

Minutes

December 2, 2014

Meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. Clem, Chris and Penny were present.

Public Feedback: Heather Perry, RSU#3 Superintendent was at the meeting to give the Selectmen an update on the District. The budget is looking good. Unity and Thorndike were hit harder than the other District towns because of less Revenue Sharing from the State. The single bus run has saved the District close to \$500,000. Enrollment is holding steady, and is expected to increase slightly in the next 5 years.

Selectmen approved the minutes from the previous meeting.

Selectmen approved and signed Warrant #22 for \$130,423.35.

Old Business: Dave Schofield updated the Selectmen on the malfunctioning septic issue on the Town Farm Road. He has been working with an attorney to be sure that all actions taken are legal. The property will foreclose on December 5th due to unpaid taxes.

Land Use Ordinance Review Committee and Comp Plan Committee are continuing to meet. The Selectmen have arranged to have Chris Huck from KVCOG meet with the chair and one member of each committee to review what has been done so far. The meeting has been scheduled for December 17th.

Selectmen would like to invite all committees and boards to use the conference room at the new Town Office for their meetings.

New Business: Unity College is planning to construct a new dorm and asked for an exemption of the posted roads for moving equipment and receiving supplies. Selectmen will review the letter from last year's request before making a decision.

David Smith asked the Selectmen if they had any objections to a group of biker firemen using the firehouse for monthly meetings during the winter months providing that a Unity fireman is on premises. Selectmen agreed. The group will volunteer to help the fire department with one function to repay them for use of the firehouse.

Andy Reed informed the Selectmen of a program through the State that documented all culverts that affect fish movement. All culverts were photographed and are available on this website.

The Unity Area Regional Recycling Center (UARRC) has agreed to assume responsibility for the Transfer Station which has been operated monthly for metal collection. It will no longer be operated by the Town of Unity.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.