

Minutes- Selectboard November 10, 2016

1. Call to order 6:14pm. Attendance: John Ogden, Jeremiah Everts and Greg Eckhardt, Steve Hall, Chrystal Cleary
2. Motion to approve previous meeting's minutes- passed unanimously
3. Regarding the Whitten House at 25 Landgrove Hollow Road- a letter from Kathleen Roides (wife of Beatrice Whitten's nephew) reveals that while her nephew was the administrator of the estate for 1 year, the actual ownership of the property is Bea's sister in Canada. Greg will check with VLCT and Lexi for advice on how to proceed with notifying the owner so the Town can decide what to do next as the property has entered its third year of tax delinquency.
4. Roads - Steve is going to confirm whether both Jay and CJ Merrill have CDLs. More sand has been delivered for winter. Street signs have not yet been ordered. Jay is away for 2 weeks and will be reminded to cut the trees when he returns. The Board will check with Treasurer Andrea Ogden to see if Jay's winter contract is signed.
5. Election Day was orderly and had record high participation with 87% voter turnout. The Board thanks Clerk Chrystal Cleary for an excellent job managing the General Election for Landgrove.
6. John Ogden spoke with Peru Selectman Todd Williams and a Selectman in Londonderry and all are interested sharing a Zoning Administrator, and sharing the costs of finding one.
7. John also went to the Policing Meeting held in Londonderry last week to brainstorm and test the waters for the possibility of creating a police department that serves the Mountain Towns (Andover, Weston, Windham, Peru, Landgrove and Londonderry). The group weighed the effectiveness and costs associated with contracting for coverage with the State Police (which Londonderry and Windham have tried), enhancing an existing Department (such as Winhall), or creating a new Police Department. More discussion is needed, though. Greg Eckhardt will go to the next policing meeting, Dec 1 at 7pm.
8. Meeting Adjourned 7:25 pm

Submitted by Clerk Chrystal Cleary