

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting February 23, 2017
(approved 3-0 on March 9, 2017)

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm. Present at the meeting: Selectmen Vern Worthen, Chris Tibbetts and Bob Gardner, Treasurer, Yolanda Violette, Secretary Fran Varney, Chris Beeuwkes, Representative John Picchiotti.

Minutes of January 26 approved 3-0.

Warrant approved 3-0

Mercer Historical Society

- Chris Beeuwkes, on behalf of the Mercer Historical Society, requested materials for insulating the lower bathroom in the Historical Society building (approximately \$163.75 to prevent the water pipes from freezing. He will furnish the labor. Approved 3-0.
- The Selectmen and Chris also discussed continuing to keep some of the older town records in the vault in the building's basement. Consensus.
- Chris thanked the Selectmen for supporting the Historical Society's request for a donation at the 2017 annual meeting.

Citizen's inquiry:

- Selectmen discussed plowing on the True Road, Vern will look into it.

Code Enforcement Officer

- Vern will talk with Mercer's LPI Robert Dunphy about the CEO position.

First Responder system.

- License is all set.
- Dana Knight plans to attend Annual Meeting on March 4th.

Mercer Community Center building:

- Discussion of options if the oil furnace needs to be replaced. Yolanda and Vern will request quotes.
- Vern will talk with Bob's Cash Fuel about different options such as smaller oil furnace and propane option, also to inquire about cost of cleaning pellet burner system when needed.
- Yolanda will check with insurance company to see if there is any coverage for the oil burner.

Transfer Station

- Consensus that shoveling is needed at times near the gate, the shed and the recyclables area. Vern will check with Gerry.
- Bob installed a heavy duty chain which should be an improvement.

Assessing

- Two updated tree growth recertifications were signed.

General Assistance

- Bob will not be available February 26 through March 2 to do GA work should it arise. The other Selectmen will cover for those days.
- If Gerry Redlevske is elected Third Selectman, he has agreed to be GA officer.

Roads

- Roads will be posted soon.

Scholarships

- Yolanda has list of nine seniors whom she will be contacting.

Next Selectmen's meeting on March 9, 2017.

Adjourned 8:55 pm

Respectfully submitted, Fran Varney