



Town of Hartford
Selectmen's Meeting
October 18, 2012
Minutes
7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen John Plumley, Lee Holman, Zoe Cowett, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Assessor Michael O'Donnell, RSU 10 Director Shawn White, reporter Mary Standard, and residents Barry Langer, Morrill Nason, and Al Borzelli.

- I. Lee called the meeting to order at 7pm.
- II. Reports
 - A. Road report: Selectmen signed a contract for brush removal with Richard Farrar. Richard will begin removing brush on Church St., Perry Road, and Mahoney Road.
 - B. CEO report: Selectmen reviewed building permits.
 - C. ACO report: none.
 - D. Planning Board report: none.
 - E. RSU 10 Director report: Shawn reported that the directors are considering applying for a grant for mass customized learning from the US Department of Education, Race to the Top funds. Shawn stated that the teachers would have a huge workload if approved and there are a lot of strings attached. Shawn stated that the last Directors meeting was canceled and there has been no progress on the consolidation of buildings.
- III. Unfinished business
 1. Tax Commitment: Michael reported that the municipal budget went down, county and school budgets went up. Last year the mil rate was 16.30 per thousand dollars of valuation and 17.60 is recommended this year to allow for funds in the overlay account for abatements. Lee motioned to commit taxes with a mil rate of 17.60. Jack second. All in favor=3.
 2. Ball field fence: Lee motioned to allow Cameron Cowett and Chris Bragg to take all but 30' of the unused field's fence and donate the fence to the Town of Sumner. Jack second. All in favor=3.
 3. Table top exercises/EMA: Selectmen agreed to hold table top exercises on November 29th at 5:30pm at the Hartford town hall.
 4. School building acquisition: Mildred Vachon relayed to Lianne that the association has voted to dissolve and the building is no longer covered by insurance since the ownership reverted to the town of Hartford. Selectmen agreed to provide insurance for the building and hold a special town meeting in January to accept the building and appropriate money for costs.
 5. Trapping on municipal property: Lee contacted MMA who stated that as long as the traps are placed on property other than a right of way the town will not be liable for any injuries etc. It was recommended that a sign be placed at the end of the RR bed to warn residents of possible trapping in the area. Comments were made against placing signs since traps may be tampered with. Al asked if the town was interested in selling the RR

- bed but the board was not interested. Lee motioned to give Mr. Dobbins permission to access traps on the RR track and transfer station property. Zoe second. All in favor=3.
6. Archie's proposal for handling bulky waste: Alan Archibault prepared estimates for curbside pickup of bulky waste and cost of placing bins for a day several times per year at a location to be determined. Selectmen agreed to place an article on the January 2013 special town meeting warrant so that the voter may decide how to proceed with the bulky waste collection.
- IV. Open session
 - a. Shawn suggested that the superintendent of RSU 10 come to a selectmen's meeting in November.
 - V. New business
 1. CMP pole permit Town Line/Sam Annis: Selectmen signed the permission form for pole placement.
 2. Canton Hi Rider trail use permit: Selectmen signed an agreement to allow the club to use snowmobile trails located on town property.
 3. Appointments: Lee motioned to appoint Barry Langer and Jessica Kimball as ballot clerks. Zoe second. All in favor=3.
 4. Bank reconciliation: Selectmen reviewed.
 5. Quarterly reports: Selectmen received the reports.
 - VI. Lee motioned to approve the October 4, 2012 Selectmen minutes. Jack second. All in favor=3.
 - VII. Lee motioned to approve warrants 25, 26, & 27. Zoe second. All in favor=3.
 - VIII. Selectmen reviewed correspondence
 - IX. Lee motioned to adjourn at 9pm.

Minutes approved by:

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John Plumley	Date
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Lee Holman	Date
	<u>11/1/12</u>
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Zoe Cowett	Date