

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – April 2, 2014

Selectmen James Cleary, Jeffrey Rose and Steven Osienski were present as well as Administrator Denise French. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Selectmen took action on the following matters:

- Reviewed and approved the Board's March 26, 2014 Minutes.
- Reviewed and approved the April 2, 2014 Payroll and Accounts Payable Registers.
- Reviewed first quarter 2014 expenditures.
- In response to the Planning Board's March 27th letter, the Selectmen voted to send a Cease and Desists notice to Mason & Bertha Harris that until such time as they have a valid Excavation Permit they are not to excavate any earth materials from their Greenfield Road gravel pit (M3/L1).
- Reviewed the draft "Community Attitude Survey" with Ex-officio member Jeff Rose who will take the Selectmen's comments back to the Planning Board.
- Voted to retain the services of Pleasant Pond Landscaping for 2014 based on their verbal commitment to keep prices at last year's rates.
- Agreed that the Whittemore Lake toilet rental should be in place for the April 26th opening day of fishing season.
- Accepted the Library Trustees proposed joint meeting date of May 21st.
- Voted to waive the Building Permit fee for M1/L16.
- Reviewed an advisory communication about the conceptual establishment of a "taxi/livery company".
- Agreed to waive the driveway bond requirement for M23/L15 due to Highway Department scheduling considerations. A letter of understanding will be sent to the owner putting them on notice that, upon completion of the Pine Meadows road rehabilitation, a window of time will be provided for pavement of the driveway apron. Failure to comply with this modified arrangement will result in the apron paving being done by the Town at the owners' expense.
- Reviewed and approved a Gravel Tax Levy for M11/L16 and a Building Permit for M6/L7A.
- Agreed that a motion detector light should be affixed to the front of the Transfer Station building.
- Voted to grant an alcohol waiver for the Sportsmen's Club May 17th game dinner to be held at the Fire Station.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Denise French
Administrator