

TOWN OF UNITY
Unity Select Board
MINUTES
July 31, 2017
PRESENT

Edward ("Ed") Gregory
William ("Bill") Schroeter
John Callum, Jr.
Harold Booth, Highway
Capt. Jamie Wilson, Sheriff's Dept.
Vanessa Keith, Transfer Station

Bruce Adams, Fire Dept.
Todd Gregory, Fire Dept.
Francis St. Pierre, Resident
Rhoda Staff, Library
Jin Greene, Resident

Ed called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

The Board reviewed the Minutes of July 24, 2017 and made changes. John made a motion to approve the Minutes as amended. Second by Bill. All in favor.

Bill made a motion to approve the Minutes of July 25, 2017. Second by John. All in favor.

John made a motion to approve the Minutes of July 26, 2017. Second by Bill. All in favor.

Ed read a letter from Avitar regarding the utility pole valuation in Unity. Tracy will submit the information requested.

Bill made a motion to approve the Fortinet software renewal for the office computers through Symquest for \$307.00. Second by John. All in favor.

Bill made a motion to approve the HP server service renewal through Symquest for \$111.00. Second by John. All in favor.

John made a motion to approve an Intent to Cut for Peter Droz. Second by Bill. All in favor.

Bill made a motion to sign a pistol permit. Second by John. All in favor.

At 4:30 Bill made a motion to begin the Quarterly Safety Meeting. Second by John. All in favor.

At 5:10 Bill made a motion to return to the Selectmen's Meeting. Second by John. All in favor.

Capt. Wilson gave an update on July activity in town. He stated that the motor vehicle calls were up for the month. The move to the Fire Station was also discussed and it was suggested that the safe stay in the Town Office then one could be purchased for the new office in the FD.

Vanessa stated that the new timeclock is working well and said that whoever brings the deposit over puts an extra 15 minutes on.

Ed read a quote for constructing a new office for the Fire Chief for \$3,385.00. Ed asked about the electrical portion of the project. Bruce will take another look. John made a motion to take the quote under advisement. Second by Bill. All in favor.

The roadside mowing was discussed. Tracy will contact Bruce Orchitt for a quote. A quote was received already from ASKA in Lempster.

Francis St. Pierre asked if the Town would replace the town line sign from Charlestown to Unity and also add a sign that says Unity Stage Road and one for Stage Road. Tracy will order the signs.

Jin Greene asked if there was more that the Town could do to fix the water run-off problem on her property on Hurd Pond Road. The Board said they would look into it again.

Harold stated that Forest Smith will be fixing the two places that were damaged on Potato Hill Road when he removed the two boulders. Forest would like a Selectmen to come up to see the status of the area since there is water running through. Bill and John will go up at 9:00 am on Thursday, August 3rd.

Todd Gregory stated that all of the officer positions in Fire Department have been filled. Also, there is some forestry equipment that they need and would like to be able to bill it to the Fire Warden.

John made a motion to approve two elderly property tax exemptions. Second by Bill. All in favor.

Bill made a motion to approve a Veteran's Service Tax Credit. Second by John. All in favor.

At 8:30 pm John made a motion to continue the meeting at 9:00 am on August 3, 2017 at the Town Office. Second by Bill. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Decker
Secretary

SELECTBOARD

Edward A. Gregory

William A. Schroeter

John M. Callum, Jr.