

Minutes

Selectmen's Meeting

March 19, 2019

Opening:

Meeting opened at 6:30pm.

People present were:

Selectmen: Penny Sampson, Daniel McCormick, Tony Avila

Employee: Kari Hunt

Guests: Najean Shedyak, Denise Whitney, Noah Cabral, Ace Hickey

Minutes: Minutes from March 5th were reviewed and accepted.

Jamie Cook, Director of Public Safety for Unity College has asked the Selectmen for approval to do a traffic study on Quaker Hill Rd. Current speed limit is 45mph. Recommendation would be to have the speed limit reduced to 25mph. Jamie spoke with David Allen from DOT, he requested that Jamie attend a public meeting and get a letter from the Board of Selectmen authorizing permission for the traffic study to be conducted. The Selectmen will write the letter and Jamie will keep us informed with the progress. Once the study is done, DOT will review the data and make a decision. Some temporary suggestions included using the Town's sensory speed sign to display a pedestrian message, stager cones in the crosswalk, educate pedestrians.

Tax Acquired Property: The town foreclosed on a piece of property on the Crosby Brook Rd. The prior owner has come forward to ask if he could have the property back. The Selectmen agreed by paying 2016, 2017, 2018 and the estimated 2019 property taxes and fees it would go back to him. The deadline is Monday by 2pm. If he does not have the money by 2pm with Town Selectmen will have it go out to bid and the prior owner will have to place a bid. Total amount due is \$2,349.38

Public Feedback: None

Treasurer:

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

There are a couple options that town has from credit cards. First option is Community Card, there is no annual fee, can have up 3 authorized users, and the card has a minimum of \$1000.00 Second option is a regular credit card, which the grantor would have to be an individual and it would their credit. Selectmen agree to proceed with the first option, but the authorized users must still obtain authorization with purchases over \$500.00

Bangor Savings Bank offered to increase the interest rate on the Fire Truck CD to 2.25%, vs paying a penalty to pulling the money out of the CD to place in a money market.

Computer company informed the Town that TRIO wanted \$300 to convert the Town's data to the new computer. Not acceptable and reached out to TRIO to see how to handle this.

IRS sent a letter requesting March 2016 quarterly report. The report has been sent in 4 times, making this the 5th time. Reached out the contacts to see why this hasn't been received.

The RLF (revolving loan fund) recipient has missed February and March payment. Penny will follow up and Kari will contact KVCOG.

Old Business:

Dan and Tony will take a ride around the road to see which ones will be priority for crack sealing. Penny was working on a grant for fire equipment for the fire department. Penny reached out to Blaine to get some additional information and Blaine said he filled out the grant.

New Business:

- Selectmen sign a contract with AAA for a portable toilet at Kanololus. They will not have one for the Unity Horse Ring.
- Penny signed a contract signed with CMP.
- Resident is looking for Volunteer opportunities in the area. Will keep name and number on file for future.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30p.m.