



Town of Benton
Monday-February 11, 2019
Selectman's Meeting
1279 Clinton Ave
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1. **Roll Call:** Selectwoman Robin Cyr, Selectmen Douglas Dixon, Selectwoman Melissa Patterson were present.
2. **Secretary's Report:** Selectwoman Patterson motioned to accept seconded by Selectwoman Cyr, all in favor.
3. **Citizens' Concerns:** Dennis Kent submitted a letter to recognize Charles Kent on the cover of the 2019 Town Report. Selectwoman Cyr explains that it is past practice to display deceased town members. Manly Gower and Ed Hoyt III will be on the cover. Audrey Lee, Leo Caron and Jonathan Kent expressed concern that Charles Kent Jr. should be recognized on the Town sign. Gary Dixon suggested that Charles Kent Jr. be featured on the inside cover, recognizing the Boston Post Cane. Robin Patterson had concerns with the Clinton Transfer Station, including contract negotiations and the final numbers; she also was asking why LED street lighting has not been looked into.
4. **Going Out To Rebid Emergency Lighting for the Town Office:** LED lighting for the office, community room and basement. The bids were not accepted because of the inconsistency.

Kennebec Electric \$2375.00

Burbank Electric \$2212.00

TMP- \$1640.00

5. **New Business:** The gazebo needs to have a new deck and railing along with roof repair. The sand shed needs a new overhead wall fan to the outside, gliding front doors and there is holes in the roof.
6. **Old Business, Spirit of America Award-** Kathy Bolster is nominated and will be this year recipient.

7. **Stage Coach Lane**- It is determined that the residents of the lane do own the road, and as a result the road will not be maintained by the town.
8. **PMRAP DOT**- Road improvement by the DOT which will include pug mill shim and hot mix asphalt overlay.
9. **NITRAM**- Increase in sand use up by 3,000 yards (2019-2020). Sand use was 2500 yards prior.
10. **Motion to Adjourn**: Patterson motioned to adjourn, Cyr seconded all in favor.