

**TOWN OF HARTLAND
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES**

September 15, 2014

Hartland Consolidated School

6:00 p.m.

Town Meeting voted to update Sewer Ordinance

Present: Judith Alton, Hadley Buker, Shirley Humphrey

Staff: Chris Littlefield

Town Manager

Several citizens

1.) Minutes of Previous Meeting – 8/20/14

Hadley read minutes aloud motion made to accept them as read voted 3-0 accept

2.) Public Forum

Suggested Town increase selectmen to five

Concern about 10 foot easement from Charles Cox in Northeast Cove and why it hadn't been developed with dry hydrant

3.) Old Business

Chris Shared correspondence with Rhonda Starks, James Ricker, and Al Tempesta about enforcement issues with Noise Ordinance and the cost associated with having one. All area Town Managers say it is not worth the effort. Dexter pays approximately \$1100.00 per year to maintain noise ordinance. Newport cites Maine Revised Statutes for disorderly conduct MRSA-17 Section 501-A, Subsection A-1, loud and unreasonable noise. Motion made for the Town to adopt this statute and communicate it to the Sheriff's Department. Voted 3-0 to accept

4.) New Business

Denise Kimball communicated the hard work the school is doing...they had 15 initiatives to accomplish last year and this year they have 17 new ones. Three main changes: 1. Reading recovery 2. Homework policy (must be done) grades 2-4 have support groups 3. School Committee Counsel

Chris updated changes at Nettie's intersection and discussed meeting with the DOT. No feedback from them at this time

NBRC Grant—no news yet

DOL safety programs are being actively updated

No River bank bids (none received)

Shirley suggested contacting the Conservation Department

Discussed Rusty Dickey being liaison for Irving Tanning Community Center for Sunday activities. All processes stay the same just Rusty cleans up trash and locks the door. Lisa Ballard still does paperwork and schedules Sundays with Chris and Rusty

Motion made for Rusty to open and close on Sundays voted 3-0 to accept.

5.) Other

No action taken on MMA vote

Announced Gail Chase of KVCOG customer service representative for Hartland

6.) Signed Warrants

Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Littlefield Town Manager