

Selectmen's Meeting

January 17, 2014

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance at 7 p.m.

Signed minutes from previous meeting of January 07, 2014

Sign A/P and payroll warrants

NEW BUSINESS

Met with Department Heads, some members of Finance Committee-

EMA- Still working on the EMPG grant for the local tower. 3 new radios were purchased under the current budget for emergencies. With the EMPG grant a 75-100 foot guided tower would be constructed -less than \$5,000.

Rescue- Asking same as last year; \$17,000 for Rescue and \$15,000 for new Ambulance account. Total income from runs down. No income in November and December; changes in Medicare. Below 2008 income level. 175 calls, 106 transports.

Fire- Stay the same as last year \$33,700 for budget and \$18,000 for Fire Truck Fund. Working on a grant for new SCBA equipment. Keep balance in account for Fire's portion of the bill after grant.

Planning Board- asking \$1200- excellent recording secretary found in Carrie.

Discussed contacting DOT about the Town sanding State roads when icy. Should the Towns get reimbursed?

Discussed the roads in general. All in tough shape. Mat Bryant suggested when hot topping we do one complete road. Board also discussed asking for \$10,000 to be put into an account to spend on the summer maintained roads. i.e. Stone, Spring, South Effingham, Stevens Corner Extension.

Steve has indicated that he would stay another year. It was suggested that the Board check in with Charlie in regards to his schooling.

Jeff will provide the Town Office with a "freeze alarm" if the furnace goes off, the alarm will dial 3 different telephone numbers

Bridge at Willowbrook needs to be looked at this Spring. The state indicated that there are issues with Hargraves in North Shapleigh, but only Shapleigh received notification

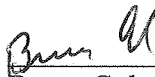
Transfer Station- would like to put a pad down on for the steel pile. Move motor for crusher outside of building due to noise.

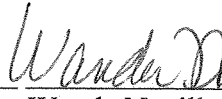
Ann Winn Johnson- make sure the letter we receive from the School superintendent has the correct number of children from Newfield attending in SAD 57. School directors need to be in communication with the Board to know what is going on.

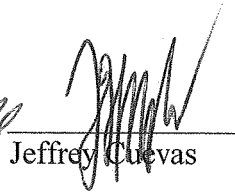
Have an electrician com in ad look over outside outlet placement for the Farmer's Market.

Board discussed wages- suggesting a 5% increase across the board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m


Bruce Colwell


Wanda Neville


Jeffrey Cuevas