

**TOWN OF HARTLAND  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES  
February 4th, 2015  
Hartland Consolidated School  
6:00 p.m.**

Present: Judith Alton (absent), Hadley Buker, Shirley Humphrey

Staff: Chris Littlefield  
Town Manager

Several citizens

1.) Minutes of Previous Meeting – 1/20/15 read aloud by Chris  
Motion made to accept with adjustments on executive session voted 2-0 accept

2.) Public Forum

Sherry Gilbert asked about the sewer crossing the road at 52 Athens road Chris reported that Al inspected but couldn't smell sewer....Al to keep an eye on it

3.) Old Business

4.) New Business

Denise Kimball reported the great progress the students are achieving in math despite the fact that they haven't met the benchmark yet...she and her staff very proud of the kids. The PTF is working on and presenting bylaws to the School board. There is a new group called the School Community Counsel which will eventually recruit members other than teachers and parents. Their goal is to improve learning in the community. Next Monday the kids will attend the SVMS to slide on the hill.

Chris Huck and Joel Greenwood of KVCOG discussed the Comprehensive planning process. Two reasons to do it: 1. Local benefit of a plan  
2. Plan not required by the State, but the process is governed by the State, if you have a plan the State is less likely to impose laws that are contrary to your plan i.e....licensing a landfill if the plan opposes it ...also gains points on Grants.

Three main aspects of the plan

1. Writing-KVCOG
2. Mapping –KVCOG
3. Public Participation-Town Committee

Size of Committee not as important as the energy of the Committee

Time line 8 to 24 months depending

Cost estimated at \$18,000 to \$25,000 range

Motion made to enter a contract with KVCOG voted 2-0 to accept

Motion made to deny abatement per the Assessor's Agent recommendation Voted 2-0 to accept

Josh Morin of Hamlin Associates came to speak to selectmen about their services for 2015/16 motion made to table the signing of the contract 2-0 accept

Reviewed ad for Tax Acquired property

Shared letter from Senator Michael Thibodeau discussing a bill to address unfunded mandates at the state level

Announced next Selectmen's meeting Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>

Announced budget review with Selectmen March 2<sup>nd</sup> with committee meetings following the 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of March.

#### 5.) Other

Motion for Town Meeting to be at Town Hall voted 2-0 accept

Signed library lease agreement

Voted 2-0 to table the leases associated with the old fire hall

Motion made to put new specs out to bid for next year's Snow removal contract voted 2-0 accept

Shared Public notice of intent to file for landfill

#### 6.) Signed Warrants

Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Littlefield Town Manager