

Kingfield Selectmen Meeting Minutes

Monday March 6th, 2017; 6:00 PM Webster Hall 38 School Street

Attendance

Municipal Officers: Raymond Meldrum, Wade Browne, Heather Moody, Brain Hatfield, John Dill

Municipal Staff: Leanna Targett (Administrative Assistant), Paul White (ACO),

Public: Chris Maturi, Dee Menear, Val Tucker, Dave Shanahan, Theresa Shanahan

Absent:

Chairman Browne calls the meeting to order at 6:00pm and warrants are reviewed and signed.

Meeting minutes from February 20th, 2017 are reviewed. Motion to accept meeting minutes as written by Selectman Moody. Seconded by Selectman Meldrum. All in Favor.

Chairman Browne recognized Paul White, ACO for a departmental update. Paul says it has been a quiet December so far. The Kingfield Community Forum have been the best thing so far reuniting dogs with owners. It has worked 3 times recently and it saves a lot of time. There are still some dogs that run-a-muck and he has spoken with owners about this. He did have an aggressive dog recently and discovered that the dog was not registered so he instructed the owners to register it immediately. David Shanahan says that he has a renter who has to vicious Saint Bernard's and says that something should be done about this – there should be something in place. Paul says overall things are well.

Old Business:

Board reviews the first draft of Event Coordinator description and note that there should be some changes on title and experience necessary. AA, Targett will return to board next week with another draft.

Board Reviews the first draft of a proposed town of Kingfield Micro-Enterprise grant application process. Board agrees to discuss further at next meeting.

Selectman Dill asks if there is anything in place to get the money back if someone closes their business before year 5. AA, Targett says other than small claim court she is not certain there is however she will check with Terry Ann to see what other towns are doing.

New Business:

The first draft of the budget for 2017-2018 is then reviewed. Board makes a few changes to be reviewed again next meeting.

Public Comment/Other:

David Shanahan is recognized by chair. He says he came tonight to discuss getting an abatement on his taxes he has paid in the past. David says between 2011 and now he has overpaid \$17,000.00. Chairman Browne says that this was discussed at the last meeting that he was invited to in which he did not show

up. David and Theresa say that they figured there wouldn't be a meeting where it was a holiday. Selectman Moody says the process is over/done you did not meet any of the deadlines we told you about. Your next move was the County Commissioners and that time has lapsed. Dave says it is a mistake on the assessor's part. Selectman Moody says it is not a mistake, it was not a mistake – an entire revaluation was done on that market and Maine Revenue Services helped with this. Selectman Moody says we cannot do an abatement going backwards for this.

Selectman Hatfield says he is concerned with John Goldfrank being on the VEC committee in which he continues working on the riverfront project that it may be best if John was to excuse himself on this project only not the entire VEC committee. Selectman Moody feels this should be discussed at a VEC level and makes a motion to table discussion stating that the VEC can come to the board of selectmen in needed. Seconded by Selectman Hatfield. All in Favor.

Chairman Browne notes upcoming meetings Selectmen Meetings March 20th; April 3rd and 17th; Budget Meetings April 10th and 24th; Village Enhancement Meeting February 16th at 5:00pm; Planning Board Public Hearing February 14th; Transfer Station Meeting June 12th; Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Day – August 25th.

Chairman Browne says Nomination papers will be available March 20th and must be returned by April 28th. Selectman/Assessor/Overseer of Poor (2 – 3 year positions) Wade Browne and John Dill and School Board Director (2-3 year positions and 1-1 year) Kimberly Jordan, Peter Manning and Julie Talmage

Selectman Moody makes a motion to enter into Executive Session Pursuant 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(C) to Acquisition of real property or economic development Seconded by Selectman Dill. All in favor.

Selectman Moody makes a motion to submit grants as recommended. Seconded by Selectman Hatfield. All in Favor.

Motion to adjourn by Selectman Dill. Seconded by Selectman Moody. All in Favor.

*The minutes provided above are a summary. A voice recording is on record at the Kingfield Town Office and is available upon request. Minutes by Leanna Targett.