

Town of Bakersfield
Select Board Meeting
June 19, 2017

Present

David Ovitt	William Newett
Brian Wescom	Nancy Wilson
Lance Lawyer	Eric Jesseman

Meeting was brought to order at 7pm. No warrants were presented

Nancy Wilson addressed the meeting about her concern that the driveway across the road from her house was causing flooding issues on her property. She felt that the culvert across the road was not working to avoid the run off. Brian Wescom and William Newett agreed to review the driveway and culvert to determine if there was something the town could do to the road to divert the water.

She informed the board of her numerous health conditions and chronic illness which was causing her financial hardship. Lance Lawyer suggested she reach out to the Tupper fund to see what short term financial aid they may be able to assist her with and provided her with contact info.

A letter was sent to David Ovitt from Paul Pikna's Attorney pertaining to a recent conversation between David and Officer Filipek from the Vt. State Police. David was asked to meet with the officer and address the concerns regarding access by individuals that were using the trail without his permission or consent. David met with Officer Filipek and provided him with information on the situation. Mr. Pikna's attorney is under the impression inaccurate information was provided to the officer. David will make an amendment to the paperwork he was asked to sign and clarify the conversation he had with Officer Filipek before signing and returning it.

David Ovitt, Brian Wescom and Lance Lawyer all agreed that the issues regarding the problems that Mr. Pickna is having are not issues that involve the select board or the Town of Bakersfield They are civil issues and should be addressed as such and the select board will not have any further involvement.

Vera Lawyer submitted a written request that

Audrey Haselton's Name be added to the signers on the accounts as she will be working in the capacity of Assistant Treasurer

This was agreed upon.

Also requested that the board review the financial accounts and allow her to borrow from other town accounts to pay road bills and payroll since we are getting short on funds and this will eliminate the need to take out a bank loan.

A review of the financial accounts was reviewed by the board for fund availability.

It was agreed that Vera be given permission to do as she deemed needed.

Monthly paper work was submitted that is done for the Library Trustees. It was previously agreed that there will be quarterly meeting with the Library and the Select board. The paperwork was reviewed and Lance asked that Vera start a file for the Library.

Loan paperwork was signed by the board for the new truck.

Rene Reiner submitted written request to have the board discuss the possibility of selling her a portion of land from the gravel pit. This was done and multiple things were reviewed such as how much land, determining the cost and what potential benefits this would have on the town. Further review will be needed before they can decide.

Eric Jesseman stated they had a foster dog that needed attention from the vet due to facial cuts and needing the shots updated, since they have had the dog for weeks they decided to adopt the dog. The bill will be sent to the town for any vet bills prior to June 19,2017. Eric offered to pay a portion of the bill.

Lance voted to adjourn the meeting and David second it

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