

Select Board Minutes October 20, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chair Donald Burke. Present were Select Board members Scott Wiley, Marlene Libby and Donald Burke. Also present were Webmaster Peter Becket, Jen Pendleton, Lorie Costigan and Fred Brown.

Minutes of October 13, 2015 were accepted as corrected. Minutes of Select Board meetings will now be placed on the Town website after being accepted. Discussion followed as to who should be taking and writing the minutes.

Road Commissioner:

Road Commissioner Starrett was not present. Select Board member Wiley has been contacted by Union to suggest that the snowplow turnaround on the Union line is not adequate and that Union could plow to the intersection of Rte 105/131 and use that as a turnaround. There would be an issue of a school bus turnaround as there are school age children on that section of Rte 131. Select Board member Wiley will arrange with Road Commissioner Starrett to inspect ARC's winter road maintenance equipment.

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Request for Bids – Parking Lot Snow Removal was prepared and made available for posting. Bids to returned no later than 7PM 11/10/15.

Warrant # 34 was signed.

In response to a suggestion of *voting against a tax override of Prop 2 ½* as happened in the Massachusetts community of Bourne, Maine does not have the same protocol and that would not be possible here as a way to cut taxes.

Margaret Wilson & Ian Stewart were appointed to the Budget Committee.

A Freedom of Information request was received from Attorney Patrick Mellor pertaining to Appleton Ridge Construction. Cost is \$15/hr after the first hour of research plus fees for copying.