Town of Bakersfield

Select Board Meeting

April 23,2018

**PRESENT**

Sam Cribb Kathy Wescom Paul Pikna

David Houston Matt Hall Audrey Shea

Lance Lawyer Jennifer Hall David Ovitt

Bill Irwin Ron Marcotte Willie Maynard

Mac Newett Josh Goss Heather Jewett

**WARRANTS**

Select Board 11-2018 $4659.14

Road 16&17-2018 $7389.66

Lance opened the meeting and Josh seconded it.

Carrie Nelson was appointed Planning Commissioner Josh seconded it all were in favor.

Warrants were review and signed.

Willie Maynard and Ron Marcotte brought paperwork they received stating the Maple Cemetery was the recipient of funds from Dale Labelle’s estate. The paperwork requested since this is being disputed they return all funds received. No money has ever been received. They wanted suggestions how to respond to the paperwork. Lance suggested they call Mike Gawne and ask for his advice,

The select board signed paperwork for adding Abbey Miller and Audrey Haselton’s signature to the Town accounts.

Audrey Shea, Paul Pikna and his wife were present. They asked for clarification on how wide the Hennessey road is supposed to be. They were told there is a 50’ road right of way. There has been on going concerns with tires and other large objects being placed in the road by Maple’s property which narrows access to their property. Audrey has expressed a concern she has two small children, and this is restricting the access of emergency vehicles in the event of fire or other emergencies. Calls to the State Police have been unsuccessful in resolving this and other issues restricti*ng* access. She was recently told by the State Police to contact the town with any concerns.

Lance informed them the Select board has been trying to resolve this issue and has had lack of support from the State Police regarding this matter. The select board recently asked Dan Connor to check into why the Town cannot get the assistance to resolve this matter.

Lance will contact the Commander of the barracks to try to get help since this matter only seems to be escalating. He will also check with T. J. Donovan’s Office for assistance.

Lance asked for Audrey to continue to document any issues. Provide any photos she may have

of the road and obstructions and asked them to check in with them at the next Select Board

meeting.

Ginger Miles is an EMT and paraeducator and she will be the new Town Heath Officer. Jennifer

Hull will be the Deputy Health Officer and (Animal Control) Constables. Paperwork has be filled

out and will be submitted to the State. Scott Flieger’s resignation has been accepted.

Matt Hall reported they do not have any updates on the communications software but will

inform the board when they do.

Minutes from the last meeting were review and an amendment on the Communications

software was required it is a Fiber Optic Radio Software not a Radar based system.

Lance motioned minutes were excepted.

Also omitted from last meeting was the discussion that the drop off site for trash and

recyclables need to be moved due to complaints from neighbors and area business. An

alternative site will be discussed at a later date.

Concerns were expressed over allowing the Hunter Safety course to be held at The Town Clerks

office. The building cannot accommodate the size of the class and are limited to one bathroom.

Also, a concern is access to the office Treasurer, Zoning Administrator and listers area. While

every attempt is made for all confidential information to be locked up access needs to the area

should be restricted.

Building Maintenance- The Furnace needs to be cleaned. Several attempts to get someone

there has failed, and Kathy will find someone to come and clean and do any maintenance.

Since there are several keys outstanding Kathy has requested new locks be placed on the

Town Clerks office. Mac will get a new lock.

Also brought up was a recommendation for increasing wages for personnel, which include

listers, ballot counters, auditors and Assistant Treasurer/Town clerk. Base wages will increase

to $15.00 per hour and $17 for Chairpersons. Lance made a motion to accept and David

seconded it, all were in favor

Katie Jacques, Lance Lawyers niece has offered to arrange for the F16; s to do a Fly Over for the

4th of July celebration at no charge. This will need to be coordinated with Dan Marcotte. Also

possibly having the fly over occur during the Parade so not to interfere with Dan.

Josh reported a complaint was made with DCF concerning the living conditions brought up at

the last meeting regarding the trash, rodents and lack of adequate septic system of the

property on the Avenue. DCF has requested having our Zoning administrator do a walk about to

try to assess the property and the conditions. Darlene Marrier will do this and a member of the

select board will go with her. She will forward her findings to DCF.

Kathy spoke with Brian Wescom and confirmed he will continue to be The Emergency Response Manager and Sam will be the Deputy.

Lance provided minutes from the meeting of the Board of Trustees dated 4/11/2018 Lance made the motion to allow Abby Miller the Town Treasurer to conduct financial affairs for The Bakersfield Town Trustees Dillan Wescom seconded it.

Sam made a motion to adjourn the meeting and David Houston seconded it

Lance requested we put on the Agenda for the next meeting purchasing motion sensor light for the outside of the Town Clerks Office