

Town of Bakersfield
Select Board Meeting
Unapproved Minutes
April 9,2018

Present

David Ovitt	Mac Newett
Lance Lawyer	Abby Miller
Josh Goss	Dan Conner
Sam Cribb	Holly Crispell
Pat Dezotelle	Ron Marcotte
Willie Maynard	BVFD

Warrants

Select Board	10-2018	\$10,964.73
Road	14&15-2018	\$13,576.89

Lance motioned to open the meeting, all agreed.

Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and accepted.

TAC meeting discussed, meeting for 4/12 has been cancelled and rescheduled for 5/10.

Issues with individuals putting items in road blocking access to portions of Hennessey road were discussed. Action has been taken to have this discussed with them. This was tabled for now and will follow up later.

Holly Crispell brought in the proposed plan for the 5k race done by the Leaps Program. This was reviewed by the board. Sam mentioned there is a dog on route and while dog is friendly

the owners should be notified of the event to avoid the dog from following runners. Lance motioned to accept the plan and Sam seconded it, all approved.

Issues were brought to the attention of the board about property on the Ave Rd that present health issues. the issues involved rats, excessive trash and an inadequate septic system. David stated if property is private owned the town has no jurisdiction. Since property is privately financed a letter will be sent to the individual financing the property notifying them of the issues. It was mentioned that small children may be living at the dwellings. This also needs to be checked into.

Abby mentioned she sent Ross Allen a letter to attend the meeting to discuss his insurance policy for maintaining the Maple Cemetery. Ross did not respond or show up. Willey Maynard and Ron Marcotte were present for the meeting. They will reach out to Ross as well.

It was discussed Jennifer Hall may be animal Control Officer and Deputy Health Officer. Ginger Miles may be Health Officer. The pay for these positions is set at \$20 per hr. plus mileage at the rate off .56 cents per miles plus expenses. Lance proposed, and Sam seconded it.

Appointments will be confirmed at a later meeting.

BVFD provided follow up on Central Dispatch in St Albans. A new System will be implemented it will be a Radar based system. Any funds needed for this will be paid for by BVFD. This system will be a stepping stone to provide better communication for the entire county. A signature may be needed on the MOU from the Select Board. They may be purchasing a 12k gas generator for \$5974 plus installation. They requested the Town pay a portion of this. This will be reviewed later. Lance felt 50% would be possible from the Town.

Brian Wescom will continue as Emergency Management Coordinator and Sam Cribb will be

Deputy EMC.

Dan Conner was Present to address several Issues

1. Calls from individual regarding road issues because of trucks hauling Sap causing issues and not shouldering any expense.

The Select Board is aware of the issue but since this is an agricultural issue their options are limited. It was suggested that Dan could address this issue at a meeting in Montpelier to have State change the laws and allow Towns to charge an impact fee.

2. Dan will be having a meeting with Secretary Flynn and will be discussing the issues about Rt.

36. There may be an alternative repair technique available until they can rebuild the road.

3. Dan also wanted to discuss his reason for voting for the S-55 Gun bill. Dan read a letter to the Select Board he wrote and read on the floor regarding his reasons for voting for the bill. He does not agree this is a cure all and realizes there is a lot more to be done, he feels it is a beginning. The Letter can be found on Dan's page and a copy is posted at the Town Clerks Office.

Sam motioned to adjourn the meeting @9:30 Lance seconded it,