

Minutes

Selectmen's Meeting

April 19, 2016

Opening:

Meeting opened at 6:45 p.m. People present were:

Selectmen: Tony A. & Penny S.

Employee: Samantha

Guests: Dan McCormick, Alicia McCormick, Judy Avila and Mike Murch

Public Feedback: Kristen McAlpine, the Branch Manager from The First, spoke. She brought the lending packets to review for bids on loans, deposit accounts and other deposit rates. On Friday, the UBS trust accounts were moved to The First ("First Advisor's") The fee is less 1/2 of 1.5% that we were paying. The account is a conservative allocation. ("Just in case the economy goes belly up"). She gave the competitive rate difference on deposit accounts regarding our current accounts at Bangor Savings Bank.

Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer: Account balances were reviewed and accepted.

New Business:

- Susan Dwyer, the animal control officer came in and would like to get Adam Carnahan certified as a substitute animal control officer for her as she will be quite busy this summer. The certification would be paid for by the town. He would only be handling emergency calls. The Selectmen agreed to talk to Susan to gain more information about Adam.

Old Business:

- Roads: The big trees on Waning Road have been cut. The Selectmen have a meeting with a representative for All-State Paving on Thursday. Thibedaeu's was in contact with Penny. They were just awarded a contract in Morrill and wanted to "piggy back" with Unity which could save us money. Pike will be doing Burnham and would offer a discount as well. Mike wanted to know why we are going back to the Town and asking for more money instead of handling it all at the original Town meeting. He is very concerned that taxes are going to keep creeping up. The school budget is going up and up, the county budget is going up so with this additional borrowing more money for the town roads, the municipal budget will go up. This all translates to higher taxes. He said that we need to shop around and put it out to bid so that the town can get the best deal. It was stated that the Town needs to be run like a business and work on behalf of the townspeople and their best interest.

Other Business: None

Meeting Adjourned: 7:38