

Town of Panton
Selectboard Meeting
January 7, 2014 6:30 P.M.
Minutes

In Attendance:

Selectboard:	Officers:	Guests:
John Viskup, Chair	Rick Coutier, Road Foreman	Ralph Burt
Beth Tarallo	Jean Miller, Town Clerk	Paul Sokal
Wendy Knight	Diane Merrill, Treasurer	
	Barbara Fleming, Delinquent Tax Collector	

6:30 John called the meeting to order.

Wendy made a motion to accept the minutes of December 10th, 2013. Beth 2nd. All approved.

Ralph Burt updated the Select Board on the Town Report. Four quotes were given for printing the Annual Report. Wendy made a motion to have Precision Print and Copy print the Town Report. Beth 2nd. All approved. The cover of the Town Report has been approved.

Barbara Fleming/Delinquent Taxes/Kevin Brennan – Barb gave the Select Board an update on delinquent taxes owed to the Town. She will need to contact Kevin Brennan to get clarification on several items that are still in question. The Select Board asked if she was preparing a report for the Town Report. She had not yet started one. Diane Merrill will assist her with the report.

Road Foreman Report – There was a problem with the Town vehicles jelling due to extremely cold weather. There is a shortage on salt this year. Another load was ordered so the Town would not run out. There is enough sand to go through the winter months. The plow on the 2006 truck is bent. It will take almost as much to fix it as it will to buy a new plow with the trade in. The Select Board gave Rick the ok to purchase the new plow. Water in the ditches has been a problem. The ditches have been cleaned out and Rick feels the issue has been taken care of. Jeff Stone relieved the Town crew for a few hours so they could go home and get a bite to eat. Jeff Stone and Bruce Many has been drug tested as pre-employed hires. Now they can cover or assist as needed.

Review and Approve Bills – Bills were reviewed and approved.

Fireman Hours – John sent a letter to Melvin Hawley to question why residents were not built directly for these hours. Mel responded. Fireman hours that are billed to the Town of Panton have been passed along to the resident that had the fire alarm. This will continue at this time. John will send another letter regarding the options that were stated in the letter from Mel.

Appointment of TAC (Transportation Advisory Committee) Representative – Beth made a motion to appoint Eben Markowski as representative to TAC. John 2nd. All approved.

Town Meeting Planning/Budget/Articles – The estimated budget was reviewed. At the next meeting Diane will have the yearend figures for comparison. The articles are still being work on.

Charter Amendment Public Hearing/FAQ Review – The Select Board reviewed the FAQ to be prepared for the Public Hearing regarding the Charter Amendment.

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The Select Board is working on their report for the Annual Town Report. Discussion ensued. Wendy will rewrite and edit it to make it presentable.

Correspondence - Correspondence was reviewed.

John adjourned the meeting at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully,

Jean Miller, Clerk