Town Of Eustis

Selectmen’s Meeting

January 29th, 2019

**Attending:** Jennifer Pelkey, Steve St Jean, Jedediah Whiting

**Present:** Sue Fotter, Brandy Ryan, Kirk Williams, Andy Brann, Peter Farnsworth, Bill Crandall, Judy Frost

Meeting opened at 6:00 pm.

Jedediah made a motion to accept the minutes as written from January 15th, 2019. Jennifer seconded the motion, motion passed with three in favor.

Kirk Williams raised the issue of complaints in regards to the Ridge Road and Porter Nadeau Road not being sanded during the recent storm. Andy explained that with all of the rain, it was difficult to keep sand on the road and that salt would be best to diminish the ice. Andy said that since all of the salt has been mixed, it would be beneficial to get more. Kirk stated that if the town was to order more salt, it would need to be stored properly in a building. Jedediah suggested Cedric’s building, Kirk will be looking into this further.

Sue Fotter discussed the importance of FABA to both herself and small businesses in the area and was looking for support from the town. She passed out information regarding advertising done, and attendance at events. Steve explained that he was supportive of the association, but that more of a physical presence would be beneficial to her request for an increase in funding next year.

Bill Crandall and Judy Frost represented WMCA, and explained that they were here specifically to open the lines of communication and be more of a presence in the town. They passed out information about the organization and specifically what they do in the Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties. They included information on Eustis commitments to economic and community development from 2012-2017 as well as Franklin County Statistics and Budget Proposals from 2010-2018. Bill went into further detail about how they’ve helped the town of Eustis in specific. Steve stated that he did see the benefit of going through one organization as opposed to multiple, and that he would review the spreadsheets provided.

Brandy Ryan raised concerns about the snowbanks at the intersections of Blanchard and both Stratton and Eustis Post Offices.

Sue Fotter pointed out that the winter flags are on the same poles as the American flags, so the brackets may have to be moved.

Meeting motioned by Steve to adjourn at 7:00 pm, seconded and motion passed with 3 in favor.