BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 (following Board of Health meeting). 7:19

Board members present: James Consolati, Matthew Puntin, Michael Curtin & Molly Curtin-Schaefer.

Mail was read, previous minutes and treasury warrants were approved.

Mail reviewed: Building permit 458, G/L expenditure report.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Michael Curtin stated Frederick Havill's beef cattle have been out for the past week at the Town Pool. They have punched up the path and the lawn at the town pool. This is a safety issue and also the area needs to be restored.

Chief Holian will be instructed to contact Mr. Havill. A letter will be sent to the farm land owner and Mr. Havill. The Selectmen will request they attend the next meeting and present an action plan to repair damage to town property and the plan to contain the animals for the future. The fence is in disrepair and these animals are out in the road and alongside the road which is a public safety issue.

Mark Curtin spoke to two Library Trustees and members of the Historical Commission in relation to the placement of the "historic register" plaque for the Library. James Consolati made a motion to take the recommendation of the Library and Historical Commissioners and hang the sign in the porch area to the left of the window at eye level, the highway dept. will hang this plaque. Michael Curtin seconded, no opposition.

Mark Curtin stated – The open house for the school will be held the last weekend of October or the first weekend in November. He will give the Board of Selectmen a list of items that still need to be disposed of. James Consolati made a motion that the highway department move records to the upstairs office, Matthew Puntin seconded, no opposition.

Mark Curtin requested his wife April receive the pay rate of the new administrative assistant while training. A motion was made by James Consolati and it was approved that April Curtin be paid the same rate as the new Administrative Assistant, while training. Matthew Puntin seconded, no opposition.

Mike Curtin stated Rob Kimberley asked that the Town appoint an assistant Wire Inspector Joseph Reynolds, Jr., this item will be placed on the next meeting agenda.

Mike Curtin suggest to the Board that they get a copy of New Marlboro's bids for bridge and road work and place it on the next agenda for discussion. James Consolati made a motion to pursue the bids to review at the next meeting. Matthew Puntin seconded.

Matthew Puntin asked if a letter has been sent to the Goose Pond Association about road maintenance to Ridge Street prior to this plowing season. The letter is in draft and will be sent out. Mr. Puntin further stated he contacted 3 carpenters to make repairs to the school house prior to winter and all 3 are to busy to submit a price.

<u>FREE CASH</u>: was certified on October 5, 2018 by the director of accounts from the Mass Dept. of Revenue. – General Fund Free Cash is \$230,701.00.

MONTEREY ROAD PAVING: This item will be moved to the next agenda.

SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTS: James Consolati will review the contracts that was received and this item will be placed on the next agenda for discussion.

Adjourned 7:53

James Consolati, Chairma

Matthew Puntin, Clerk

Michael Curtin, Member

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