

## **PITTSTON SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**JUNE 13, 2018**

Those present: Roger Linton, Jean Ambrose, Greg Lumbert, Jim Lothridge, Jeannie Lothridge, Becky Symes, Ann Pistell, Joe Caputo, Jason Farris, Steve McGee, Debbie McGee, Sarah Perkins, Sam Snow and Jaimy Snow.

Chief Jason Farris reported to the Select Board that there were two resumes submitted from within the department, for the position of Fire Chief. There was a well-rounded interview committee. Chief Farris recommended Josh Johnson for the position of Fire Chief starting September 1, 2018. Greg Lumbert made a motion to accept this recommendation. Jean Ambrose 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

Joe Caputo came to the Select Board to talk about the Jewett Road. Mr. Caputo spoke with people that said that Consolidate Communications (Fairpoint) is who is supposed to be called to move poles, not CMP and that the Town would be charged to move the poles. Greg Lumbert responded that he had talked with CMP and that Sam Snow, Road Commissioner, had met them on site and a work order was made and that no discussion was had about Consolidated or a cost to the Town. Greg Lumbert will follow up on this matter.

Ann Pistell talked to the Select Board about solar power for the Town. Ann will set up a date with Sun Dog Solar to have a presentation made to the Town.

Greg Lumbert made a motion to approve the SB minutes of June 6, 2018. Jean Ambrose 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 2-0-1 vote.

An email from DEP regarding improving housekeeping at the sand/salt shed was reviewed. Sam Snow, Road Commissioner, will call Enid to set up a site visit. The recommendations that DEP made last year were done last year. A no trespassing sign will be put on the gate.

Jean Ambrose made a motion to approve the State Salt bid from Harcros at \$57.62 per ton. Greg Lumbert 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a 3-0 vote.

MMA responded to the question in regards to bonding, and Maine law does not require a surety bond for snow plowing contracts. Although not required by statute, a surety bond is certainly advisable.

A resident requested some of the tree length fire wood that is at the sand/salt shed. Request approved.

Turtle road signs were tabled.

Deb M and Sam Snow will do the LRAP funds paperwork.

Sam Snow, Road Commissioner, commented that the Town of Pittston has never been charged for CMP to move any poles in Town.

