

TOWN OF RANDOLPH
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Tuesday, July 26, 2016
5:00 p.m.

BOS PRESENT:

Mark E. Roberts
Bob Henderson
Matthew Drost

OTHERS PRESENT:

Lynn Mealey, Town Clerk,
Art Forand, Public Works
Glendon “Sonny” James

Meeting was opened at 5:06 pm.

Matt Drost made a motion to accept the minutes of the July 19, 2016 meeting with two corrections. Bob Henderson seconded the motion. VOTE – UNANIMOUS.

The Board signed the latest Gardiner Ambulance Contract for July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

The Board also reviewed a memo from Code Enforcement regarding future use of the Randolph Fire Department as a Public Works Garage. The memo stated that it can be used as such.

The Selectboard members read a letter that was hand-delivered to the office today from E.C. Barry & Sons regarding the snowplow contract that was signed with Ellis Construction Company with regard to specifics on equipment required. No action was taken.

Art Forand talked to the Board about buying a new public works vehicle. He believes that the Town should buy one with a utility body as opposed to a dump body. The Board discussed the numbers with regard to prices and the cost in the past of “renting” Art’s business dump truck to do jobs in Town that would require a dump truck. The Board is going to ask about raising the amount of Article 28 at Town Meeting tomorrow night because they feel that they are close in funds and an increase in what is being asked for might help them get something for a better price now as opposed to waiting another year.

They will get definite amounts of “renting” the dump truck over the past 3 years and take some more time to make a decision. Bob Henderson would rather the town purchase the dump body. He also stated that with regard to tools etc. there are trucks that include a dump body with utility compartments.

Art is also going to get prices from 3 other contractors as to how much they would charge to “rent” their dump trucks to the town for work requiring such a truck.

When Article 28 comes up at the town meeting, the board will make a motion to amend the amount by \$4,000 so that they can purchase a public works vehicle this year instead of next fiscal year.

Art reported that the base was done on School Street and curbing will be done by end of the week or the beginning of the next week.

Tom Townes told Art that most of the manholes are completed. Bob Henderson mentioned the catch basin at the end of Central Street. Art had said that DOT said they will take care of this but Bob asked Art to make sure this is done.

Art will try to get someone from the DOT project to the next meeting just to discuss the progress of the work on Water Street.

Walter Weymouth who is the owner of a garage building on Water Street between the commercial building and Bob Moody's was inquiring about tying into the sewer line there. Art told him he will have to check with the CEO/Plumbing Inspector before going any further. This sewer line is part of the pump station and they will need to know the alarm. Sonny said the CSO is 110". The Board asked Art to take care of the lawn, weeds etc., behind the pump station.

Art left the meeting at 6:01 p.m. Sonny reported to the Board that the pump station had an inspection by DEP and that there were no problems found.

Matt Drost made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob Henderson seconded the motion. VOTE – UNANIMOUS. Meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m. Next regular meeting is Tuesday, August 2, 2016 @ 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn R. Mealey, Town Clerk