

TOWN OF RANDOLPH
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Tuesday, July 10, 2012
5:00 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING

BOS PRESENT:

Edward F. Gorham, Chair
Peter K. Hanley
Bob Henderson

OTHERS PRESENT:

Lynn R. Mealey, Town Clerk
Raeleen M. York, General Assistance Administrator
John Crocker, Public Works Superintendent
Stephen Thurston, public works employee

Hearing to accept General Assistance Ordinance with amendments and appendices was opened. There were no members of the public in attendance.

Raeleen M. York, GA Administrator for the Town of Randolph explained the changes to the General Assistance Ordinance for the Town of Randolph with changes dictated by the State of Maine. Some changes are temporary for the fiscal year. She asked the Board members to sign the original ordinance for our files.

Ed Gorham made a motion to accept the General Assistance Ordinance and amendments and appendices. Peter Hanley seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.** Hearing was closed at 5:10 p.m.

Payroll and Accounts Payable were signed by all three board members.

Ed Gorham read a response letter that he composed to Maine Municipal Association Risk Management Services at the suggestion of the auditors regarding Board Oversight, Lapsing Appropriations, Crime Prevention Policy and Fund Balance Policy.

Ed Gorham made a motion to sign and accept the letter. Peter Hanley seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Sonny Barry was on the agenda for 5:15 for the purpose of signing the snowplowing and streetsweeping contract that was agreed upon earlier. He did not attend the meeting. He will be contacted to set up another meeting as soon as possible to accomplish

Bob stated that he would like to address the correspondence at the beginning of each of meeting and have all three selectboard members look at each piece of mail and if there are any questions they could address them together.

Peter Hanley made a motion to accept minutes from the **June 5, 2012 and June 19, 2012** meetings. Ed Gorham seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

John stated that the red dump truck was repaired and is running smoothly. He feels that it should go for quite a few years if all goes well.

There were three applicants for the **public works part time position**. After reviewing the applications, John stated that the best candidate and most qualified for the job was Brian Fish. John withdrew his grandson's application for the job. The selectmen agreed. A letter will be done to the other applicant to inform him of the decision. Mr. Fish lives in Randolph, has a commercial driver's license and the

experience necessary. John will contact him but not until after the budget is set for the fiscal year. Bob asked if John had enough money in his account to pay another part time worker.

There was discussion about the public works budget. Bob asked John to please make sure he prioritizes his projects for the upcoming year to stay within the budget.

There was some discussion about paying Mr. Barry adjustments for fuel. Peter Hanley said that it has been done since 1979.

Bob Henderson brought up the fact that there was not a key to the public works garage in the town office. There will now be a key kept here.

Bob asked John about the fence in the cemetery on Water Street. It has not been installed yet as it had to be ordered. He said this will be only one side and that the other side will have to be replaced in the future.

Ed asked about the offer on the property at 104 Kinderhook Street for a new fire station. Bob said that the broker presented him with a new contract for **\$32,000** and the town will take care of the outstanding taxes.

Peter Hanley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Gorham seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn R. Mealey, Town Clerk