



Town of Baldwin, Maine
SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020, 6:30 P.M.



Note: This meeting was recorded and can be viewed on the website www.baldwinmaine.org.

Attendance: Selectmen: Dwight Warren, Jim Dolloff and Gerry Brown as well as members of the Public.

1. **Selectmen Meeting was called to order approximately at 6:30 PM by Dwight Warren.**

2. **Review/ Approve warrant**

Jim Dolloff requested a motion to accept and approve January 14th, 2020 warrant. Gerry Brown seconded the motion; Selectmen voted 3-0 to approve the warrant.

Brandon Ruel – Animal Control Officer

Brandon reviewed the ACO process with the Selectmen and explains how he enforces the animal control maine laws. He explained if the ordinance is not in place he cannot enforce with fines and can only summons violators of the state laws to court automatically. He recommends charging the state fines for violators. Brandon reviewed and addressed the concerns made at the December 30th special town meeting. The previously adopted barking dog ordinance for Baldwin is included in the new proposed ordinance. No changes were made, fee was updated to comply with State fines. Per MMA legal, " State law does not prescribe any public hearing requirements for animal control ordinances.

New Business

- Discuss/ Review IT proposals for computer and network services Selectmen discussed the proposals from the IT companies Ion Networking and System Architecture. The office cannot reach the current IT service provider, Standish and Sebago was contacted on IT companies they currently use and if they recommend. Ion Networking provided the cheaper quote and spent a lot of time at the town office reviewing the IT needs. Selectmen voted to hire Ion Networking. Debbie confirmed that there was no current contract with current IT provider.

Old Business

- Re-visit the Summer Garden project - Don Kauber approached the Selectmen on the idea of having a community garden at the Baldwin community center. He recommended using raised beds and asked if the Baldwin Active kids program could be approached on involving the kids on planting and maintaining the gardens.
- Budget meeting date/ time – Selectmen decided on Wednesday January 29th at 2PM for staff to get together with the three selectmen and discuss the town budget for 2020.
- KRT findings and potential subdivision on Senator Black Road – Dwight spoke with Kevin Leen from KRT. Assessors noticed that some lots are surveyed and will discuss with Wes. There may be a potential subdivision.
- WMTW -8 Scholarship – Selectmen discussed and voted 3-0 to split the scholarship amongst all the applicants. All applicants were qualified for the scholarship and hard working students.

Community Center Update

- Girl Scouts – Sundays from 2pm- 4pm
- Marilyn Dolloff – Celebration of Life, Saturday January 26th.



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Municipal Reminders:

- Friday, January 17th – Warrant Articles and Budget Requests due
- Monday, January 20th 7PM – Tritown Meeting – at Hiram Town Office
- Monday, January 20th – Town Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day
- Thursday, January 23rd – Planning Board Meeting @ 7PM
- Saturday January 25th – Town Office Open 8AM – 12PM

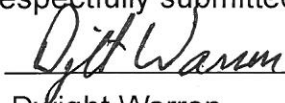
TOWN REPORT TO BE SENT TO CARDINAL PRINTING ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Public Questions/ Comments

Adjournment

A motion was made by Gerry Brown and Selectmen voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:22PM.

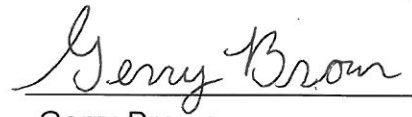
Respectfully submitted,



Dwight Warren



Jim Dolloff



Gerry Brown