

Town of Canterbury
Selectmen's Meeting
May 4, 2015

Selectmen Present: Cheryl Gordon
George Glines
Town Administrator: Ken Folsom

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM.

Sign: A/P Manifest
P/R Manifest
Timber Tax Abatement Request – Tax Map 212 Lot 2
Timber Tax Warrant – Tax Map 243 Lots 10 & 11
Timber Tax Warrant – Tax Map 225 Lots 4 & 5
Tax Map 225 Lot 2/Tax Map 228 Lot 6
Tax Map 241 Lot 47
Tax Map 228 Lot 1
Aries Contract
Interfund Transfer
Bank Signature Cards

The Board did not sign the Fire Department Appointment Slips. They will further discuss the appointments.

Chief John LaRoche and Brandon Flanagan of Copsync attended the meeting.

Brandon reported that CopSync 911 provides a real time threat notification when a threat is made at the schools. With the capability of actual location within the building. Homeland Security initially allocated funding for this project. This system would alert the 5 closest officers to respond.

A 50/50 grant is available through the State of NH, with the Town's match being in kind or soft match (Officer's hours) for this year. Going forward there will be an annual fee of \$360.00 for this service.

The Selectmen thanked John & Brandon for attending.

The minutes of the April 20, 2015 Selectmen's meeting were reviewed. George made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Cheryl seconded the motion.

The non-public minutes of the April 20, 2015 Selectmen's meeting were reviewed. George made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Cheryl seconded the motion.

Ken updated the Selectmen on the quotes he received to have the building demolished on 381 Intervale Road.

Ken explained that Jim Sawicki has received quotes to replace the plow that was damaged this past winter. The Selectmen approved the amount of \$1,000 for the insurance deductible with the balance of the plow billed to the Insurance Company.

A brief discussion was held on the request received to plant 3 trees by the Center Cemetery. Cheryl was concerned with the location. George spoke with a Forester and was told that the trees would be alright there. Ken had reported that Bob had expressed no concerns with the location. Ken will contact Gordon Jackson with the go ahead.

The Board reviewed a draft amended ordinance that addresses materials being left in the roadways by residents. Jan will prepare the amendment for signatures at the next meeting.

Ken reported that he attended a presentation with Avitar for building permit software. Ken submitted a list of concerns with the current building permit process. Ken stated that the Avitar software is a good system, but feels that since only approximately 50 permits (4 or 5 new buildings) we do not have the volume to warrant the purchase. Ken recommends at this time, we do not spend the money for the software.

Ken reported that he has met with Jim Sawicki to discuss a work plan and is planning to meet with him again to review the road maintenance software.

Ken updated the Board on the progress of cleaning up the Transfer Station.

George made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 PM

The next Selectmen's meeting will be held on May 18, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Meetinghouse

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Stout
Administrative Assistant