

**TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2015**

***Present: Selectmen: Michael Woodworth, Jamie Thompson and Chris Hutchins.
Others include: Joe Perna, Jen MacPherson, Sue McKinnon, and Chief Buxton.***

Call to order at 7:00 pm.

The Selectmen reviewed and signed:

- Checks Pd 08/21/15: Accts. Pay. Manifest - \$ 5,246.11
Payroll Manifest - \$10,250.93
- Checks Pd 08/28/15: Accts. Pay. Manifest - \$9,832.94
Payroll Manifest - \$9,810.06

Joe Perna met with the Board for an update on the new lease for Main Street Art. Chris requested a word version of the lease from Joe in order to make changes for review and approval by the Main Street Art Board.

Jen MacPherson met with the Selectmen and Chief Reed to submit a signed petition and discuss a No Through Trucks Ordinance and signs for Bassett Lane since many more trucks are being sent through Bassett Lane to Rte 85 by their GPS devices. The present ordinance and fine can be changed to add Bassett Lane in which this would be the first of three public meetings to do so. Signs will be ordered when weight limit is verified. Chris made a motion to add Bassett, Finn, Hayden, Deertrees and Bald Hill Roads, seconded by Jamie. All were in favor and the motion passed. The second public meeting will be on Sept 15th and the third public meeting is scheduled for Sept 22nd.

The Board met with Chief Reed to update him on the possible purchase of the Crompton property for a future Safety Complex. The Chief's opinion was that it was more money to solve only some of the problems and a small lot size.

Chief Reed updated the Selectmen on his search to fill 2 Certified Part Time positions. After 3 months with ads with LGC and Primex, the Chief has received only 1 resume. The Chief discussed putting the part time ads in the newspaper and the possibility of another full time position.

The Selectmen reviewed the MS-1 (Extension Request Form: for Utility Values) for the N.H. Department of Revenue. Jamie made a motion to file the MS-1 due to the lack of receiving utility values, seconded by Chris. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Sue McKinnon met with the Board to discuss starting the One Check system for Motor Vehicles registration payments on October 1st, which the Town would be responsible to transfer the State portion on a daily basis. The Town taking Credit Cards would be the second step as of January 2016.

The Selectmen met with Chief Jeff Buxton to update him on the possible purchase of the Crompton property for a Safety Complex. Jeff was in favor, if it was bought for a reasonable price and since it is located in the center of town.

Jeff Buxton discussed the 8/13/15 letter from the Dept of Justice with the Board. Jeff stated that he was disgusted with what happened and very disappointed in how it was handled by the Town.

The Selectmen reviewed the letter from N.H. Dept of Safety dated 8/6/15 which has allocated funds to support the Radiological Emergency Response Plan (RERP) in Newfields for the State of New Hampshire Fiscal Year 2016 (July1, 2015 – June 30,2016) is \$8,500.00.

The Board reviewed and signed the Hazardous Mitigation Plan Update. Jamie made a motion to sign the Hazardous Mitigation Plan Update, seconded by Chris. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Crompton property purchase was tabled. Current price quote is needed.

Price quotes needed for exterior painting of the Town Hall.

At 9:05 pm, Jamie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Chris. The motion passed with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna C. Newman