

**TOWN OF HARTLAND
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES**

Monday April 7, 2014

Hartland Town Hall

6:00 p.m.

Municipal Officers present: Judith Alton, Harold Buker, and Adam Littlefield

**Municipal Official present: Chris Littlefield Interim Town Manager
Several Citizens**

Caucus for Somerset County Budget Committee opened at 6:00 p.m.

Motion made and seconded to nominate Chris Littlefield for the Somerset County budget committee Voted 3-0 to accept

Motion made and seconded to elect Chris Littlefield as Somerset County budget committee member voted 3-0 to accept

Meeting Adjourned 6:10 p.m.

Selectmen Meeting

Present: Adam Littlefield, Harold Buker, Judith Alton

Staff: Chris Littlefield Interim Town Manager

Several citizens

1.) Minutes of Previous Meeting – 3/17/14

Adam read minutes of previous meetings Voted 3 to 0 to accept

2.) Public Forum Question asked about the two Cemetery figures in the Town Report \$4000.00 vs. \$25048.00? Chris explained the \$4000 figure is for restoration work and is coming out of a reserve account and the \$25048 is budgeted for mowing and maintenance which is a labor figure broken down from public works. We are trying to breakdown labor figures better to do better costing.

Question asked about sewer budget and why it isn't in the Town Report? Chris explained that the only portion of the sewer budget that goes into the Town Report is the Town's portion and that amount this year is \$45,000.00.

Question asked about the dam and if it is monitored? Chris shared that Bill Ramsdell does this daily and the log is at the Town Office if anyone wants to review it.

3.) Old Business

**Trees on Pittsfield Avenue Chris promised to follow up with CMP
Chris reported that CMP is going to cut a few trees on Pittsfield Avenue and the Town will be responsible for cleaning up the trees. CMP is going to trim as high as they can reach this year and will continue to work with the Town annually to remove bad pine trees.**

Selectmen signed Over Weight Limit agreement with MEDOT as Chris got better explanation for the use of the permit.

4.) New Business

After discussion on bank proposals, motion made to accept Maine Savings Banks proposal. Voted 3-0 to accept

Plant Truck- motion made to give Chris authority to either scrap or put out to bid sold “as is where is”. Voted 3-0 to accept

Chris discussed briefly the landfill letter sent to MEDEP regarding chrome.

5.) Other

Meeting discussed for executive session Monday April 14th at 4:00p.m. to meet with the potential land fill partner.

Chris shared with the Selectmen the outstanding tax amount as of March 31st 2014 of \$378722.80. Chris is going to track this monthly to get a better handle on past due taxes.

Hadley discussed the sewer/water credit when having a second meter.

6.) Signed Warrants

Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Littlefield Interim Town Manager