

**TOWN OF HARTLAND  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MINUTES  
February 21, 2017  
Hartland Consolidated School  
5:00 p.m.**

Present: Shirley Humphrey, Hadley Buker, Judy Alton  
Staff: Chris Littlefield, Town Manager  
Several Citizens

- 1.) Minutes of Previous Meeting – Hadley read aloud minutes from 2/6/17  
Motion to accept 2/6, voted 3-0

Motion to go into Executive Session per MRSA 1 405 € for a discussion with the Town's attorney voted 3-0 accept

Motion to take attorney's recommendation public vote 3-0 accept

- 2.) Public Forum

Citizen asked what the criteria was used to determine when plowing starts. Hadley answered 1" per the contract.

Who make the decision not to plow if it is over 1"? Chris answered the contractor.

Why do we need to call the Town office to ask for plowing and sanding and why do we constantly get 4" or more with no plowing? Hadley asked Keith Gould to field that question. Keith answered that French's Rock is the last priority.

The Citizen answered that they are ok with being the last priority however they are not ok with no plowing at all as one storm was 4" and never got plowed. Also, the citizen pointed out that it was 30 hours between plowing with excessive accumulation and they were trapped in their home. Others with larger pickups were able to get out, but they have a smaller car. Felt that 30 hours was excessive and unfathomable.

Keith offered his phone number to all.

Hadley continued to explain that the Town hired a substitute contractor because of public safety and felt the contractor needed assistance.

Another citizen retracted his statement about good plowing earlier in the season.

He asked Keith why when they have 10” or 12” of accumulation why do they bring a small truck instead of a large one...Keith said that was all that was available at that time.

3.) Old Business-none

4.) New Business

KVCOG CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND MARIJUANA ACT

Tabled to next meeting

Shared County Sheriff's report

Shared Maine Municipal Audit Letter

Motion to accept Town Report Cover and dedicate report to Brad Russell

Voted 3-0 accept

Motion to advertise Tax acquired property list voted 3-0 accept

Signed Warrant for special Town Meeting

Signed Fire Chief Appointment papers

Motion to accept Policy for Clerk Fees voted 3 -0 accept and signed

Signed two sewer abatements and 1 property abatement

Passed out the budget to the Selectmen

5.) Other

Town meeting date and process discussed...Selectmen willing to take recommendation from Triss Smith our new clerk

Motion to join Speed Radar Lottery voted 3-0 accept

Hadley communicated four items to Keith Gould:

1. Double Diamond, LLC is an independent contractor not a Town employee and never misrepresent that to the State Police again.

2. Never, Never, interfere with Substitute contractor's ever again

3. Moore street to be opened the width of the street by Thursday February 23, 2017

4. Moose Drive to be cleared of ice by Thursday February 23, 2017

Keith acknowledged he was clear on this communication and wrote it down

6.) Signed Warrants

7.) Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Chris Littlefield

Town Manager