

TOWN OF HILL
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
April 5, 2016

Present: Selectmen Tom Seymour, Robert Dupuis, Mike Brady, Linda Henry (Assistant)

FIRE DEPT: Discussed repairing and covering the Smoky Bear sign. Chief Ford would like to purchase two SCBA units for \$15,000. She was instructed to fill out a purchase order. She expressed concern about the locked door in the basement of the Town Office leading into the Police Department as there would be no way out of the building from that level during an emergency situation. Town Clerk Desiree Mahurin also expressed her concern. They talked about ways to rectify the situation while still allowing the department to be secured. Chief Steven will check with Mango Security for ideas.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Dean is getting a quote from R & D Paving to pave the sidewalks in the village and the transfer station. They discussed whether or not it is worth the cost of maintaining the sidewalks. Linda will look into the legalities. Dean said the backhoe is in bad shape. Linda said per State requirements, every person who works at the Transfer Station must be certified. Dean will talk to Harold, our substitute attendant about attending the necessary class. The School asked if the Highway Dept. would pick up their trash and take it to the Transfer Station. Dean will get the particulars before deciding.

POLICE DEPT: Chief Stevens would like to hire a new officer soon. Discussed having him sign an agreement to work for the Town for a period of time to offset the cost of training. Discussed moving the department back to where it used to be in the basement due to the security issue.

RICK VINCENT: Rick submitted the appraisal as requested by the Board for a parcel of town owned land on Borough Rd.

MISC: Selectman Seymour mentioned that he spoke to Scott Burns who had assisted the Board with possibly getting a boat ramp in the Old Town. He wondered where we stood on that. Apparently it has fallen by the wayside for the time being. The Parks & Recreation dept. was taking the project over. Selectman Seymour said the Franklin Animal Shelter is now willing to accept dogs and cats from Hill residents for a fee. They are willing to enter into an agreement with the Police Dept. as well. Chief Stevens will get a price from the Humane Society too. Selectmen signed the ambulance contract with the Town of Bristol. The IT agreement was also signed with Certified Computers to provide annual computer services. Selectmen discussed utility values. They will look into getting a proposal from an outside vendor to do this as not all assessors are qualified. Selectmen accepted the proposal from Vachon Clukay & Co. to perform our annual audit.

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Henry

Tom Seymour, Chairman

Robert Dupuis

Mike Brady

