

PITTSTON SELECT BOARD MEETING

August 23, 2017

Those present: Roger Linton, Jean Ambrose, Greg Lumbert, Sam Snow, Jaimy Snow, Ernie Martin, Jim Lothridge, Sarah Perkins and Mike Salonen.

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

Sam Snow, Road Commissioner, and Deb M. worked on the equipment price quotes for the Safety Enhancement Grant Application. Greg Lumbert made a motion to approve the money request/quote for this application. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

The cost of having BDS pick up tires was discussed.

Greg Lumbert made a motion to have Deb M email MMA requesting information in regards to seeing if it is possible to spend any of the grant leftover money from the Future Engineering Reserve Account, the recycling account, to help pay for the cost of taking the materials that have been picked up beside the roads in Pittston, to Hatch Hill where they will recycle it, example tires. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

The Security camera system will be installed on Sept. 30th and 31st.

Sam Snow, Road Commissioner, reported that winter sand has been put up. Paving is 80% complete and will finish up this week.

Sam Snow reported that a resident on the Blodgett Road told him that the school bus has turned around in his driveway and wanted Sam to have the paving crew pave 10 feet of his driveway. This request was denied. The resident wants the Town to notify SAD#11 to tell the bus driver not to turn around in his driveway. Roger Linton requested Deb M notify the superintendent's office and Sam Snow will see the resident and have the resident notify the bus department.

Ernie Martin came before the Select Board to report that residents Mike and June Salonen had come to him to report that they think that their neighbors, the Baxters', have structures that are on the Salonen's property. The setback requirements did not go into effect until 1990 in the Building Code Ordinance. Ernie believes that the structures were built before 1990. There are no building permits on file for these structures of the Baxter's. Mr. Martin told Mr. Salonen that the only way to resolve this matter is to get the property surveyed. Mr. Martin did go to the property to do a site visit. Ernie just wanted to bring this to the Board's attention, but he really believes that this is a civil matter.

Warrant #33 was signed.

Greg Lumbert made a motion to approve preview warrant #34 in the amount of \$257,723.93. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Greg Lumbert made a motion to approve payroll warrant #3417 in the amount of \$2,359.51. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Greg Lumbert asked Sarah Perkins, Tax Collector/Treasurer, how much we pay Main Street Fuel per gallon for fuel and how many gallons do we use. Sarah Perkins will get back to him with that information.

Greg Lumbert asked for an update on on-line registrations. Sarah Perkins reported that the modular is on TRIO and will be looked at on 8/24/17.

Time sheets were discussed.

Paint and new voting booths were discussed.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve Sept. 21, 2017 as a vacation day for Sarah Perkins. Greg Lumbert 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Greg Lumbert made a motion to approve the Select Board minutes of 8/16/17. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

The Select Board asked Jim Lothridge if he was available to be moderator on September 6, 2017 for the Special Town Meeting if he were to be voted as such. Jim said yes.

Dead animals beside the road were discussed again. Greg Lumbert said it needs to be handled by a case by case situation.

Greg Lumbert reported that the new Fire Station was coming along good and that Larry Ireland is there every day. Greg also reported that the Central Fire Station roof has been fully completely.

Greg Lumbert suggested that the Board invite the Harbor Master to a Board meeting to see what he has been doing this summer. This would also be a good idea for the Health Officer.

Greg Lumbert made a motion to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. Jean Ambrose 2nd. It was a 3-0 vote.

Respectfully submitted by: _____
Debbie MacInnes, Select Board Secretary Date

Roger Linton, Selectperson

Mary Jean Ambrose, Selectperson

Gregory Lumbert, Selectperson