

Assessors Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2014

5:30 start

Present: Lucas Chioffi, Tara Hire, James Mcdaniel, Alison Hill, Billy Boynton, Alice Boynton, Michael Brassard, Steward Way, Cole Lord, Pam Rollinger, Norma Caplis,

Minutes read and approved

The Warrant # for \$9547.98 was signed

METF

Considering re-writing mission statement to include METF as part of the committee.

Town truck update and roads

Richard Iris recommended to Tara, that the town should continue using the old town truck. Matt Weber recommended getting snow fence for top of Horns Hill. He also recommended putting flags around fire hydrants, rocks, etc.

Steward Way is going to order material. He is going inshore Dec 1 thru March 1 for financial reasons. Need to find people to run snow plow in his absents. Steward needs to write a basic job description.

Need to bill people for fallen trees

Need to cover wires that cross road leading to deadmans cove

Breakwater

No update

Wharf

Summer tech is coming Nov 13 for an evaluation

Fire Barn

Chis Smith gave estimate for moving pedestals at around 5K to 10K depending number of splice kits. FOMVFD agreement was approved for Lucas to sign on behalf of plantation.

Fire Truck

The fire truck that Monhegan received from Summerville has been sent to Brunswick for the second time. When we received the truck it had a bad clutch that nobody manufactures anymore. Cole believes the truck has become more of a nuisance and recommends getting a newer truck. The truck from Summerville is a 1975 international cargo.

Ordinances and legislation

Tara believes a committee should be formed and have a larger conversation. Pam Rollinger is working on getting legislation to ban fireworks. Billy Boynton mentioned it may not be wise to get the state

involved in our local politics, although it may be necessary for some things. It may be necessary to re-look at a vehicle conversation. Michael suggested having a conversation about how people see Monhegan and key parts of life.

Water Company Update

It was decided to table the idea of spending 3-5K on having a lawyer tell us if we want to become a municipal entity or not. Plantation should lay claim since we re the majority of stockholders, so if we need to insure, we can insure on that basis.

Press Release

Table press release

Life flight

Sent thank you letter, but asked to increase donations

Town Meeting Budgets

Fire Department has had tough time budgeting last few years. The people most active with fire department meet last week to discuss fire department issues. Tara suggested that volunteers meet OSHA requirements to avoid being sued by State. Lucas thinks its outrages to go down this road and worries about constant oversight.

New business

Need to follow up with the Monhegan House about toilets

Need Committee to facilitate post master issues