

Town of Livermore
Board of Selectpersons

October 19, 2015

MINUTES

Present: Peter Castonguay, Megan Dion, W. Tom Gould, Mark Chretien arrived at 6:31 pm

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.
- 1. Approval of the minutes of October 5, 2015, meeting

A motion was made by Megan Dion to approve the minutes as presented; second by Tom Gould. Vote: unanimous.

- 2. Approval of the minutes of October 6, 2015, meeting

A motion was made by Megan Dion to approve the minutes as presented; second by Tom Gould. Vote: unanimous

- 3. Approval of the minutes of October 7, 2015, meeting

A motion was made by Tom Gould to approve the minutes as presented; second by Megan Dion. Vote: unanimous.

- 4. Reports

- a. Treasurer Report

- Excise to date \$20,971.67 which is behind October last year; it may be a stretch to meet the goal of amount collected last year
- 1st half of tax money coming in
- Lien money is still coming in. Still outstanding: 78 accounts 2015; 28 accounts for 2014
- We are going to have to tighten our purse strings to avoid taking another TAN for spring
- We have already had 10 transactions utilizing rapid renewal
- Comp time election forms for the highway department were distributed to board members for review and comment. No changes were recommended.
- A cardholder agreement was distributed for review and adoption at a later meeting. This form will hold accountable the debit card holders of Town debit cards

- b. Administrative Report

- Carrie provided a status update on the highway garage furnace.
- The highway department has three vehicles that need inspection stickers: The 2012 Volvo, F550, and GMC 5500. There was discussion regarding the remaining crew getting vehicles to Murray's for inspection. Carrie asked Peter Castonguay about welding the GMC. He stated that he had contacted legal and had been advised that he had to be appointed an employee for liability purposes.

A motion was made by Megan Dion to hire Peter Castonguay as a temp highway department employee; second by Tom Gould. Vote: unanimous.

- Carrie presented an update on the county lawsuit. The option to opt out was presented and discussed.

A motion was made by Megan Dion to withdraw from the suit against the County; second by Tom Gould. Vote: unanimous.

- Carrie relayed a request from the gentleman that was snow blowing the bridge to either let him do it for free for this winter in exchange for the snow blower or let him buy it. There was discussion around the transfer station needing a new snow blower and a determination to move it there was made.
- RCAM is looking for a community member from Livermore to serve on their board of directors. They left a newsletter for residents.
- A cemetery lot conveyance was presented for signature.
- Carrie asked for a determination on hourly rate for temporary highway workers for the winter plowing season so she could post an ad on MMA's website. Mark Chretien stated that it should be at least \$1.00 less than the lowest paid person; \$13.72.
- Carrie reported that Paul Binette and she met with Ken Constantine and his complaint has been resolved.
- An administrative abatement for 2013 personal property tax was presented with the explanation that it becomes uncollectable after three years.
 - Citi Financial: \$24.48
 - Robert Eames: \$268.00
 - Russell Perry: \$91.25
 - Peter Theriault: \$169.91

A motion was made by Peter Castonguay to approve the administrative abatement for outstanding personal property taxes for Fiscal Year 2013 as presented; second by Megan Dion. Vote: unanimous.

- An abatement for Darlene Jordan in the amount of \$473.59; reduction in property and building value of \$39,599 was presented.

A motion was made by Megan Dion to approve the abatement for Darlene Jordan of \$473.59; second by Tom Gould. Vote: unanimous.

- There will be a meeting with Scott Braley of Plymouth Engineering at the Town Office tomorrow night, October 20, at 6:30 pm.
- Carrie received a call from Robert Bradley, Jr. at 4:45 pm today notifying her of his withdrawal of acceptance for the Highway Foreman position for financial reasons. He stated to her that he could not take the loss of income. Carrie questioned the board on next steps.

5. Old business

6. New business

- a. Highway Foreman Appointment – candidate withdrew
- b. CMP Pole Permit – River Road

A motion was made by Mark Chretien to approve a CMP easement for pole replacement on the River Road by Richard Gibbs; second by Tom Gould. Vote: unanimous.

7. Public Comment

- Mr. Hines provided public comment.

8. Executive Session - 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(A) Personnel Matter

A motion to enter into executive session in accordance with 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(A) Personnel Matter was made by Megan Dion at 7:34 pm; second by Tom Gould. Vote: unanimous.

Out of executive session at 8:43 pm.

9. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn at 8:43 pm was made by Megan Dion; second by Peter Castonguay. Vote: unanimous.