

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Sonny opened the meeting with the pledge at 7:05PM.

SELECTMEN IN ATTENDANCE:

Roland C. LePage, Dorothy M. Richard, Wendy M. Thorne, Gilbert S. Harris, Joanne L. Andrews.

ATTENDEES:

- Judy LePage, Cindy Smith

MINUTES:

- Wendy **motioned** to approve the minutes for October 28. Gil **second. All** were in favor.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- Cindy Smith, Library Director, talked about what will be going on in the library in November and also told the Board that the floors are done.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Wendy talked about the MMA Employees health trust letter and said that it was to send to Deb Bridges saying to go ahead with the health insurance. Dottie mentioned that there would be a meeting with a Deb Bridges on December 5th at 10:00AM. Sonny said that the employees should be able to pick which insurance plan that they want and he was told that the employees have a choice between three plans. Wendy said that the PPO2500 would amount to 20% copay which would amount to \$840.80. The PPO1500 would amount to \$2457.96 and the PPO500 would be \$7266.56 if there would be 100% coverage. Wendy also asked if they would want to do an opt out. Joanne asked about the opt out pertaining to taxes and Wendy said that the employees would probably have to pay Social Security taxes. Judy LePage brought up the fact that if they go with the PPO 2500 people with Open Marketplace insurance would have to take it because it is affordable and it would be taking away what the employees who have marketplace have chosen and it would end up being more out of pocket. She went on to tell the Board that if they calculated for nine employees at 80% for the PPO1500 it would be \$736.50 instead of the \$920.83 at 100% that the employer would pay, the employee paying \$184.13. For the PPO500 it would be a cost of \$205.94 for the employee for better plans and it would match closely with what the employees with marketplace have already. In the end Sonny said that the employees meeting with Deb Bridges is a good idea to have questions answered and things cleared up.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sonny read the notice of plowing snow into public ways. Dottie **motioned** to put that in the paper for two weeks in the shopping guide. Wendy **second. All** were in favor.

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- Dottie **motioned** to sign the WEX application for the seven vehicles. Gil **second**. Wendy asked if every vehicle needed a card and they discussed that there were only five vehicles that would really need it. Dottie **amended** her motioned to five. Gil **second**. Wendy, Dottie, and Gil were in favor, Sonny and Joanne were opposed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Board discussed the Dupuis Hardware quote to change the lobby doors from using a key to lock and unlock the inside of the door to using an Allen wrench. Cindy Smith got up and said that she agreed that it should be changed. Gil **motioned** to make the door by the elevator like the two front doors. Dottie **second**. Four were in favor; Sonny did not raise his hand.
- Life Flight Foundation donation request, the Board discussed it and decided to have it put out on the floor for the voters and to have the Select Board recommendation to be \$500 instead of the \$723. The also talked about the Sokokis Lake donation request and decided to put it out on the floor for the voters.
- Dottie told the Board that Mike Welsh made a recommendation from for Limerick Steeplejacks to take care of the trusses on the salt shed and that Greg would have a quote for next week.
- Dottie **motioned** to approve the abatement. Joanne **second**. Joanne, Dottie, and Wendy were in favor, Sonny was opposed and Gil did not raise his hand because he was not at the Executive Session. Dottie retracted her motion and made the comment that they could take it out of GA. Joanne rescinded her **second** for the first vote. Four were in favor, and Gil did not raise his hand. Dottie **motioned** to approve the abatement but take it out of GA. Joanne **second**. Gil asked how it was going to affect GA and Dottie told him that it is within 60 days of foreclosure so it does qualify. Joanne, Wendy, and Dottie were in favor, Sonny opposed, and Gil did not raise his hand.
- They discussed the continuation of a Poverty Abatement. Dottie **motioned** to do it on next Monday (November 18th) at 6:00PM. Wendy **second**. **All** were in favor.
- Joanne **motioned** to sign abatements for Map 42 363A 008 in the amount of \$1177.17. Dottie **second**. Map 31 lot 17 abatement for \$749.34, and Map 23 Lot 74 abatement for \$458.92. Dottie **second**. Four were in favor; Sonny did not raise his hand.
- Dottie **motioned** to have a Public Hearing for the Comprehensive Plan at 6:00 on December 9th. Gil **second**. **All** were in favor.
- Wendy asked when they would like to get started on the budget and the Board decided to have a workshop on November 18th at 6:15PM.
- Gil brought up having an ongoing agenda topic about the participation of the Fire Department and Sonny agreed with him.

WARRANT:

- Wendy **motioned** to approve the warrant as written. Gil **second**. Dottie brought up taking the dinner out of the donation fund. **All** were in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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- Wendy read the announcements.

ADJOURN MEETING:

- Wendy **motioned** to adjourn. Dottie **second**. **All** were in favor.
- The Meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.

These minutes were approved by the Limerick Board of Selectmen on: November 18, 2019

End of Broadcast

Respectfully submitted,

Courtney Davis

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By Scott Pomerleau