Town of Eustis

Selectman’s Meeting

August 27th, 2019

Present: Steve St Jean, Jeff Lecander, Brandi Farnsworth, Jennifer Pelkey, Jedediah Whiting

Attending: Peter Farnsworth, Kenny Wing, Patrick Williams, Jeff Stevens, Kirk Williams, Eddie Dunlap

Meeting opened at 6:00pm.

Jedediah motioned to accept the minutes as written from the previous meeting on August 13th, 2019. Brandi seconded the motion, motion passed with all five in favor.

Kenny Wing presented the board with pictures of the lower cemetery lot and explained that he did further research on the property lines and found a deed dating back to 1870. He stated that the current fence will not last through another winter with the state snow plows and that monuments are also being damaged. The Selectboard instructed him to continued doing research and then contact MMA Legal to see what the best course of action would be.

Peter touched base on the issue with Don Cote on site and stated that he has a good location for the permit if Don decides to agree to submit paperwork to the board. Peter stated that Don is unsure if he would like to just have it cleaned up by winter or if he would like to pursue applying for the permit, more research will be done and an answer will be given I approximately two weeks.

Kirk Williams stated that he would like to purchase a truck from James Brochu for $36,000. He explained that he had already spoken to James about leasing the truck for the cost of $1,000 a month for 3 years. The truck has an estimated worth of $45,000. Last year, the costs of pushbacks we paid Absolut for equal approximately $9,700. Between that dollar amount and what would be saved in hourly wage for Stanley with this truck it was agreed that the cost would be worth it and the truck beneficial. Steve motioned to put a contract together with James Brochu to lease the truck for $12,000 yearly for three years, Jedediah seconded the motion, motion passed with all in favor.

Eddie Dunlap let the Selectboard know that the State of Maine granted the ATV Club an addition $10,000.

Jeff Stevens and Patrick Williams lodged a complaint regarding Flagstaff RSU stating that the bus will not go beyond the storage place on route 27 due to safety issues. Patrick stated that he had called Barry London and has not heard back. They are asking for support from the Selectboard in regards to this. The board stated that they would submit a letter of support for the school bus turning around at Patrick’s and recommended speaking to the Superintendent before contacting the School Board.

The board touched based on the submitted summer report, they would like to know why the budget had been exceeded on computer expenses, and found two other corrections needing to be made.

Jedediah stated that he received a phone call from Beverly regarding the letter from the Town of Eustis had sent via certified mail. They plan to go over and do some measuring where new trees have been planted to see if it’s in the right of way, and possibly explain that it’s not likely the planted trees will make it through the winter.

Jeff mentioned that a few people have told him that the Town of Eustis website has outdated information, and should be adjusted to reflect current employment.

Jedediah motioned to adjourn, Steve seconded, motion passed with all five in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.