

Town of Benton Monday-March 11, 2019 Selectman's Meeting 1279 Clinton Ave Benton ME 04901 207-453-7191

- 1. **Roll Call:** Selectman Doug Dixon, Selectwoman Melissa Patterson, Selectwoman Robin Cyr were present.
- 2. <u>Secretary's Report:</u> Selectwoman Cyr motioned to change the wordage on Stage Coach Lane to read as "The residents do own the road as a result the road will not be maintained. Selectwoman Patterson motioned to accept seconded by Selectwoman Cyr, all in favor.
- 3. <u>Abetments, Assessments Supplements:</u> Zalisco Carter property, 9 Bridge Street, Benton Maine. \$3583.72. The property is Town owned. Selectwoman Patterson motioned, Selectwoman Cyr seconded all in favor. *This is for town records only will not be filed at the Kennebec County of Deeds. Selectwoman Cyr motioned, Selectman Dixon seconded, all in favor.
- 4. <u>Citizen's Concerns:</u> Audrey Lee thanked the Town for recognizing Charles Kent's 100 th birthday on the inside cover of the Town Report.
- 5. Old Business: Electrical Bids for the Town Office: Selectwoman Cyr motioned for Kennebec Electric to do the work, Selectwoman Patterson seconded, all in favor.

Kennebec Electric----\$2500.00

Burbank Electric----\$2500.00

TMP Electric-----\$3100.00

- 6. <u>New Business</u>: Land Use Ordinance needs to sign due to changes. The Bog Road Bridge will be an ongoing agenda item, along with cemetery computer software training.
- 7. <u>Mowing Contract:</u> There will be new language added to the existing 2019 contract. The mowing will begin May 15, 2019 and new projects will be added. Actions taken will be

- to: Draft an amendment, There will be an internal review, and Carl Creasey will also review the new contract. After which the contract can be signed.
- 8. Old Business: Dixon Construction billed the Town of Benton \$194.60 for tree cutting. Motioned by Selectwoman Cyr, seconded by Patterson. Selectman Dixon abstained. Two for one abstained.
- 9. <u>Appointments</u>: William Lee-Town Attorney, Bryan B. Ward-Backup Town Attorney, Doug Dixon-Fair Hearing Officer, James Mayo-Treasurer, Tax Collector, Susan Rodrigue-Town Clerk, Connie Cummings-Animal Control Officer, David Savage-CEO, Plumbing Inspector and Health Officer, Duane Bickford-Emergency Management Director, Richard Lawrence, Alwife Warden, Patrick Turlo-Deputy Alewife warden, Budget Committee, Parks and Veterans Committee, and Fence Viewer, Robin Cyr-Sewer Committee, Gary Dixon-Sewer Committee
- 10. <u>Cemetery Training</u>: Staff Training will take place this summer on the computer software that was bought by the town to take care of the cemetery.
- 11. <u>Adjournment</u>: Selectman Dixon motioned to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Selectwoman Cyr seconded. All in favor