

Town of Farmingdale
Select Board Meeting Minutes
January 09, 2019

Members Present: Jim Grant - Wayne Kilgore - Nancy Frost

Others Present: Rose Webster – Steve Stratton

Meeting opened by Jim Grant at 6:30 p.m. with Pledge of Allegiance.

- Nancy Frost made a motion to accept the minutes of December 26, 2018
- Wayne Kilgore Second
- Vote approved 3/0.

Discussion on the A.E. Hodsdon invoice and some questions regarding items completed and concerns of estimate sent with different amounts listed. They will be attending a meeting on January 2, 2019 at 5:30pm to go over invoices and updates on the plans for the new fire station. At this time, they will also look at the costs for rebidding and making some changes in the contract.

Rose went over the FEMA disbursement of \$59,166.08 received and the bank and the breakdowns for each department – Highway, Fire Department and Sewer.

The Selectboard asked to have the Town Attorney draft a letter regarding the discontinuance of Clark St. Extension and that the Town will no longer do snow removal as of the end of the snow plowing contract year ending in June 2019.

Steve Stratton provided a list of storm complaints that he had received. Steve said that he spoke to Mike McGee about Brookview Lane still not being plowed. Sheldon Street they are not plowing left to right during some of the storms as they had agreed to. Steve has also asked that Stone Street be plowed wider and pushed back further at the end. Steve also said that the circles on several streets are not being done correctly and snow is being left in the streets during the night.

There was a discussion on the heavy truck traffic over Northern Avenue and is causing issues with the road. Rose will check with Pete Coughlan about getting more information on posting of roads. There will need to be some extensive paving and repairs done this coming year on the outer parts of Northern Avenue.

Nancy Frost discussed the Gardiner Library and how the formulas and rates were being set for each town. Nancy feels that she has done what she set out to do and that going forward there will be a formula used that is fair and equitable to each town. She would like to have Rachel Choate take over at this time on the Gardiner Library Committee.

- Nancy Frost made a motion to appoint Rachel Choate to the Gardiner Library Committee.
- Wayne Kilgore Second
- Vote approved 3/0

Rose said she is working on the 2017 foreclosures and would like to go over one in particular with the Town Attorney as there have been several other issues with the property. She will also work on letters requesting the others to meet with the Selectboard to discuss the foreclosure of their property.

Public Comment: Bruce Ellis said asked if there had been any complaints last spring during the heavy rain storms with Sewer overflowing over the roads. Rose said that she had not heard of any, but that the storm water was lifting covers.

- Jim Grant made a motion to adjourn at 7:25 pm.
- Nancy Frost second
- Vote approved 3/0

Date _____

James Grant

Nancy Frost

Wayne Kilgore