

TOWN OF OTIS
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

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PLACE: OTIS TOWN OFFICE
DATE: July 6,2015
CALL TO ORDER: Kevin Copeland
ROLL CALL: Kim Ericson

Donna Dunn, Roland Therriault, Kevin Copeland

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Minutes for Selectmen's Meeting-A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from June 1, 2015 and June 15, 2015 and to review the Return of Votes Cast. The motion was approved. 3-0 Kevin Copeland did not sign the minutes from June 15,2015.

2. The selectmen opened the meeting up to public comments on the Town Dock. Bob Rabey shared comments from e-mails that had been circulating regarding the aluminum dock the town put in this year, He and others felt the new dock was flimsy and a liability to the Town. He and others would like to see the Town pay George Dunn for the use of his large wood dock that had been used in the past.

: Roland Therriault spoke on the intent to improve on the aluminum dock every year. He also noted that the dock was professionally installed and was safe for boat launching.

: Kent Ellsworth asked if this was a petition. It was noted that Mr. Rabey was not a registered voter in the Town of Otis and therefore was not circulating a petition, but gathering opinions for the Selectmen to consider. Mr. Ellsworth suggested that those who want to Use George Dunn's dock should pay Mr. Dunn to use his. He also noted, Mr. Dunn's dock was installed on the Right side and the Town dock was on the left. This made launching boats more difficult. Mr. Rabey stated that the largest portion of taxes come from the lake properties and their voices should be heard.

: Linda Alley explained how Mr. Sproule went to the boat landing to install the Town dock on the right side and was told to move it to the left. He removed the dock and left. Linda also noted that the board and made a decision and to keep rehashing it was pointless.

: Roland Therriault suggested a public informational meeting to hear from all voices and to put this to rest. He noted that every Selectmen's meeting this is brought up and depending on who is there they could hear in favor of using Mr. Dunn's dock or using the aluminum dock. Bob

Cote spoke against a Public Hearing , noting you can't change your decisions based on the voices at any given meeting.

The decision was made to hold an Informational Meeting, with a moderator, to give everyone a chance to voice their opinion on the Town Boat Launch. The meeting will be held July 22, 2015, Wednesday at 6:00pm.

3. Mike Salisbury, Road Commissioner presented price quotes from Ring's Paving and Cameron and Son for paving all or portions of the Point Rd. There was discussion on laying a 2" shim versus the cost for tearing everything up and laying new pavement down. The Selectmen will take all ideas into consideration.

A motion was made and seconded to do the shoulders on the Point Rd. The motion was approved. 3-0

4. We will pay George Dunn \$100.00 for the steel used for the Beech Hill Dam.

5. Kim provided a list of summer classes: July 29th, August 19th, Sept. 24 & 25th.

6. A motion was made and seconded to sign Warrants #132,136,137,137,139,140,141,1,2,3 & 4. The motion was approved. 2-0

VOTED: to adjourn the meeting 7:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Kim Ericson, Town Clerk

Donna Dunn
Selectman

Kevin Copeland
Selectman

Roland Therriault
Selectman