

## Selectboard Meeting February 22, 2018 at 6pm

Attendance: Tom Dibble, John Ogden, Greg Eckhardt, Andrea Ogden, Chrystal Cleary  
Call to order 6:03pm

- The Selectboard approved the last meeting's minutes
- Selectboard members signed pay orders, the liquor license application for the Landgrove Inn, and the Contracts with CAI-Tech for the tax maps and online mapping.
- Discussion of formalizing the Town's rental agreement with Merrill's Excavating for storage of Town Equipment. This was discussed a few months ago but seems to have been forgotten, so Tom will write a proposal to start from to present to Mary Merrill and restart the process.
- Chrystal will order a new US flag to replace the current one which has become torn due to wind and weather. Greg agreed to give the flag an honorable retirement and burning.
- The Board discussed the recent crazy-warm weather and the soft conditions of the roads that resulted. Closure of some roads may be enacted while we wait for the yearly seasonal road closing signs to arrive. The Board reviewed the process of spring road closures, signs from Vtrans, and particular trouble spots. The areas that have been raised and reconstructed via the recent grant funding are performing much better now.
- Lost/found unlicensed dogs- Chrystal described the frequency of found-a-dog-with-no-tags calls (usually in summer, but one this week prompted the discussion). It is easy for us to reunite dogs licensed in town with their owners, but residents finding dogs with no ID call in as well. Some debate on the SB as to whether this was a significant enough issue that a policy would need to be established. Londonderry has a dog officer, Pat Salo, whom Peru pays a retainer fee to so they can call on him when needed. But calling in the dog officer to seize an animal starts a cost running that the Town will need to pay until the owner can pay it to reclaim their dog and in most cases the best solution is the simplest one- for the finder to spread the word and hold onto the dog until the owner turns up. Tom will speak with Pat Salo and see what sort of arrangement he operates under for non-Londonderry calls.
- Recent Roads Grants were reviewed. The bridge paving grant has been completely fulfilled (work and reimbursement). The Better BackRoads grant we have been working under to fix areas of LAndgrove Road is still in force and work on sections will resume this summer. A new Grant for the examination and inventory of rod sections needing work to copy with the new water runoff law has been awarded, and that survey work will begin this spring as well.
- The Selectboard appointed Tom Dibble to serve as Road Commissioner.
- O'Brien Paving has been contacted and will be out this spring to look at the apron for Landgrove Hollow Road, and the culvert that runs under it along RTE 11 will be looked at for drainage.
- Adjourned 7:07pm