

Town of Hartford
Selectmen's Meeting
November 15, 2012
Minutes
7pm @ Hartford Town Office

Present: Selectmen John Plumley, Lee Holman, Zoe Cowett, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, RSU#10 Directors Shawn White and Jerry Wiley, RSU #10 Superintendent Dr. Thomas Ward, Reporter Mary Standard and residents Barry Langer and David Bowen.

- I. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm
- II. Reports
 - a. Road Report: Selectmen reviewed the road report. Jack mentioned that he spoke with Jeremy about having Mr. Farrar remove stumps from the cemetery.
 - b. CEO Report: Selectmen reviewed one permit.
 - c. ACO Report: Selectmen reviewed two complaints.
 - d. Planning Board Report: none
 - e. RSU 10 Director Report: none
- III. Unfinished Business
 1. RSU 10/Dr. Ward: Dr. Ward stated that he is available to attend selectmen meetings whenever needed. Dr. Ward explained that the state general purpose aid decreased and property values have increased in past years. The property values are starting to decrease so we may receive more aid in the future. The first year of the newly formed RSU 10 saved the district \$600,000.00. The district eliminated 60 positions which saved 2.6 million dollars. There was no increase in the school budget for three years but this year there was a 3% increase. A consultation company has been hired to project enrollments for the next 10 years. More students means more state aid. Dr. Ward stated that Hartford would have been paying \$400,000.00 more over last year's budget if we hadn't joined the RSU. Dr. Ward stated that \$700,000.00 was left over from SAD 39 and that money was used to reduce the school budget for the past three years. The schools and buses that SAD 39 owned were turned over to RSU 10 per the reorganization agreement. Including Hartford in the fuel bid was discussed. RSU#10 accepted a bid of \$3.00 per gallon recently.
 2. Special Town Meeting Warrant: Tabled.
 3. Selectmen's letter/ mailing: Tabled.
 4. EMA GETS card: Tabled
- IV. Open Session
 1. Lee motioned to approve the Lake Anasagunticook Water Level Management Plan dated 9/05/12 presented by David Bowen. Jack second. All in favor=3.
 2. Selectmen signed a quitclaim deed releasing a 1996 tax lien.
 3. Lee suggested turning on the power at the school building located on Church Street so that the clothing center may continue. Jack stated that there no immediate rush since the

sunlight is sufficient. Lee will contact Lori Swan. Lianne has submitted an application for insurance for the school building.

V. New Business

1. Local Planning and Capacity Grant: Lee signed the grant acceptance form.
2. Training: Lee motioned to allow two interested appeals board or planning board members to attend the local planning and appeals workshop. Zoe second. All in favor=3.
3. Bank reconciliation: Selectmen reviewed the reconciliation.

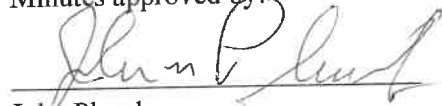
VI. Lee motioned to approve the November 1, 2012 Selectmen minutes. Zoe second. All in favor=3.

VII. Lee motioned to approve Warrants 33, 34, 35, & 36. Jack second. All in favor=3.

VIII. Selectmen reviewed correspondence

IX. Lee motioned to adjourn at 9:05pm.

Minutes approved by:



John Plumley

12-6-12

Date



Zoe Cowett

12-6-12

Date



Lee Holman

12-6-12

Date