

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

Present: Parker Lord, Steven Mattson, Mark Wayland

Public: John Kiker

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. and the minutes for the previous meeting were accepted.

The board approved a tax refund in the amount of \$68.17 and a copy is attached to these minutes.

The transfer of title to the town of the Jewett Cemetery was unanimously approved by the board. The agreement document has been signed by all parties and will be presented to the P&Z commission this month for their agreement. The title transfer will be presented to the town at the next town meeting for final adoption.

The board discussed a new state statute that allows municipalities to exempt a portion of property taxes for Gold Star families and surviving spouses. The board will discuss this again at the next meeting following additional exploration by the members.

The need for an appointment of a Deputy Treasurer was discussed. Should our Treasurer become unable to fulfill his duties without an appointment of a deputy, the First Selectman would inherent this position until an election was held to elect a new Treasurer. The Treasurer alone can appoint a deputy and further exploration will be conducted to achieve this level of protection and such appointment will be considered at a subsequent meeting.

The board again discussed the agreement with a resident to tap maple trees on preserve properties for collection for syrup production. The present agreement will expire in May/June of 2019 and the board will revisit this subject prior to that expiration.

The repair and possible relocation of the wall along Marvin Cemetery was discussed. Preliminary order of magnitude cost estimates of \$300,000 +/- were received and this project will require engineering plans and the application for state funding prior to proceeding.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Mattson
For the Board of Selectmen