

Selectmen's Meeting February 1, 2018
(approved 3/22/18)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Present at the meeting: Selectmen Vern Worthen, Chris Tibbetts and Norman Redlevske; Yolanda Violette, Fran Varney. John Tyler, Donnie and Julia Howard, Fred LaPlante.

Code Enforcement Officer

Because Mercer's Code Enforcement Officer is ill and not available, a timber harvesting shoreland zoning application in Resource Protection District was presented to Selectmen by applicant John Tyler. After review of the application, the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance guidelines, and town maps, the Selectmen accepted the application and application fee. The Selectmen approved the application under section 14 Table 1(4) and section 15(M). 3-0 vote.

Minutes from January 18, 2018 – Approved 3-0

Minutes from December 28, 2017 - Approved 3-0

Roads

- Donnie Howard discussed the need for written permission for Brown Road work from Randy Zimmer.
- Selectmen voted 3-0 that the Town does not have authority to do the ditch work requested by Henry Stanford. A letter will be sent to Mr. Stanford to that effect.
- Donnie Howard will check sand and salt situation to see if more salt needs to be ordered for this winter.
- Fred LaPlante mentioned that the road is so icy near his place that some vehicles when going up the hill have gone off the road.
- Culvert near Maurice Levesque is frozen. Also water from ditch has been rutting up his driveway. Sand will not be helpful at this time, but when road is not muddy, sand can
- Culvert near Sybil Taylor's old place has been cleared.

Warrant approved and signed 3-0

Heating system for Mercer Community Center

- Pellet stove is working now
- Discussion about advantages of oil system for back up instead of propane system. Vern will bring more information to the next meeting. It would be about half the size of the one we used to have.

Animal Control Officer

Two original contracts with Waterville Humane Society were signed

Assessing

Fran Varney finished the Somerset County Tax Property Growth paperwork, and it will be faxed to the County.

Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Selectmen signed four originals

Next meetings: February 15 and March 8th

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Varney, Secretary