Lumbert made a motion to approve Jessica Soucy to renew her Notary commission. Jean Ambrose 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

