

Selectmen's Meeting
March 29, 2016
4:00 p.m.

The meeting opened at 4:00 p.m. Present were selectmen Glenn Dochtermann, George Donovan and Tony Palminteri. Also, present were Fred Holt, Treasurer, Joyce Krahling and Heidi Sampson members of the public.

A motion was made by Mr. Palminteri and seconded by Mr. Dochtermann to appoint George Donovan as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. All voted in approval.

The minutes of the March 22, 2016 were read. Mr. Dochtermann made a motion to approve as written, seconded by Mr. Palminteri and all voted to approve.

Discussion continued from last week's meeting concerning a letter from SMPDC concerning a possible grant to pursue broadband through the 12-Town Group, with assistance from SMPDC. Mr. Dochtermann motioned and Mr. Palminteri seconded to assign an individual to the Broadband Committee. All voted in approval. At the next meeting of the board names will be discussed.

A letter was read and signed to be mailed to several entities to announce the recent election of Mr. Palminteri as Selectman and the resignation of John Sylvester as selectman.

Mr. Palminteri informed the board that he had talked with Ken Gerry about his resignation from the Budget Committee. Mr. Gerry has indicated that he would like to rescind his resignation at this time. It was agreed that his resignation be put "on hold" for now as the Budget Committee does not have any business scheduled for the foreseeable future.

The MDOT year-end report was read. A copy will be forwarded to the Road Commissioner, Jon Lord.

The York County Budget Committee Caucus to be held on April 13th was discussed and all three selectmen indicated they will attend if possible.

An e-mail from Attorney Morin was read concerning the composition of committees. His opinion was that if Town Meeting approved the original ordinance then the same procedure must be followed with regard to its' composition.

The results of the Annual Town Meeting election results were read and discussed.

After discussion of the City of Sanford Planning Board agenda for March 30th the board was in agreement that no action was necessary from the Town of Alfred.

A hiring form was reviewed and signed for a Junior Firefighter.

After reviewing a request for the use of the Brothers Beach Town Park three reasons for denying this request were agreed upon. The first reason was, if we say "yes" to one group, can we then say "no" to another group without creating a legal issue? Secondly the Town should not close the park to residents because of rental to a private party under any circumstances and the third was that this beach is for Alfred residents. Mr. Palminteri motioned and Mr. Dochtermann seconded that this be denied. All voted in approval. Mr. Dochtermann will relay this to the Brothers Beach Town Park committee and urge the Committee to make suggestions to the board for the usage of the Park.

Chris Caswell, Chair of the Park & Recreation Committee, met with the board to address the baseball field at the park. Mr. Caswell voiced his concern that Alfred/Lyman Little League did not use the proper material last fall when they worked on the infield and it could be a safety issue. The board asked that Mr. Caswell take some photographs of the baseball field and the softball field for comparison. A meeting will be arranged with Alfred/Lyman Little League to discuss.

After discussion concerning a potential donation of a 48" Snapper riding lawn mower to the Town by a local resident, it was motioned by Mr. Donovan, seconded by Mr. Palminteri and voted unanimously to not accept this donation at this time. A letter will be drafted for next week's meeting letting the resident know of this decision and thanking him for his generosity.

After discussion concerning the "Road Committee" Mr. Palminteri motion, Mr. Dochtermann second and all voted in approval to invite three local residents into a future selectmen's' meeting to discuss their interest in being appointed to the Road Committee.

Mr. Dochtermann motioned, Mr. Palminteri seconded and all voted in approval to send a letter to Mr. Lee Steele asking about his interest in being appointed to the Budget Committee, due to the resignation of Mr. Palminteri from the committee, as Mr. Steele was interviewed for this committee the last time there was an opening.

After review of the warrants, it was moved by Mr. Dochtermann, seconded by Mr. Donovan to approve and sign the warrants as presented. All voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.