

SELECTMEN MINUTES OF SEPT. 13th, 2018

(approved Sept. 27, 2018)

- Meeting opened by Vern Worthen at 7:07 pm. Present Vern Worthen, Gerry Redlevske, Chris Tibbetts, Town Clerk Yolanda Violette, Secretary Fran Varney, Forester Daren Turner, Donnie and Julia Howard.
- **Minutes** from August 9th Selectmen meeting were approved as amended 3-0.
- **Town Forest Harvest**
 - Daren Turner presented the bid information he has prepared including a map for the Selectmen to review. The bid will be for a two year project, with room to extend.
 - Daren will bring packets to the town office and to Christy's store and will mail information to about 20 loggers who have submitted bids to Mercer in the past.
 - The lot to be harvested in winter 2018-19 is already marked.
 - Vern will meet with abutting landowner (Mills) to discuss boundary line agreement.
- **Summer Roads (Donnie)**
 - Rome Road Extension is better now.
 - Graded on Pond Road, Rome Road, Sandy River Road.
 - Need 4 or 5 loads on West Sandy River Road near Fenton and 3 or 4 (5 if Donnie says) needed on East Sandy River Road near Transfer Station.
Also 1 or 2 loads on downhill side of Hampshire Hill Road
 - Work on Bacon Road near Whitney place.
 - More work on Rome Road.
 - Decker Road needs work; the rip rap will need to wait until spring.
 - A few spots near Crowley's on Elm Street need work
 - Checked Brown Road.
- **Winter Roads**
On Sept. 14, Vern will order the regular salt that Mercer typically uses
- **Rt. 137** (State/Pike work) is ongoing. In some places the driveways entrances are still uneven.
- **Warrant** preview Approved 3-0
- **Oil fuel** – Get quota filled first with CN Brown (SAD 54 lock in) then whichever is cheapest CN Brown or Bob's Fuel
- **Citizen and community comments and requests**
 - Work needed end of Brown Road at intersection with Rt 2
 - Tax payer who missed discount deadline upset he didn't get it. Selectmen agreed with Tax Collector's decision that she can't make one exception, or others would expect it too.
 - G & E Roofing coming to do work on slightly broken skylight. More work needed on roof and G & E will send its estimate to town.
 - Spirit of America honoring Mercer Historical Society October 17 at 6 pm
 - Benefit Spaghetti/Lasagna dinner for Sherry and Pete Dellarma September 22nd 5-7 pm
 - If Sherry needs time off from her Tuesday-Wednesday evenings work schedule at town office, Selectmen approve it as needed.
 - Thank you from North Pond.
- **Oil burner proposals:** Bob's Cash Fuel proposal is in, expecting one from Graff Mechanical Services. Decision on the agenda for September 27th.

- **Annual Sales Ratio** received from Maine revenue Services. Mercer has 94% which gives town a 100% certified ratio.
- **Community Center** - need a new cleaning person.
- **Next meeting and agenda** – Summer Roads budget, Oil Burner decision, GA Ordinance and Appendices Public Hearing at 7:30 pm.
- **Warrant** signed 3-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.