

Town of Bakersfield  
Select Board Meeting  
2/26/2018

**Present**

William Newett	Brian Wescom
Kevin Lawyer	Lance Lawyer
Larry Lawyer	David Ovitt
Officer Lamotte	Dan Connor

**Warrants**

Selectman's Order	06-2018	\$38,290.74
Road	08-09 2018	\$28,380.98

Lance called the meeting to order and motioned to accept minutes from last meeting and were accepted by all.

Kevin Lawyer and Larry Lawyer were present to discuss the issue with the permit for the over head sap lines on Waterville Mountain Road.

Kevin stated he had numerous safe guards in place to avoid the lines from coming down and the reasons for having to go with overhead lines and alternatives were discussed. It was noted and agreed by all this was a two-year permit hinging on the Lawyers being able to provide proof of insurance that the overhead lines will be covered by their insurance in the event that safe guards put in place fail. Kathy will also check with The League of Cities and Towns to find out what the towns liability will be.

Moving forward pending the outcome of the insurance coverage this permit will expire in the fall 2018 and a new permit will need to be requested.

The Lawyers will be notified of the outcome of the decisions.

Kathy mentioned Sonia is doing some cleaning for the town clerks offices and requested permission to give her a key to access the building after hours. This was agreed to by all.

Vera is retiring but she has agreed to remain on and train the new Treasurer and it was agreed by the Select that Vera will stay on after March 6, 2018 in the capacity of assistant Town Treasurer until the new treasurer is trained.

Officer LaMotte from the State Police stopped in to see how things were going. He mentioned the drills that have been happening at area schools and how well they have been completed. He also mentioned last year they started a meet and greet at the schools. Having Officers go into the schools and meet with the students in and build a repour students.

Dan Connor mentioned that the (NECP) New England Regional Planning Commission in St Albans should have a representative from Bakersfield someone from the road crew, preferably foreman to attend meetings to have a vote and a voice in the meetings.

The Town of Fairfield is purposing a resolution at their town meeting for a resolution urging the State of Vt Agency of Transportation to reclaim rebuild and repair Rt 36.

The resolution states that Rt. 36 is a heavily traveled road is and has been in deplorable shape for years. It also states that it is scheduled for a resurfacing in 2019. However, the residents of Fairfield do not feel this is sufficient to correct the problem and needs to be taken care of prior to 2019. He has asked the

He has asked the Town of Bakersfield to include this resolution in their town meeting.