

Town of Hartford  
Selectmen's meeting  
May 3, 2012  
Minutes

7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen John Plumley and Lee Holman, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, EM Director Thomas Standard, and residents Dan Larochelle, Barry Langer and Arthur Harvey. Absent: Selectman Zoe Cowett.

I. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

II. Reports

- A. Road report: Lee shared that a lot of cold patch was placed on Town Farm Road. Jack stated that trees were cut on Adams Road. Selectmen reviewed three road complaints.
- B. CEO report: Selectmen reviewed 2 building permits
- C. ACO report: none
- D. Planning Board report: Arthur shared that the shoreland permit for Michael Cooper was approved after the appeals board sent it back to the planning board. The permit has not been signed due to lack of a quorum at the last planning board meeting.

III. Unfinished business

- 1. Hazard mitigation plan updates: Lee signed the resolution of adoption for the updated mitigation plan.
- 2. Generator maintenance: Lianne reported that the nearest dealer to perform maintenance on the generator is located in Massachusetts. Lee will speak with the town maintenance person to see if he is able to perform the maintenance.
- 3. Generator Grant reimbursements: Tom reported that the EMPG grant has expired but Hartford and Sumner will be reimbursed for the generators anyway. Tom will forward the generator bills that Lianne gave to him in October, to the appropriate department.
- 4. Oxford Networks underground cable application: Selectmen signed the application for cables to be placed on Bear Pond Road near CMP pole #78 for a DSL backboard.
- 5. Town meeting warrant articles: Selectmen informed Lianne that although amounts were budgeted for all social services they were not all recommended in the warrant articles. Tabled.

IV. Open session

- 1. The RSU #10 informational meeting will be held in Buckfield on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. The Budget Validation meeting will be held May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in Dixfield.
- 2. Lee motioned to accept, with regret, the resignation of Jenifer Adams from the Planning Board. Jack second. All in favor=2.

V. New business

1. Community Concepts support letter: Selectmen signed the letter.
2. Newsletter Deadline May 15, 2012: Lee will work on the selectmen's letter. Items to include are RSU #10 budget and Gurney Hill Road repair.
3. Appointments: Tabled.
4. Town report cover: Lianne suggested a picture of the new dam for the town report cover. Selectmen will bring other ideas to the next meeting. Tabled.
5. Town report dedication/selectmen's letter: Tabled.
6. Lee motioned to enter in to executive session pursuant to 1MRSA Section 405 subsection 6(F) to discuss a previous poverty abatement application at 8:30pm. Jack second. All in favor=2. Lee motioned to exit the session at 8:46pm. Jack second. All in favor=2. No action will be taken at this time.
7. Cooper request for Appeals application fee: Mr. Cooper is requesting refund of the \$25.00 appeals application fee due to the fact that the appeals board sent his shoreland application back to the planning board to be approved. Lee motioned to deny the request for refund of the appeals application fee. Jack second. All in favor=2.

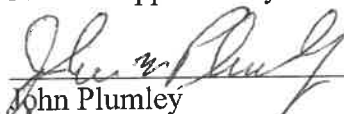
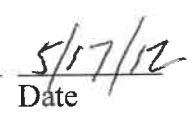
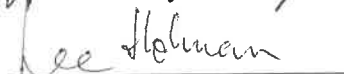
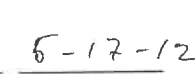
VI. Approve April 19, 2012 Selectmen minutes: Tabled

VII. Lee motioned to approve warrants 75, 76, 77, and 78. Jack second. All in favor=2.

VIII. Review correspondence: selectmen reviewed.

IX. Lee motioned to adjourn at 9:10pm

Minutes approved by:

	
John Plumley	Date
	
Lee Holman	Date