



Town of Benton

Monday, January 8, 2018, 6:00 PM

Benton Town Office

1. Roll call: Selectman Robin Cyr & Selectman Melissa Patterson present. Selectman Doug Dixon absent.
2. Secretary's Report: Mrs. Patterson motioned to accept December 11th, December 22nd, & December 13th minutes as written. Ms. Cyr seconded, all in favor.
3. New Business.
 - Resident wants 2 street lights added to Gogan Road: Kimberly Lane from 90 Gogan Rd. is requesting that two street lights be added to the Unity end of the Gogan Rd. Mrs. Lane feels it's a safety issue on a heavily traveled road, as well as a lot of deer.
 - Mrs. Patterson told Mrs. Lane that the Selectmen would discuss this more when Selectman Doug Dixon returns and have Todd Littlefield go take a look at it.
4. Old Business.
 - Sackett & Brake Update: Ryan Stinneford referred Sackett & Brake to Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson followed up with them again for a quote and has yet to still receive one.
 - Mrs. Patterson did receive a quote from CIA Technologies. CIA Technologies currently works with China, Winslow, Fairfield, Waterville, and other towns for their mapping needs. This company would provide GIS mapping. Mrs. Patterson did research to see if TIF funds could be used to pay for these services, it could. For CIA to update just the mylars in the office the fee would be \$3,260. For CIA to digitize our maps the cost would be just under \$12,000.
 - KVCOG also digitizes maps for towns. Mrs. Patterson had asked KVCOG for a quote one and a half weeks ago and has not received one.
 - Mrs. Patterson will discuss this further when Mr. Dixon is feeling better.
5. Assessing Abatements & Supplements: None
6. Other Business and Correspondence: Appeals Board, Mrs. Patterson needs to appoint Eric Cyr to the Town of Benton Appeals Board. Ms. Cyr seconded. Mrs. Patterson and Ms. Cyr agreed to appoint Mr. Cyr to the Appeals Board. Ms. Cyr noted the Public Hearings for the Strategic Planning Board will be held January 9th and January 10th from 6:00-7:00 PM. A power point presentation of the Comprehensive Plan will be shown.
7. Citizen's Concerns:

Clayton McLaughlin- Mr. McLaughlin vocalized his concern for adding more streetlights on the Gogan Rd. He asked if a couple street lights would be removed if a couple were added on the Gogan Rd. He feels the lights are unbalanced on the Gogan Rd, a lot being at one end compared to the other. Ms. Cyr told Mr. McLaughlin that Todd Littlefield would look at the entire Gogan Rd. If there's a recommendation, he will be able to forward that to the selectmen.

Gary Dixon- Mr. Dixon provided the Selectmen with site plans for the Town of Benton Pump Station #1. Mr. Dixon went into great detail with updates that need to be done, and options for these updates. Mr. Dixon does not have a quote as of yet but is hopeful he will have one for the upcoming budget meeting. Mr. Dixon stressed these updates need to happen sooner than later. A copy of the site plan is attached to the minutes.

8. Adjourn: Mrs. Patterson motioned to adjourn at 6:33 PM, Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor.