

**Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2018**

6:30 OPEN MEETING

QUORUM PRESENT

- Bernie Fallon, Peter Skorput, Doane Perry

REVIEW AND ACT ON JUNE 4, 2018 MINUTES

REVIEW AND ACT ON WARRANTS

7:00 RENT CONTROL BOARD EVICTION HEARING

- Bernie Fallon opened the hearing and said trailer park owner Liza Gennari is unavailable but is available by phone. Bernie Fallon moved to approve a certification of eviction and Peter Skorput seconded the motion. All the Selectmen voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Chapter 90 signatures required, Highway Department Superintendent

- Curt Wilton explained the Department's reimbursement request for the street scan of the town's paved roads which enables the Department to prioritize road repairs. \$13,870 is coming back to the town. The Selectmen signed the appropriate forms.
- Curt Wilton commented that 70% of the town's roads are in good shape and that among the seven bridges in town, repairs to five have been 100% paid by the state. The Cone Brook bridge is next. The Town is requesting \$255,000 for the last section of Route 41.
- Don Wood of West Alford Road will be submitting a petition in a next meeting June 18.

Request to appoint 2 new members to the Cultural Council

- Marge Powell asked the Selectmen to add two members to the Cultural Council Susan Leo and Miki Reuchin. There will be eight members on the Cultural Council. Bernie Fallon moved and Doane Perry seconded the motion and all the Selectmen voted in favor. Bernie Fallon asked Marge to follow up with Town Clerk Ronnie to fill out the required forms.
- Cable Commissioner Bill Barth told Marge that he is interested in joining the Cultural Council and they will follow up.
- Marge asked the Selectmen for permission to use town property for a picnic on August 11. All of the Selectmen agreed. As August 11 has been the date of the Zucchini Festival, the Council and the Board declared the Zucchini Festival back. Peter Skorput commented that it is nice to get people together again since people have been asking for it.

Any other business not reasonably anticipated prior to the posting of this meeting

Troy's Garage

- Bernie Fallon said that he has asked the owners of Troy's Garage for copies of all documents and that the owners have complied.
- Bernie set a date of July 2 for a hearing. Bernie Fallon, Peter Skorput and Doane Perry said they can attend.

Cable Commission

- Cable Commissioner Bill Barth asked the Selectmen if they have recommendations for a third member of the commission in addition to himself and Doane Perry. Doane Perry recommended a woman. Peter Skorput recommended Truc Nguyen, and Doane Perry recommended Jennifer Knopf. There could be more than three members on the Cable Commission.
- Bill Barth commented that the Cable Commission needs the Board of Selectmen's support. Bernie Fallon suggested surveys to get a clear vision. The Selectmen discussed the assets and needs of the town such as plans for the future and more hiking trails.
- Bill Barth reported that failure of the piece of equipment called the Lightronics organizer has delayed implementation of the cable origination system in the new town hall.

- In the meeting audience Roger Kavanagh described the West Stockbridge Vision Committee which is formed to talk about visions of the future for the town and to develop recommendations about how to get the public better ready for the future.

Cones on the Corner

- Doane Perry and Bernie Fallon reported about the orange cones they placed on the sharp corner which is causing blow outs after Vern Tower urged Doane to get the town to warn motorists.

Adjourn

Meeting minutes approved by:

Bernie Fallon, Chair

Doane Perry

Peter Skorput

Date: _____