

Town of Bakersfield
Select Board Meeting
June 26,2017

Present

Brian Wescom	Beth Jesseman
David Ovitt	Kathy Wescom
Lance Lawyer	William Newett
Allen Hurlburt	

Warrants

Selectman's Order	16-2017	\$20,093.63
Selectman's Order BCC	01-2017	\$35.64
Bridge Order	1-2017	\$ 30,000
Road Order	3&4 -2017	\$11,802.00

Beth provided a contract from The Human Society of Chittenden County (HSCC) for review. The contract was reviewed and it was decided that the cost would be to great and at this time there was no interest. Lance officially declined this and David second it.

All prior Animal Control Officers have been compensated for their time and costs incurred. Eric has not requested any compensation. It was encouraged that he submit a request for any future expenses. Billable hours include travel to and from his home, time to secure the animal and mileage incurred. Also, food and other expenses.

The Town is looking for any interest from the town that has the time and place to establish a kennel if it is funded. Kristin Hail maybe a possibility if she could secure a place. David suggests she put together a proposal with neighboring towns. Since the closing of Franklin County Human Society has created an issue with strays for all towns.

Beth suggested exploring the option of microchipping all dogs that are picked up. The cost would be at the expense of the owner and would help cover the costs of any expenses incurred.

Kathy also suggested raising the fees for licenses since we are lower than many towns.

Kathy suggested Beth check into the equipment needed to microchip the animals and present it at a future meeting.

Brian Wescom signed the paperwork for the loan on the new town truck.

Kathy received an email from the Pikna's on Monday morning requesting to attend a select board meeting. The request was received too late and the agenda for the June 26 meeting had already been set, she will put them on the agenda for July 10th.

Minutes from 6/19/2017 were reviewed and amended. Amended minutes were accepted.

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

Allen Hurlburt was present he addressed concerns over repairs that were needed on the Boston Post Road. William Newett said he would check into it and take care of it.

Brian presented an "invitation from the Northwest Regional Planning Commission to participate in a Municipal Roads Grant Aid Pilot Program. It was reviewed by the board and signed.

Sawyer Wecom submitted a letter requesting The Town of Bakersfield hire a Police Officer. While it was agreed we could use one there is no funding and it was suggested he bring it up at the next town meeting.

David Ovitt moved the meeting be adjourned Brian second it.