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August 13, 2018 Board of Selectperson's Meeting

In attendance: Kevin Taylor, Larry Snowman, Raquel Welch, Lynda Hebert, Carol Roach, Mark Irish, Martha Witherell, Val Taylor, Wendy Henderson, Karen Lark, Tammi Lyons, Gail Belyea, Dwayne Childs, Bill Hussey, Brad Hutchins.

1. Pledge of Allegiance 6:00 pm

Minutes:

- July 30, 2018 - Kevin motioned to accept minutes; seconded by Larry. All in favor
- August 6, 2018 – Kevin motioned to accept minutes; seconded by Larry. All in favor
- Payroll Warrant #4 – Kevin motioned to accept warrant in the amount of \$7,933.85; seconded by Carol. All in favor
- AP Warrant #4 – Kevin motioned to accept warrant in the amount of \$179,712.63; seconded by Carol. All in favor

2. Action Items:

- Kozy Kennelz contract – Larry motioned to accept the contract; seconded by Lynda. All in favor
- McKennels Bill – Carol motioned to pay the bill in the amount of \$149.80 for the call on July 21, 2018; seconded by Larry. All in favor

3. Request from individuals/entities to meet with board:

- Andy Freeman – no show
- Peru ATV Riders – Requested to post Valley Rd, High St, Pleasant St and Hammond Hill Rd as open trails for ATV's. The board asked that the request be put in writing and include a map, speed limit and any property owners permission that they have

4. Elected Officials/Appointed Committees and Board Reports:

- Road Commissioner:
 - East Shore Rd– Brad hopes to be done by the end of the week and move on to Ridge Rd .
 - FEMA – Has requested that an H&H study be done. Brad has contacted the county commissioners for help.
 - Tractor – Brad is very happy with the tractor
- Fire Chief:
 - Bill said that the bridge dedication will be held on September 15th he and Raquel will be attending the next meeting on Wednesday night. Carol asked if they had received

the information regarding the liability insurance and has some concerns regarding the event. Raquel said they would know better after the meeting on Wednesday.

- Bill reported that there was a small fire at the end of Pleasant St. someone had started a pile of tires on fire
- Raquel motioned at 7:45 to take a 5 minute recess; seconded by Larry. All in favor
- Kevin motioned at 7:52 to return to session; seconded by Raquel. All in favor

- Tax Collector/Town Clerk/Treasurer:
 - A date for a special town meeting needs to be set for new taxes dates. The notice needs to be posted ten days before the meeting.
 - August 17th is the deadline for any information to be auto programed for the November election.
 - The town currently has \$19,000 in outstanding personal property taxes with no way to really track what was taxed. Deb recommended having cards for personal property as an option. Carol said the assessor should look at the list and also see if they can match any of that to the 706 forms
 - Need to look at how we are taxing the trailers, decks and porches at the campgrounds. Talk with the assessor regarding this as well
 - Mortgage companies calling regarding tax bills. Send them last year's information and a disclaimer letter
 - The new shore land ordinance has been approved by the state

- Secretary: No report

- CEO: No report

- Committee Reports:
 - Appeals board – Bill Hine, Mike Arsenault, Dan Tremper, James Belyea and Joe Kerr have all now been sworn in on the appeals board
 - Carol motioned to contact the appeals board and planning board to schedule a meeting together with the attorney to advise how to move forward with the pending appeal case; seconded by Kevin. All in favor
 - Carol mentioned that she was advised that James Butler should not be involved with the pending appeal

5. Incoming Correspondence:

- Affiliated Drug Testing Seminar – FYI
- Homeless Veteran Stand Down – Looking for volunteers to help on October 13th will post on bulletin board
- Milfoil – info will post on bulletin board

- Oxford County Board of Commissioners – All board members will be attending the budget committee caucus on August 29th at 6:00 to choose two selectmen from district to serve on the budget committee

6. Select-persons business:

- Old business:
 - Larry:
 - Lawn mower is not running
 - Carol:
 - Tim Placey asked about the stipend for the planning board members that are making site visits. They should put in vouchers for minimum wage compensation
 - The CMP accounts are listed correctly now. If the town wants to change to LED lights they would cost less but have a 15 year contract
 - Had a conversation with Tim Placey he mentioned that James Butler may be interested in a flat rate per permit. Larry motioned for Carol to send James Butler an email to see exactly what he would be open to; seconded by Lynda. All in favor
 - Raquel:
 - Will send email to Mia Purcell that the town of Peru is not interested in the broadband
 - Shirley Bartlett will be at the town office on August 17th in the morning. Raquel asked Carol to post that there will be a selectmen's meeting that day just in case all the selectmen attend that meeting
 - Kevin: none
 - Lynda: none
- New business:
 - Raquel:
 - Raquel asked why they are not using google docs and drive
 - Larry: none
 - Lynda: none
 - Carol: none
 - Kevin: none

7. Public Participation:

- Karen – asked if they will be meeting every Monday, how many interviews they had for the secretary and when she will start
- Gail – asked if James Butler had sent an email to FPES yet.

Kevin motioned to adjourn at 8:17 pm; seconded by Raquel. All in favor

Raquel Welch

Raquel Welch- Chair

Carol Roach

Carol Roach- Vice Chair

Kevin Taylor

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