

Town of Bakersfield
Bakersfield VT
Regular Meeting of the Select Board
Bakersfield Town Hall
Monday, November 23, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Brian Westcom

David Ovitt

Lance Lawyer

Kim Ovitt

William Newett

Mark Allen

Anissa Seguin

Agenda

1. Consent Agenda

a. Previous Minutes

Minutes from November 9th accepted

b. Reports/Warrants

Road Commissioners Orders

\$ 7,012.50

Selectmen's Orders

\$ 25,066.38

c. Finance

The Trustees of Public Funds has received the legal bill for matters concerning the Church. The payment of these fees will be coming out of the moneys that are dispersed to the Church. From this point forward, 100% of the moneys designated to the Church will be paid directly to the Church.

d. Other:

It has been determined, to the best of the Towns ability, that the Hennessy Road to the Boston Post Road is designated as a Class 4 road... Mr. Pikna needs to remove the gate he has placed restricting access to this road. If he does not remove the gate the Town will do so.

2. Visitors

Anissa Seguin: School Maintenance

The Bakersfield School has requested and "in kind" arrangement to take care of lawn maintenance in exchange for the Town Road crew sanding and grading the

parking area and access to the parking area, once per month. The Selectmen have determined that this would be an unbalanced arrangement as the cost for the Road crew work is estimated at around \$2400.00 per year and the cost of lawn maintenance approximately \$1000.00 per year. The Select Board has recommended that the School Board take a look at the cost of these items and determine what they would like to recommend. It was also suggested by the Select Board, that the School Board consider an alternative “in kind” arrangement. This arrangement would entail free usage of the School Building for community events in exchange for the Road crew grading once per month the areas designated above.

Anissa indicated that the grading of the parking lot and drive has made a real difference to the members of the community that use the school. She indicated that the School Board still needs to address a number of other community concerns, including how to pay for community usage of school space, how to identify that cost in the budget and some new Insurance concerns associated with use of the school space by community groups. She has said that she will keep the Selectmen up to date on these discussions and any details that come to light during these meetings.

3. Road

a. Road Report

Lance made a motion that Mark Allen should research the cost of a mower deck attachment to go onto the Kubota Tractor that the Town already owns, so that the Road crew can take over mowing the front lawn of Brigham Academy and any other town properties that would require this same equipment and service.

4. Board Business

- a. Appointments for open positions/recurring positions (ongoing until filled)
- b. Future Agenda
- c. Other

The Select Board has asked Kim to extend a number of dates as potential meeting times to the NWSWD for the alternative site visit. December 15th, 16th and 17th would be dates that the Selectmen could be available, anytime after 4:00pm.

The Select Board would like to extend an invitation to the Franklin County Assistant Judges to attend a regularly scheduled Select Board meeting. This would be to address the Franklin County Budget process for fiscal year 2016-2017.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.