

Town of Chester
Board of Selectmen/Water commissioners/Zoning Board of Appeals

Minutes

August 10, 2015

Don Ellershaw opened the meeting at 6:02 p.m. Minutes of July 27th were moved and seconded. Unanimous. Signed

Present: Don, John B., Ed Meecham, Mike Hickson (B. Huntoon came in at 6:25).

Warrants were signed.

1. Don asked Pat to write a letter to the Mass Broadband Institute to find out the timetable, and what we need to be doing or expect to have to do as a town.
2. Highway: John Murray was unable to attend but sent a list of activities over the last couple of weeks (attached). Both Don and John feel strongly that he needs to at least try out the use of the excavator on Skyline for cleaning out the ditches before the paving starts. Questions were brought up about how time is being utilized, re: guys driving to Westfield, is it necessary that two guys? Also, question as to whether they bring their lunch, or leave to come back to garage for lunch. Ed M. felt some of the brush cutting was sloppy, and might be a matter of supervision.
3. STM for clean up business on hold at this time.
4. Cultural Council: request for the Selectmen to appoint positions for a 3 year term, as State requests. Granted.
5. Williams St. Possible future discussion about enlarging turn around.
6. Water Department: John B. introduced Erik Freniere, who is interested in pursuing licensing to become certified drinking water operator for

distribution and treatment. Discussion of his doing an internship (1,000 hrs) with Bernie. Pat will speak to Bernie regarding this proposal.

Barbara moved to adjourn at 6:35p.m. John seconded. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Carlino
Town Administrator

Donald Ellershaw, Ch.

John Baldasaro, V. Ch

Barbara Huntoon, Clerk