



SELECTMEN'S MINUTES  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

Present: Parker Lord, John Kiker, Steven Mattson

The meeting was called to order at 3:34 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Selectman Kiker assured the Board that all required steps have been completed allowing for the town meeting scheduled for October 16. The meeting is being held to gain approval for the execution of the remaining contracts with the state that will release the funds for the Johnston land purchase. The call to the meeting was published in The Day and mailer cards have been sent to all eligible voters.

Selectman Lord reported on the Marvin Cemetery inspection by ground penetrating radar to determine our potential for moving the stone wall further from the Rte. 156 travel lane. Results show that grave sites may allow for 6 or more feet of relocation without disturbing any remains. The board will continue its exploration of the manner for rebuilding the wall that is at risk of collapse.

A tax refund in the amount of \$352.17 was approved.

The board endorsed the request of the Emergency Management Department to both spend and collect unanticipated pool grants this fiscal year in the amount of \$20,050. While budget neutral, this grant and the associated spending accelerates the department's plan for technology improvements.

Stemming from the effort to codify the town's ordinances, the board discussed the limit that exists on the dollar value of cash/check donations to the town. Presently, ordinance limit the town to collecting no more than \$10,000 without town meeting approval. The board voted to increase that limit to \$100,000 before town meeting approval is required. This change will be included in the code of the town and taken to town meeting for approval in the future.

The Hartman Park bridge repair project will be deferred to the next dry season as the conditions have not allowed for the work to be performed this year.

The board was advised that a candidate has accepted the town's offer to join the town crew and replace a member who resigned recently.

Selectman Kiker reviewed the transition to the new website and the need to take the site down on October 19. He envisions the down period to last no more than a week and hopefully less.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steven Mattson  
For the Board of Selectmen