

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – May 2, 2018

Selectmen James Cleary, Mark Mackesy and David Hardwick Sr. were present as well as Administrator Denise French. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Road Agent Gary Russell met with the Selectmen and discussed the following:

- Weather permitting, the road sweeper will be in Town May 16th.
- By month's end a ¾" shim coarse pavement should be put down ahead of final paving after road structures have been raised.
- Improvements are planned for a 125 +/- foot section of Old Greenfield Road where it intersects with South Bennington Road.
- In response to ongoing concerns from a Starrett Road property owner, the Antrim Road Agent visited the site with Gary and confirmed that a paved dip along on the road's edge actually covers a drainage swale and is not the result of the road collapsing.
- Transfer Station Manager Matt Blanchard will participate in the Hillsborough Household Hazard Waste Collection day on behalf of the Town.
- The Highway Department's summer work schedule of working four ten hour days will begin May 7, 2018.

The Selectmen took action on the following matters:

- Reviewed and approved Payroll and Accounts Payable Registers for April 26, 2018 and May 3, 2018 as well as Expenditures through April 30, 2018.
- After receiving input from the Treasurer, unanimously voted to streamline processing cash receipts and associated bank deposits. Financial policies will be developed prior to instituting this change.
- Voted a May 19 alcohol waiver for the Sportsmen Club's annual game dinner held at the Fire Station. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed outside the building.
- Voted a June 2 alcohol waiver for the Rhubarb Festival's beer and wine tasting event. The waiver is exclusive to sampling rhubarb beer and wine during the designated time of the tasting event.
- Received verbal invitations from the Rhubarb Committee for each Selectman to act as a judge at the June 2 annual rhubarb baking contest.
- Agreed to continue its business relationship with Pleasant Pond Landscaping for the 2018 season.
- In response to the NHDOT communication soliciting local input as a part of planning a highway safety improvement project which includes US Route 202 in Hancock - Bennington, the Selectmen will inquire the possibility of improving the traffic island at the intersection of Route 202/31/47.
- Reviewed and approved a Veteran Tax Credit for M7/L84, and Building Permits for M23/L1-1 and M23/L1-10.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise French
Administrator