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Town of Randolph
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN
MINUTES OF MEETING – January 11, 2016

Members Present: Ted Wier, John Turner, Michele Cormier, and Linda Dupont

Guests: Jim Hunt, Kevin Rousseau, Bill Arnold, Lauren Bradley

The meeting began at 7:00 PM.

Minutes of the December 14, 2015 meeting were reviewed and signed with corrections.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

The Town received the 2015 PLT payments from the Town of Gorham and the Randolph Community Forest.

Jim Hunt came before the Selectmen and previewed a slide show he would like to display at the upcoming Town Meeting. The slide show would outline the reconstruction of the Pony Bridge over Moose Brook. Jim pointed out there are only 5 of these bridges left in the country and displayed a hand forged railroad pin given to the Town taken from the bridge.

The board reviewed the 2016 Dispatch Agreement with Gorham. Several questions arose on the calculation portion and we will contact Gorham for clarification before further review.

Bill Arnold expressed his concerns regarding the multiple break-ins that have occurred within the Town of Randolph. It has been suggested to contact Troop F and have an officer address Town residents at a public meeting regarding this issue and the do's and don'ts of handling this situation. Bill suggested to have the Town offer a reward.

Bill expressed concerns with the older citizens living in Town. Several residents live alone and are not able to handle situations that may arise. The board stated, the Town is aware, but has no jurisdiction over these situations. Their families, State Police and Elderly Services are available to help. The Randolph Foundation provides 50% of the cost of life line pagers; Heather Wiley is the contact person in charge of this service.

Bill addressed drivers speeding on the dirt roads in town. The board updated Bill on their progress. Being winter months the speed has decreased and the issue will be addressed again in the spring.

Bill Arnold gave notice to the board that he will no longer be able to provide mowing and maintenance services of the Town property beginning in 2016. This will include Durand Road Cemetery, Randolph Hill Cemetery, the Old Library, Town Hall and Ravine House Pool area.

Kevin suggested adding the maintenance of the Town properties to the Road Agent position and make the position full time. The board will take this under advisement.

Kevin Rousseau updated the board on the road conditions after 2 inches of rain over this past weekend. There were two spots on Durand Road that were monitored and the top of a tree came down on Raycrest Drive. Ted Wier reviewed the New Hampshire DOT evaluation on the Class 6 bridges located in Randolph. The Coldbrook Bridge passed inspection. Unfortunately the Bridge to No-where did not pass inspection. This has been an ongoing debate between the Town and the DOT, Ted sited correspondence between Ken Lee and the state going back to 2002. Ted will be contacting the Town's attorney to hopefully settle this matter and to avoid any future confusion.

Notices have gone out to Department Heads regarding their budgets with a deadline of January 18th to submit to Michele, also, the chairmen have been notified to have their reports available to the Town office by February 12th. The Budget hearing will be scheduled for Monday, February 8th.

Ted stated that the dredging permit for the Ravine House Pool was sent to the State for review and approval. Copies have been given to all departments.

John Turner made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 PM. Michele Cormier seconded. All agreed.

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Frederic Wier, Chairman

John Turner

Michele Cormier

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen