

TOWN OF KENSINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Kensington Town Hall
95 Amesbury Road
Kensington, NH 03833
Thursday
May 10, 2018
Meeting Minutes-Draft
7:30pm

In Attendance: Norman DeBoisbriand, Robert Wadleigh, Linda Blood

Others in Attendance: Chief True

Norman opened the meeting at 7:30pm, Bob seconded, all in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

•**Sign Warrant for July Taxes-** The board reviewed the warrant and signed the Tax warrant for the July billing.

•**Recycling-** the board discussed different ways to get the information out to the public. Carlene will be asked if there is an opportunity to include a notice with the tax bills that will be distributed in the next couple of weeks.

Linda attended the Conservation Commission meeting on Wednesday night to discuss the recycling efforts. They asked to have the rejected load figures posted that explain to the public why the loads were rejected. The board will do a mailing, post on the website and around town. Items will be left curbside if they do not comply with recycling guidelines to save on the rejected load costs.

• **Park Rental- 2**

- **Birthday Party on June 2, 2018- Pavilion-**the Park and Recreation Committee reviewed the application and did not see an issue with the activity. They will be having extra entertainment for the party that will supply the town with their insurance binder for the days event.

Norman made a motion to approve conditional on insurance and fees, Bob seconded, all in favor.

- **Seacoast United Rental of Field B on 5/25.** This rental will be for field B and require lights. Norman made a motion to approve the rental for 5/25 for Seacoast United, Bob seconded, all in favor.

•Board reviewed the Veteran's Credit for 194 Drinkwater Road. The board signed the veteran's credit where the partial owner will receive 1/16th of the credit. The board approved the credit and notes from Avitar.

•**Recreation Basketball-** Linda reported to the board that adult basketball was discussed at the recreation meeting on Wednesday night. The recreation department explained at the meeting that most of them were unaware of basketball being a part of the recreation department and had no idea of how the program was run and any fees that were or were not collected. It was also explained by the representative that was there as a KYAA member that they no longer collect fees because it was too difficult, but he has waivers that he keeps in a binder with him. The recreation department was then asked for basketballs for next season. The selectmen do not feel that this program has been run as a recreation sponsored program as the majority of the board had no idea that

the group existed. The selectmen would not support the funds to purchase new basketballs for the group at this time.

•**Tick Spraying**- School contacted the board about the tick population and asked if the board would be spraying. The board will not be doing a town spraying at this time. Kathy will let the school know.

•Chief True was present to discuss the following:

- He will be attending a seminar on ground water soon.
- Monday the money was voted to be able to be used and Tuesday night they put the defibrillator on the trainees and the batteries were dead. They are looking at \$500 to replace the batteries. He is here for their permission to buy a new defibrillator. List price is \$40,471.00 but with discounts it brings it down to \$28,324.22, this comes with free service for a year and everything that they need to run it. It is the same one that everyone in the area has. If he orders tomorrow it will be here Monday and can be in service on the Ambulance on Tuesday. They are willing to go Net 30 on the billing for the town to have time to set up all the needed accounts.
Bob made a motion for the Chief to buy the Defibrillator needed for the ambulance, Norman seconded, all in favor.
- The check engine light is on in the Fire Engine that the town is leasing. It is no longer under warranty. Northeast Cummins can repair it in ½ day and will cost around \$500, and it comes with the software update. It will be back in service the same day. Bob stated that he could check with Mahoney and the Chief did but it will take 2-3 days.
- The DRA sent the town a letter that explained the disallowance of the article that discontinued the Ambulance Fund.

• The School Board sent the board a list of dates and times that the children use the crosswalk and it will be forwarded to the state from the town for them to review.

• Non-Public Session- RSA91A:3, II (I)

Norman made a motion to enter into nonpublic session at 8:17pm, Bob seconded, all in favor.

One legal matter was discussed. Norman made a motion to close and seal the non-public at 8:28pm, Bob seconded, all in favor.

• Approval of Board Minutes- April 16, 2018; May 7, 2018

Norman made a motion to approve the minutes of the meetings for April 16, 2018 and May 7, 2018. Bob Seconded all in favor.

• **Ricci Intent to Excavate**- the board reviewed the intent to excavate for Ricci. Bob made a motion to approve the Ricci Intent to Excavate, Norman seconded, all in favor.

• Letter from State on Audit of Town- Kathy will forward them the answers before the deadline on May 16, 2018.

• Heavy Hauling on Kady Lane- David went out to the site and verified that the logger is all done with the logging and using Kady Lane. Bob made a motion to release the funds being held to Frank Varney, Norman seconded, all in favor.

Norman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:49pm, Bob seconded, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathleen T Felch