

**August 13, 2013. 7:05 p.m.**

**Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes - Town Hall, 116 Main Road**

**Board Members Present:** Peter Curtin, Christopher Johnson,

**Others Present:** Leslie Beebe, Road Superintendent;  
Molly Curtin-Schaefer, Town Administrator; Joseph Delmolino, Charlie Slater, Jr., Diane Fennelly, Edward Nardi, Russ Pugh, Ruth Swart, Larry Bravo, Thomas Por, Joanna Ballantine.

Previous minutes were approved and signed. The mail was read. The Treasury warrants were signed.

**Police Department** - The Selectmen received a letter of resignation from Rainsford Morehouse.

**Excavator Bid Opening**

1.	PLT	E50 Bobcat Compact Excavator	\$72,197.77
2.	PLT	Yanmar Vio 55	\$70,785.00
3.	Schmidt Equip	John Deere 50G	\$69,500.00
4.	Milton Cat	Caterpillar 305E CR	\$61,890.00
5.	KAZ Equipment	Takeuchi TB250	\$61,412.00
6.	Chadwick-Baross	Takeuchi TB 250	\$64,700.00

The Bids were taken under advisement. The Equipment Committee will post a meeting for Thursday, August 15, 2013 to review each bid.

Diane Fennelly of 119 Main Road was in to ask that the Town repair her broken pipe that crosses the Main Road into the Hop Brook from her cellar. She believes that the heavy equipment that is parked in the parking area of the highway garage has busted this drain pipe. A discussion ensued about the drains into Hop Brook; possible culverts near Diane and Tom Fennelly's. The Board will look into this issue further and get back to Diane.

**Fire Company:** Charles Slater, Jr. was in to discuss the fees for fire detector inspections. It was decided the fee will be increased to \$35.00 -- \$25 to the inspector and \$10 administration fee to the Town. Charles also stated all equipment was returned to the Fire House by the former Chief except 2 portable radios. The Board will look into this.

**ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION:**

Peter Curtin made a motion to pass and accept the Municipal Aggregation Plan for the Town of Tyringham; Christopher Johnson seconded, no opposition. Colonial Power Group, Inc. prepared the Town of Tyringham Community Choice Power Supply Program for the town.

**CEMETERY:** A discussion ensued about the Cemetery bylaws. Last meeting Clint Elliott asked to put 2 head stones on his plot in the old part of the Cemetery. In our current by-laws "head stones" has an "s". Mr. Elliott takes that as more than one. The Commission has always allowed 1 stone. This information was sent to Town Counsel for clarification. Attached is the opinion of Jeremia Pollard. He is in agreement with the commission that a single stone is allowed which is consistent with the bylaw in place. The Selectmen will direct the Cemetery Commission to review their bylaws and go thru the Planning Board to update their bylaws.

**Leslie Beebe** - Oil and stone will be completed next Friday for Church Road. The tree work is being completed town wide.

**Appointments** - The following appointments were held off at the last meeting to obtain further information. After a brief discussion the following appointments were made with no opposition.

Jeremia Pollard - Town Counsel, Sarah Husdon - alternate to the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission, Joseph Delmolino - Police Officer- James Curtin- Community Emergency Response Coordinator

Meeting Adjourned 8:51 p.m.

Christopher Johnson, Chairman

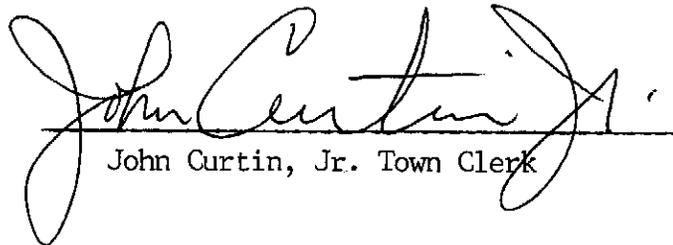
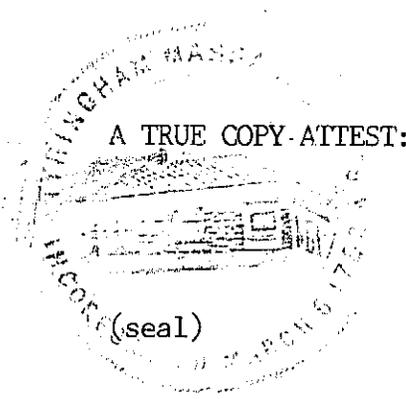


Peter Curtin, Clerk



Gerard Miller, Member

Absent

  
John Curtin, Jr. Town Clerk