



Town of Benton

*Monday, October 9, 2017, 6:00 PM
Benton Town Office*

1. Roll call: Selectman Melissa Patterson, Selectman Robin Cyr, & Selectman Doug Dixon present.
2. Review CEO Services-Rosie Vanadestine, KVCOG: Mrs. Vanadestine discussed the KVCOG CEO contract with the Town of Benton. Ms. Cyr asked Mrs. Vanadestine to have the contract be more specific as to whose responsibilities are whose, referring to the Town of Benton and KVCOG. Mrs. Vanadestine noted that the four-month average hours for Ross Nason are 22hrs from the months of June-Sept. She feels comfortable with the hours the Town of Benton contracted for Mr. Nason, especially with the busy season wrapping up soon. Mr. Dixon stressed that Mr. Nason is not certified for 911 addresses. Mrs. Vanadestine will come up with a solution for that. Mr. Dixon also stressed not being able to get a hold of Mr. Nason by phone is causing a problem. Mrs. Vanadestine will work on a resolution to this as well.
3. Secretary's Report: Mrs. Patterson motioned to accept September 11, 2017 & September 22, 2017 minutes as written. Mr. Dixon seconded, all voted in favor.
4. New Business.
-Street Light- 27 Andrea Ave: A resident requested a new streetlight to be installed at 27 Andrea Ave. The resident has since passed away, resulting in this item to be withdrawn.
5. Old Business: Mr. Dixon gave an update on the canoe portage on Brimstone Hill Rd. Mr. Dixon met with the landowner. The landowner and Mr. Dixon came to the conclusion of installing a sign that reads something to the effect of "canoe portage open from sunrise to sunset". The landowners concerns are squatters that stay on his property, trash, fires, and parking issues.

Mr. Dixon is not able to give an update on sewer maintenance or fees from last meeting. Gary Dixon is unavailable.

Ms. Cyr gave an update to the election costs. For the last 8:00am-8:00pm election the total amount was \$2,913.00. For a 1:00pm-6:00pm election the cost is just shy of \$700.

Al Tempesta Lawsuit: Mrs. Patterson and Dan Chamberlain have a deposition on November 6th. Robin Cyr, a Planning Board member, and Scott Cyrway, will be called upon for future depositions. One mediation has been completed at this time.

6. Assessing Abatements & Supplements: None
7. Other Business and Correspondence: Mrs. Patterson spoke of the Town of Benton Rabies Clinic being held October 28, 2017 from 1:00pm-2:00pm. The cost is \$15.00 per cat/dog. The office staff volunteers their time each year for this. The proceeds go towards Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for Benton residents.
8. Citizen's Concerns:
Charlie Kent: Mr. Kent is upset the Select board meeting wasn't listed in the paper. (The meeting was advertised in the Morning Sentinel on 10/07/2017).

Dennis Kent: Mr. Kent wants to know what the Town of Benton can do about abandoned cars, in regards to a car on the Bellsqueeze Rd. Mrs. Patterson advised Mr. Kent to call the police. Mr. Dixon is aware of the car Mr. Kent is talking about. Mr. Dixon will talk with the owner.

Dennis Kent noted the road commissioner hasn't been to the last meetings he's attended. Mr. Dixon will ask Todd Littlefield to attend the November meeting.

Budget Meeting: Discussion of the Budget Meeting was held by all. No motions or actions taken from discussion.

9. Adjourn: Mrs. Patterson motioned to adjourn at 7:24pm, Mr. Dixon seconded, all voted in favor.



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November 22nd, 2017; 8:45am
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1. Roll call: Selectman Melissa Patterson & Selectman Robin Cyr present. Selectman Doug Dixon absent.
2. Executive Session / In accordance with MRSA Title 1, Chapter 13, Section 405, Paragraph 6A. **** Meeting Cancelled at 9:00am ****