

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2017

7:00 pm Meeting called to order by Acting Chair, John Esposito. Also in attendance was Selectwoman Kim Roberge.

Amherst Road resident, Kevin Pomeroy came before the Board to request they begin the process of reducing the speed limit on Amherst Rd. from the Amherst line to the intersection with Rte. 13. He says that it has become a dangerous stretch of road, and that the speed limits on the Amherst side and on Mont Vernon hill are set at 30mph. Pomeroy would like the section to be reduced to 25 or 30mph. Esposito said that, because it is a State road, the State would have make that decision. We have tried to have it lowered twice in the past to no avail, but we do agree that it should be lowered and we will try again.

Fire Chief Wilson requested that the Board contest the denial of the insurance claim for the pump repairs for Engine #1, and said that he knew of other towns that had a similar claim that was covered. Esposito asked if Wilson could give the Board the name of a town that had it covered so that the Board could look into it. Wilson said that he would.

7:30 pm Boy Scout, Wade Landrum came to the Board with preliminary plans for a project he is planning for the War Memorial. The plan is to construct a walkway from the sidewalk to the monument (approx. 33' x 5'). The main walk will be Greystone. He will raise the money by selling traditional bricks to flank the Greystone that can be inscribed with the names of people that served in the military and have some sort of tie to Town. He estimates that bricks will cost \$35.00. Patriotic committee is also planning some upgrades to the area, and Landrum will wait for that to be finished before he begins his project. The Board signed off on the project and wished him well.

Board reviewed and signed the checks and manifest.

Board reviewed the minutes of 4/17. Roberge motioned, seconded by Esposito to accept the minutes of April 17, 2017 as amended. All in favor.

Roberge advised that she had received a verbal complaint regarding "too many unregistered vehicles" on one lot (The limit is 2). Board will send the PD to check on it.

There was a short discussion over the beginning of the Town Clerks additional hours. Roberge would like to have the Town Clerk track the activity on Thursday nights.

Brown distributed an Anti-Fraud Policy for the Board to review and adopt next week.

8:30 pm As there was no further business before the Board, Esposito motioned, seconded by Roberge to adjourn. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie M. Brown