

# Town of Baldwin, Maine SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018, 6:30 P.M.



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

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

1. Selectmen Meeting was called to order approximately at 6:30 PM by Jeffrey Sanborn.

### 2. Review/ Approve meeting minutes

Jim Dolloff made a motion to accept and approve December 4, 2018 meeting minutes. Dwight Warren seconded the motion. Selectmen voted 3-0 to approve meeting minutes.

### 3. Review/ Approve warrant

Jim Dolloff made a motion to accept and approve December 18, 2018 warrant. Dwight Warren seconded the motion. Selectmen voted 3-0 to approve the warrant.

### 4. New Business

### Leo Buckley

The Selectmen's office was contacted by Ruth Pirttinen to express her concerns about their abutter Leo Buckley. Leo Buckley is in contact with the Saco River Corridor Commission and the Town's CEO, Wes Sunderland. At this point, the issue is a civil matter and each party needs to hire a surveyor and work out the boundary dispute.

### Tree Growth Letters

Tree growth letters were prepared by Cumberland County Assessing. The letters are requesting copies of tree growth applications from residents that are under the tree growth program. Selectmen voted 3-0 to sign the letters.

### **Portland Emergency Vet Clinic**

ACO, Rick Guilbault, gave us a contract to sign to be able to receive services from Portland Emergency Vet Clinic at a reduced cost for emergency vet care for strays. Selectmen discussed and want to inquire with other towns what they do for emergency veterinary care for strays. Discussion tabled until more information is received.

### MMA old garage repair - MMA Audit

The old town garage needs repair according to the MMA auditor. Selectmen will discuss with Brian to repair, only minor repairs are needed.

### **Deacon Road Status**

Per maine statute, the section of Deacon Road is deemed abandoned because it has not been maintained for 30 years or more. Draft a memo for the record that this section of Deacon Road is abandoned, per the statute.

### **Bangor Savings Bank**

Selectmen discussed transferring CDs from Peoples Bank to Bangor Savings. Bangor provided more interest on the CDs. Selectmen voted 3-0 to transfer CDs from Peoples Bank to Bangor Savings.



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### **Tri-town Account**

Tri town meeting was held last night, there was no money left in the account. Expenditures were supposed to be paid out of the savings account, but were getting paid out of operating account. Selectmen voted 3-0 to pay \$3,000 out of the tri-town reserve account.

### 5. Old Business

## **Scholarships**

Scholarship applications were reviewed. All students that applied had outstanding applications. Selectmen voted 3-0 to divide the money between all the students equally. Five students received equal amounts of the scholarship.

## Road Commissioner applicants

There have been no applicants for the Road Commissioner position at this time.

## **Community Center Update**

- Cheerleading Practices on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays 5:30 7PM until middle March
- Zumba on Tuesdays and Thursdays
  – Cheryl Winslow 6:30PM 7:30PM
- Baldwin Beltburners, meeting room every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month @ 7PM
- Bridge Adult Education, every Thursday, 4 weeks, starting January 24<sup>th</sup> 1:30PM 3:30PM
- Possible Snowmobile Safety Class January 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday

#### Reminders:

- Town office closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>
- ullet Assessing Office Hours December 21st 8AM 12PM
- Town Office Open Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup> 8AM 12PM
- Planning Board Meeting December 27<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7PM
- Next Selectmen Meeting Workshop January 8<sup>th</sup>, Meeting January 15th

## **Public Question and Comment**

Selectmen opened the meeting up to public questions and comments from the audience.

## <u>Adjournment</u>

A motion was made by Jeff Sanborn and Selectmen voted 3-0 to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:36PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Sanborn

Dwight Warren

Jim Dolloff