

TOWN OF LIVERMORE

Board of Selectpersons

MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2017
6:30 PM

BOARD: Mark Chretien, Scott Richmond, Wayne Timberlake, Megan Dion

DEPT HEADS: Roger Ferland

RESIDENTS: Dennis Sol, Tom Wilson, Dwight Hines, Isaac Bolduc

PRESS: Pam Harnden

MEETING

1. Call to Order – 6:30 PM
2. Approval of Minutes - October 3, 2017
 - a. Wayne made a motion to accept the minutes; Second by Scott.
 - b. VOTE: unanimous
3. Reports:
 - a. Town Clerk Report – N/A
 - b. Highway Foreman Report – ROGER
 - i. Roger reported the 2007 is back from Merrill's Garage. Three cracks were found in the head. The head was replaced.
 - ii. Manzer is done with the base coat on Robinson Road. Roger reported there were several challenges, but they have all been resolved. Manzer will be back to do the final coat and the shoulder work.
 - iii. Manzer overlaid the Tessier Road.
 - iv. Roger has obtained two quotes for a Sander for the 2016 Ford. One from HP Fairfield - \$7,980 and one from Viking-Cives - \$7,922. Mark made a motion to go with HP Fairfield; Second by Wayne.
VOTE: unanimous
 - c. Treasurer Report – AMY
 - i. Amy reported that the Excise Tax collected to date in October is \$22,250.97 which is 76% of the monthly goal.

- ii. There are currently 31 accounts in Lien Status for 2016 totaling \$25,162.57. (Two accounts have been paid off since the last meeting.)
- iii. There are currently 68 accounts in Lien Status for 2017 totaling \$65,225.43. (Seven accounts have been paid off since the last meeting.)

d. Administrative Report – AMY

- i. The Planning Board Meeting has been changed to next Wednesday in order for Travis to attend.
- ii. Amy has been working on a map of the Tri-Town area with the other Town Managers. She provided a sample of the map.
- iii. The Visa system was down Friday.
- iv. Absentee Ballots are available. Elections are November 7.
- v. Dog Licenses are also available.
- vi. Amy reminded the Board that the time changes on Sunday, November 5.

4. Old Business

a. Update on Hathaway Hill Road Dog Issue

- i. Dennis Sol: Mr. Sol reports he has had no answer from the State in regard to his complaint regarding a dog kennel operated by Tom Wilson on Hathaway Hill Road. He has Questions for Mr. Burton (Livermore ACO) and the State. Mr. Sol hopes the Town would mirror the State language and include such in the revised Dog Ordinance. Until he has a chance to talk with them, he doesn't have any questions for the Board. (Travis did include statute and wording from other Towns.) Town can't be less stringent than State – and it was noted that Town Ordinances vary. Mr. Sol has kept a log... and he noted several instances of barking. He stated he wished he had brought his wife to the meeting. He is also concerned those dogs are left unattended for large amounts of time. Looks forward to the revised Ordinance and handling of Commercial Breeding. He stated he wants to be a good neighbor... and maintains Mr. Wilson has fought with other neighbors.
- ii. Tom Wilson: Mr. Wilson reported Rich Burton has been at his house twice in last two weeks. He stated he did not get summonsed because he is not in violation. Rich Burton was in his driveway when Mrs. Sol went by. Property is half mile from where the pavement ends...he maintains Mrs. Sol walks by with her dogs not on leash. The dogs come into his yard and this causes the barking. The road status was also discussed. There is some question as to whether it is a public road or private road...should check with Tom. (Wayne believes the Town has ROW as the road was abandoned or discontinued a long time ago.) Mr. Wilson noted he is privately maintaining a section. He doesn't want any issues – just wants to be a good neighbor. He maintains his kennels behind the garage – facing Canton. He stated he does NOT run dogs in this Town.

- iii. Dwight Hines: Mr. Hines questioned the objectivity of the Ordinance. He maintains it would be difficult for a judge to administer. He suggested Mr. Wilson consider some type of sound baffles or play music on a radio. Mr. Wilson says a radio runs 24/7.
 - b. Megan asked if a Road Committee Meeting schedule has been set up. Roger – no. (will do it)
 - c. Concrete pad for Fire Department – wait for next budget
- 5. New Business
 - a. AYS Funding Request
 - i. Isaac Bolduc: provided copies for Board of newer letter. 15 fund raisers – raised \$20,000 – came up short. Reaching out for help. Have explored upgrading the heating system. (assessment of system) Have explored grant writing options. Scott asked if the other Towns have responded. Not yet... Mark explained Budget process – requests are generally in by February/March. Wayne – different process.
- 6. Public Comment
 - a. Dwight Hines: Mr. Hines asked about the location and ownership of the Sand Pile out by road at R.S. Pidacks. The Board stated that is not Town Sand. It belongs to R.S. Pidacks. Mr. Hines thinks coming up with a long-term plan for road improvement is important. He believes it would help with obtaining economic development funds.
- 7. Adjourn – 7:37 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Amy L. Byron, Administrative Assistant to the Board