

**TOWN OF CHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN/WATER COMMISSIONERS/ZONING BOARD OF
APPEALS**

MINUTES

JUNE 22, 2015

Chairman John Baldasaro opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

John Murray: Highway Superintendent: Gave report on recent workings; Filling potholes on Bromley/prospect/Middlefield Rd. Graded Ingell Rd. again. Cutting trees on Soilice. CMELD has been mowing both sides of roads. Received the trailer. Obtained pricing for Salt Shed insulating/plywood of \$4,200. Waiting to get pricing on heating.

Chapter 90 roadwork is in the works. Bids were put out through Hampshire County. Lane and Allstate won bids. We will use as many millings as we can. Hold off on paving of Johnson Hill Rd.

Highway Administrative Assistant: John and Pat interview five candidates for the position. It was their unanimous choice to recommend Roseann McClafin for the position, starting July 1. 15 hours per week at \$15.00 per hour. Roseann was in attendance and the Selectmen were in agreement with her employment. John B. moved, Don E seconded. Unanimous
New Highway Truck: John M. was still adamant about staying with the selection of the 4 wheel drive. It is a State bid, so we do not need to go out to bid. John B. suggested we check into some type of warranty for the electronics. As the bid is less then approved at town meeting, we have some room to add it.

Barbara Huntoon asked about the footage required to have a tree taken care of by the town. John M. told her to call him and he will check.

University of New Hampshire report: This is a bill outstanding for the water department of \$2,100. John B. asked that someone come in and explain why the bill is so late in coming, since the report was finished sometime in 2012. Pat will follow up.

Pat reported on the COA door issue. Erica seems to think there may be a grant available for accessibility issues. John B. was in agreement to pursue any grant opportunity, but that it would take a few years to get done. We should pursue a quick fix solution for now. Pat will follow up.

At this point Frank P. joined the meeting. The 2016 appointments were next to be attended to: John B. brought up a discussion as to John Murray's appointment becoming a 3 year appointment. Both Frank and Don feel

strongly that this should remain a one year appointment, although they understood the reasoning behind the request. After more discussion, the request was rescinded.

John B. then made a motion that the following persons be reappointed to offices as indicated:

Fire Chief: Richard Small
Forest fire Warden Richard Small
Animal control Officer Terry Donovan
COA Director Susan Kucharski
FRTA representative susan Kucharski
COA Advisory council: Jean mcCaul, Joan Stalecup, Marguerite Laurie,
Margaret Graveline, Willma foley, Thomas FcFarland
Planning Board Richard Holtzman, Lyle snyde
Cemetery Commissioner Jeff Dickson
Town Accountant Beverly cooper
Asst. Town Clerk Carol Stenico
Wired West Rep. Michael Crochiere
Director of Parks & Trails David Pierce
Wild & Scenic Advisory committee member David Pierce
Historical commission John Garvey, Janice Brown, Fay Piergiovanni
School Committee until the next election; Diane Dunn
Principal Assessor Pamela Anderson
Electrical Inspector John Vanheynigen
Plumbing/Gas Insp. Tom Broga
Building Commissioner Richard Haupt
Highway Superintendent: John Murray
Board of Registrars Cynthia Mastendino, Darlene Store

Ballot clerks: Fay Piergiovanni, Jeff Dickson, Joan Sttcup, Madeline Richards,
Deborah Senecal, Terry Andrews, Marlene Conner, Jeanne Medina, Dee
Armitage, Elizabeth Lupton, Gene Watters, Rosemary Delasandro, Chritine
Lewis, Kristine Baker, Marie Morrissey

Don Ellershaw 2nd, Unanimous

Don moved the following:

Police Officers: Todd Allman, John Baldasaro, James Grzelak, Gary O'Brien,
Stephen Griffin, Branden Labrie
Frank Pero 2nd
Unanimous with John Baldasaro abstaining

John B. moved the following:

Wardens: Nunziatino Cardarelli, Frank Pero,
Don 2nd

Unanimous with Frank Pero abstaining

John B. moved the following:

Wardens: Donald Ellershaw

Frank P 2nd.

Unanimous with Don Ellershaw abstaining

Pat asked the Board what her status was and was told she was an “at hire employee”, not subject to appointment.

Barbara Huntoon made a comment regarding experience counting as something. Discussion of elected status vs. appointed status, numbers at town meetings and elections.

Don B. moved the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. John B. seconded. Unanimous. At this time John B. thanked Frank Pero for his years of service as a member of the Selectboard.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be July 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Carlino

Town Administrator

John Baldasaro, Chairman

Donald Ellershaw, Vice Chairman

Frank Pero, Jr., Clerk