

Town of Colrain
Select Board Meeting
55 Main Road/Town Office Building
2:30 P.M.
MINUTES OF November 21, 2016

Selectmen Eileen Sauvageau, Mark Thibodeau, Jack Cavolick

Others present Kevin Fox-Town Coordinator, Colleen Worden-Office Clerk, Scott Sullivan-Highway Superintendent, Attorney Jeffery Blake-Kopelman and Paige, Linda Overing-Weston and Sampson, Kate Barrows, Joe Kurland, Nina Martin-Anzuoni, and Thomas Griffin

Appointments:

Jeffery Blake Kopelman and Paige:

Attorney Jeffery Blake from Kopelman and Paige attended the meeting to discuss the legalities and options regarding a possible sewer system. Jeff advise the Board that if a sewer system went in, the Town could require each resident in the district to pay a fee even if they did not want to be part of the system. There was a discussion on the cost and whether or not the residents would be able to afford it. There was also a discussion on possibly asking the Griswoldville Sewer District to hook in with the proposed sewer system and that would make it more affordable. The Board asked Jeff to contact the Griswoldville Sewer District attorney Donna MacNicol and ask if there may be interest.

Colrain MTRSD School Committee Representatives:

School Committee members Nina-Martin Anzuoini, and Joe Kurland and Best Committee Rep. Kate Barrows attended the meeting to give the Board an update on the work the School Committee and the Best Committee they have been doing. Kate explained that they will be having a community meeting on 12-12-16 to discuss the recommendations and feedback from the district.

Scott Sullivan-Highway Vehicle Proposal:

Scott attended the meeting to discuss with the Board his needs and plans for his vehicles. He explained to the Board that he is looking into purchasing a glider kit to replace the Sterling and explained that he would like to purchase it soon due to the fact that glider regulations will be changing soon. After a discussion it was decided to wait until after the Highway Garage is done before any other big purchases are made.

New Business

Cultural Council has submitted a recommendation for a new appointment. They would like to appoint Julie Moran.

MOVED: Eileen Sauvageau moved to appoint Julie Moran to the Cultural Council. Mark Thibodeau seconded. Voted unanimous.

2016 License Renewals (Common Victular, Class II and III, Liquor):

MOVED: Eileen Sauvageau moved to approve the Retail Package Store License for Pine Hill Orchards. Mark Thibodeau seconded. Voted unanimous.

Designation of Records Access Officer:

Kevin attended a seminar on recent changes to the Public Records Law. Kevin explained that Robin Hartnett is the Officer by default but recommended she be formally appointed as Records Officer (RAO) and he be appointed as the alternate.

MOVED: Eileen Sauvageau moved to appoint Kevin Fox as the alternate. Mark Thibodeau seconded. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Worden
Office Clerk

Accepted by the Board of Selectmen

Eileen Sauvageau - Chairman

Mark Thibodeau

Jack Cavolick

