

Town of Farmingdale
Select Board Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2019

Members Present: Jim Grant- Wayne Kilgore - Nancy Frost

Others Present: JoAnn Choate – Leon Crockett – Andrew Vellani - Steve Stratton – Natalie Jackson

Selectboard reviewed and signed the Treasurer Warrant # 147 and Payroll Warrant # 247

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

- Nancy Frost made a motion to accept the minutes of May 1, 2019.
- Wayne Kilgore Second
- Vote approved 3/0

HHW is all set for Saturday May 18, 2019. Several Residents have signed up and seem to be very excited about this program.

Letters for Town Report.

Sewer/FRAC - Doug Ebert – Natalie will contact

Appeals - David Cyr – David was notified at the last meeting and is currently working on something.

Constables – Ike Peppard – Jim spoke with Ike and asked for the letter to be turned into the office.

Select Board Letter – Jim asked if the other 2 Select Board Members were ok with the letter that he sent out for review. Wayne and Nancy were both ok with the letter to be put in the Town Report.

Cemetery – JoAnn Choate came in to the meeting and Jim asked that she submit a letter for the cemetery for the Town Report.

Road Side Mowing Contract – Jim wrote a Draft Letter stating that the Town of Farmingdale Chose a different contractor and why. If the Select Board is ok with this letter it will be forwarded to Mary Denison for review and then be sent to Summit Contracting and Property. The Letter was signed by the Select Board in anticipation that Mary Denison would be fine with it. The letter would be put in the mail as soon as Mary Denison approves.

The Road Side Mowing contract was signed.

The Street Sweeping was signed

Brush Cutting Brownies will be notified that they are next on the list and we are waiting for documentation.

40 Easy Street – There was discussion about how the cross pipe on Easy Street can be fixed. Jim said that the town can not work outside the right of way so only clean up can be done in the right of way. Steve said that Reggie from EJP would be out with a camera to find out if this cross pipe can be slip lined.

The Select Board asked that Steve go out on Northern Ave and mark where all the cross pipes are.

The Select Board went over the following items and decided that someone would go and look at these to make sure that :

- ❖ Driveway culverts on 24 & 58 Carriage Trail Drive that need to be replaced.
- ❖ Wash Out on Peacock Road
- ❖ 172 Northern Ave. Culvert Humped up & plugged.

❖ Ditch Carriage Trail Drive

Culverts to be replaced on Northern Ave. by Doug Ebert and Ben Barry

JoAnn gave the Select Board a flyer and asked if it could be put into the Town Report? She went over the cemeteries and updated the Select Board that there were 2 trash cans missing and said that in the Farmingdale code of ordinance that all decorations including shepherds hook were not permitted in cemeteries in Farmingdale. After some discussion it was decided that shepherds' hooks would be permitted in the cemeteries during certain months and that this would be put in writing at a later date.

JoAnn went over a database that she has been working on and showed some prices of getting stones cleaned, she also went over several other things that needed attention such as fence repairs, culvert replacement and removal of some trees. JoAnn explained that there is erosion going on in all the cemeteries and was very concerned about this. JoAnn explained that the budget has been increased because of the tree removal that needs to be done.

There was discussion on a \$6,000.00 increase with the New Fire Department. It was explained that air conditioning was not including in 2 rooms because they were told to try to save money. Now with a Central unit that will cost approximately \$6,000.00 all rooms in the Fire Department will be airconditioned.

Junk at 453 Northern Ave. It was decided that the Jim would take pictures of the items that was left behind and that these items would be put out to bid. Everything will be for best offer and will have to be removed by a certain date that will be set by the Select Board.

- Jim Grant made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm. He noted that the Selectboard will meet next Wednesday at 5:30pm for a budget workshop.
- Wayne Kilgore second
- Vote approved 2/0

Date _____

Jim Grant

Nancy Frost

Wayne Kilgore