

TOWN OF TUNBRIDGE

SELECTBOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Present: Gary Mullen, Mike McPhetres, John O'Brien, Betsy Gaiser, Anne Leeds, Kathy Galluzzo, Kevin Barnaby

Minutes recorded by John O'Brien

Meeting called to order at 6:13 PM

Betsy Gaiser, representing the Tunbridge Conservation Commission, discussed editing Town Plan to recognize the west ridge of Tunbridge as a wildlife habitat area; discussed adding an adult education element to the Rec Dept.'s focus (appreciating the enthusiasm and work of the Tri-Town Trail Travelers and the Tunbridge Walking Group, among others); discussed identifying and mapping Tunbridge's vernal pools (Workshop on April 28th!); discussed bush hogging the Cross Road to depress tick habitat and make more accessible for walkers.

Anne Leeds stopped by with a painting for the Town Offices and an invoice.

Kathy Galluzzo, representing the Rec. Dept., explained the purchase of a new snow blower, half paid for by the Rec. Dept. and half paid for by the Tunbridge Central School. Also discussed Rec. Dept.'s desire to keep commercial stove in the Town Hall kitchen during the remodel.

Due to the concurrent blizzard, Road Foreman, Rodney Hoyt, was out plowing and unable to attend the meeting. Gary informed Selectboard of Highway Dept.'s news (broken power steering hose on Truck #3; broken starter on Truck #6; plowing accident with Truck #5 on Morrill Road).

Kevin Barnaby, representing the Rec. Dept., stopped by to discuss the Rec. Dept.'s ideas for supplying the Rec. Field's cook shack with running water and a sink.

Mike made motion to decrease the '18/'19 Highway Dept.'s health insurance line item by \$5,000, and re-apply it to the Highway Dept.'s wages. Distribution schedule of new monies to Road Crew will be decided after discussions with Road Crew and Town Treasurer. John seconded. So moved.

John made motion to pull \$1,100 out of the '17/'18 General Fund budget, and pay the Town Treasurer the designated stipend for work and responsibilities with the School. Mike seconded. So moved.

Gary discussed having Jackie contact the State Engineer to assess the Town's options on the failing retaining wall behind the Town Offices.

Mike made motion to keep the Selectboard's positions the same: Gary, Chair; Mike, Vice Chair; John, Clerk. John seconded. So moved.

Mike moved to accept the Selectboard Appointments as written (See attachment), and work to fill vacancies. John seconded. So moved.

Mike moved to designate THE HERALD OF RANDOLPH as the official newspaper for posting and advertising. John seconded. So moved.

John moved to designate the bulletin board by the Post Office and the bulletin board in the Town Offices building as the official Posting Sites. Mike seconded. So moved.

Approved Payroll and Orders.

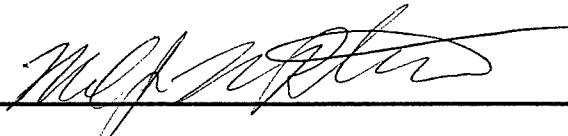
Selectboard couldn't download minutes from 2/27/18 meeting. Will approve at 3/27/18 meeting.

Selectboard signed contract to have Geoff Hansen manage the Town's website (\$40/hr.).

John made motion to adjourn at 8:55 PM. Mike seconded. So moved.



Gary Mullen



Mike McPhetres



John O'Brien

SELECTBOARD APPOINTMENTS

2018-2019

PLANNING COMMISSION

Gary Mullen	2021
Nancy Chapman	2021
Ted Hoyt	2019
Ingrid Van Steamburg	2019
Daniel Ruddell	2020
Shane Young	2021
Brenda Field	2020
Mario Sacca	2021

FENCE VIEWER

Gary Mullen
John O'Brien
Jon Pease Jr.

HEALTH OFFICER

Betsy Race

TREE WARDEN

James Ludwig

SURVEYOR OF WOOD/TIMBER

Paul Harwood

GREEN UP CHAIR

Edward Howe

RECYCLING COORDINATOR

Edward Howe

CENTRAL VT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

VACANT

TWO RIVERS REGIONAL COORDINATOR

Michael Sacca

TRUANT OFFICER

VACANT

ADA COORDINATOR

VACANT

SERVICE OFFICER

Michael McPhetres

FIRE OFFICER

Brenda Field

POUND KEEPER

Tammy Mullen

TUNBRIDGE REPS. TO THE FOLLOWING BOARDS:

FIRST BRANCH AMBULANCE

Judy Tucker and Vacant

SOUTH ROYALTON RESCUE

Thomas Hoyt

CHELSEA SENIOR CENTER

Susan Pirie

The above residents would serve in the positions noted if the Board chooses to appoint them.

Motion to appoint the above residents made by MIKE McPHETRES seconded by

JOHN O'BRIEN, and so voted. Dated – March 13, 2018

Gary Mullen
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Mike McPhetres
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