

Minutes

Selectmen's Meeting

August 7, 2018

Opening:

Meeting opened at 6:30pm.

People present were:

Selectmen: Penny Sampson, Dan McCormick, Tony Avila

Employee: Kari Hunt

Guests: Terry Shorey, Pat Haley, Blaine Parsons, Melissa Sanborn,

Minutes: Minutes from July 3rd were reviewed and approved.

Public Feedback:

Treasurer:

- Treasurer's Report reviewed and Warrants Signed
- Road salt purchase is with Morton Salt, \$52.25/ton delivered, if town picks it up, \$52.00/ton
- The town has a couple of used laptops, could one be set up to for the Amish to use if they need to apply for the any deer permit? They would need to bring someone in to help them use it. Selectmen give okay.

New Business:

- Blaine recommends the Town sign a contract with Terry Shorey to paint the fire station. He does has insurance, willing to sign contract tonight, estimate is \$5,600, with a \$2,800 deposit and \$2,800 upon completion. Selectmen do not want the building painted after it rains, and no painting during cold weather. Terry stated he would warranty his work for 10 years. Completion date is August 31, 2018. Terry will replace Hardie Boards as needed. Selectmen will draw up a contact.
- The ladder truck was able to get fixed. How long it will remain operational is undetermined. It will be tested and be placed back in service, if it passes the test.
- Blaine gave an update of the visions he has for the Fire Department:
 - Truck Replacement
 - Working with neighboring towns, cities and EMA.
 - Work on getting more experienced volunteers.
- Penny suggested the fire department pick a Saturday to attend the market of unity, they could have, touch a truck, sell their raffle tickets, maybe pick up volunteers.
- Fire Department is hold a Hunting Package Raffle. Tickets are \$10, only 500 are being sold. Proceeds will help outfit their new boat.
- Tony asked how many false calls the department goes on a year. Unity College approx: 20 - 28. Mac's Hardware, a few times and MOFGA whenever the power goes out. Penny wants to look into a false alarm ordinance. It is about \$175/hr when a truck goes out on a false call.
- Winter Plowing contact was sign by the selectmen. Todd asked the Selectmen to fixed the turn around on the Town Farm Rd and to have tree limbs cut. Selectmen asked Todd to marke the trees with orange tape and they will make sure they get cut.
- The MOU is with the college's attorney and insurance company, waiting to hear back. Penny will follow up with Jen.

- Who runs the Town of Unity Facebook page? It is not a Town Facebook page and per legal advice did not recommend that the town use social media. The Facebook page has the town logo on it and the selectmen did not authorize it. Selectmen would like to see the facebook page removed as it is not updated and most of the activities are related to the Unity Barn Raisers.
- The town will move forward with Office Gov't for the responsive web design.
- Selectmen will ask residents to join the Comprehensive Committee. This needs to get done.

Other Business:

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30p.m.