

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 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 \$179.40 and a copy is attached to these minutes.

The potential of a transfer in title to the town of the Jewett Cemetery was discussed and the board updated. The agreement document has been revised and is acceptable to all parties. The first of three family members have signed the agreement and the additional two family members should submit signed agreements within the week. Following receipt, the board will approve the agreement, subject to approval at the next town meeting.

The board was advised that there will be two small paving projects estimated with the hope that both will be completed before winter. The locations are at town hall's parking lot and the salt shed at the town's garage. The town crew will also reinstall the gate at Hartman Park that was recently destroyed.

The repair and repainting of the Joshuatown Bridge is expected to begin the week of October 23rd with a two to three week duration for completion. Bridge closures of a single lane may be needed but complete closure and detour should not be needed.

The board discussed the present approval for a resident to tap maple trees on preserve properties for collection for syrup production. The board will conduct research before extending approval of this activity.

Selectman Lord reported that our State Representative has looked into the status of the open space grant from the state with the result being no word due to the budget negotiations in Hartford. This grant is delaying the closing of the town's purchase of the Johnston property and will be followed closely.

Selectman Wayland presented an early draft of the facilities assessment for all town buildings for review. Additional work will be required to allow for the consolidation of maintenance contractors and the development of a capital plan for each building.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Mattson
For the Board of Selectmen