

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
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August 15, 2016

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Selectmen in attendance: ~~Christine Topp~~ *not here*, Royce Heath and Paul Nadeau

3:00 pm – Open Meeting

Sue Collins

- So far 4 resumes have been received for the open positions.
- Received an application for a poverty abatement
- Handed out a report to the Selectmen from the York County Sheriff's Department of their recent activity.
- Received instructions for water sampling on Upper Guinea Rd. Will review with Selectman Nadeau.
- The Martha Sawyer Library was selected by the Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance to receive a complete set of all books entered into the Maine Literary Awards – all books written by Maine authors, which totals over 100 books.
- Asked the Selectmen if they would approve Paul Philbrick to go to a GA workshop in Augusta in September. Selectman Nadeau made a motion to send Paul to the MWDA workshop; seconded by Selectman Heath, all in favor.
- Signed appointment paper for new Appeals Board member, Don Leuchs.

3:20 pm

Mike Mundt

- Asked the Selectmen if there was any plan with going forward with work on the Old Town Hall.
- Selectman Nadeau said someone had come in with interest in helping to finish this project and took information and materials explaining what needs to be done. He will look it over and let us know if they can do anything. Selectman Nadeau said something will be put on the next town ballot to raise money for this project.

3:30 pm

Jim Foster – Maine DOT

- Came in to talk to the Selectmen about the bridge between Lebanon and Milton. He was of the understanding several years ago that the DOT was waiting for NH to get financing to contribute their share of the money for the bridge.
- Milton now has their share of the money to rebuild the bridge but this project will now have to compete with other projects. The DOT has a current work plan for 2017, 18 and 19. 2019 is being developed and will be finalized by the end of the year. If we are to compete for a spot in 2019, we need to make a commitment by October or November.
- There was a lot of discussion on ways in which Lebanon can raise our share of the money, including applying for grants, using LRAP money, raise some of the money on a town ballot, contributing to a CIP account.
- Lebanon needs to make a case for the importance of replacing the bridge – emergency access is the biggest reason.
- The Selectmen and Road Commissioner will look at getting grants, check the CIP fund for bridges and consider using some LRAP money for this purpose.
- Selectman Nadeau suggested contacting Tom Cravens to assist with grant writing.

4:30 pm

Beka Thompson – Lebanon Festival

- Gave the Selectmen an overview of what would be going on at the festival.
- She asked is someone would be available to open the Town Office at 7:00 am in order to run electricity to the field, then at 11:00 am to let someone change into a costume, then come back later to change again.
- Selectman Heath volunteered to come to the office to let Beka in.
- Beka would also like to store some of her Lebanon Festival stuff at the Old Town Hall.

4:45 pm

- Selectman Nadeau made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Selectman Heath, all in favor.