



Town of Benton

Monday, December 22, 2017, 8:55 AM

Benton Town Office

Special Selectmen's Meeting

1. Roll Call: Selectman Doug Dixon and Selectman Melissa Patterson present. Selectman Robin Cyr, absent.
2. Discuss Computer Proposals: Mrs. Patterson has 3 proposals. The first is from Maine Technology Group- who the Town of Benton is currently with. Their rates increased from \$90/hour to \$110/hour. Mrs. Patterson feels for the service the Town of Benton is receiving from them, and their annual \$750 -Piece of Mind fee that it is not a fair rate and ridiculous.
Mrs. Patterson followed up in regards to the confidentially concerns and do not disclose. Both companies- Cameron's Computer Repair and Computer Improvements are both HIPA compliant. They are both able to access remotely to save money, and with both of these companies you are not bound into their contracts. The Town of Benton could switch at any time. Maine Technology Group is able to access remotely as well, they just charge for everything including a 5-minute phone call. Mrs. Patterson also called TRIO to see if a cloud version of the program is available, it is not.
Susan Rodrigue is very familiar with Cameron's Computer repair from working with Cameron's through Fred's Vending. Cameron has been Fred's Vending computer tech for over 20 years.
Computer Improvements had a good review from Ron Gaulin, Mr. Gaulin works for Nitram, and this is whom Nitram uses. Mr. Gaulin says they are extremely trustworthy and they know their stuff.
Both Computer Improvements (Skowhegan) and Cameron's Computer Repair (Waterville) are about the same price, with the same packages.
Mr. Dixon uses the company Seastar at Dixon's Country Market. Mr. Dixon himself is stuck in a contract that he is unhappy with similar to Maine Technology group. Mr. Dixon agrees with Mrs. Patterson if she feels more comfortable going with Cameron's Computer Repair out of Waterville with the good reviews.
Mrs. Patterson motioned to take on Cameron's Computer Repair out of Waterville as the Town of Benton new IT company. Mr. Dixon seconded, Ms. Cyr is absent. Motion passes.
3. Abatement (Correction): *Last meeting Ms. Cyr read the Abatement incorrectly. This is the correction.*

Abatement for Peggy & Scott Wentworth, Book 12336 Page 254. Parcel should have been assessed to Tim Reed for 2017 in the amount of \$510.91. Mrs. Patterson motioned to accept the abatement as written, Mr. Dixon seconded. Ms. Cyr absent. Motion passes.

4. Adjourn: Mrs. Patterson motioned to adjourn at 9:05 AM, Mr. Dixon seconded, motion passes.