



Town of Benton
Monday-April 8, 2019
Selectman's Meeting
1279 Clinton Ave
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1. **Superintendent Reza Namin:** Introduced himself to the selectman and spoke about the upcoming school budget and the impact it would have on the property taxes.
2. **Roll Call:** Selectwoman Robin Cyr, Selectman Doug Dixon and Selectwoman Melissa Patterson.
3. **Secretary's Report:** Selectwoman Cyr motioned to accept, Selectman Dixon seconded.
4. **Accessing and Abatements:** None
5. **Citizens Concerns:** None
6. **New Business:** River Herring Ordinance: Motioned to accept Selectwoman Patterson, seconded by Selectwoman Cyr. All in favor.
7. **Transfer Station Agreement:** There will be additional discussions on upcoming renewal of transfer station contract.
8. **Public Hearing on Subdivision on the East Benton Road:** Neighbors have been notified via certified mail of the upcoming Public Meeting and Planning Board Meeting.
9. **Old Business: Mowing Contract:** There has been additional task assigned to the 2019 contract. The pay would be weekly instead of monthly.
10. **Pump Station Upgrade:** Snowden Engineering was waiting on a price for a part. Once they receive it they will put the job up for bid. Selectwoman Cyr was looking into grants to help with cost.
11. **Sewer Fee Increase:** Robin Patterson asked about the increase. The increase was implemented in September and was added to the January bill.
12. **Pump Station Talk:** Snowden Engineering will give an update on the Center Line Survey, Core drilling and the companies that are interested.

13. **Walking Trail, Crummet Street Update:** The town will be looking to add 4 new parking spaces and to pave the lot.
14. **Bog Road Bridge:** The Economic Development Committee will look at details at the next meeting. Also it is a TIF district.
15. **LED Lighting:** Selectman Dixon stated he will bring details to the next selectman's meeting and that the saving should be huge.
16. **Cemetery Training:** There will be training for the office staff in June.
17. **Adjournment:** Selectwoman Cyr motioned to adjourn at 9:09 p.m., Selectwoman Patterson seconded all in favor.