

Town of Amherst Maine

Selectman Meeting

August 13, 2019 6:30 PM | Meeting called to order by Westley Ellington

In Attendance

Greg Palman, Phil Deckers, Wes Ellington

Approval of Warrant

The warrant was reviewed and approved by Greg Palman, Phil Deckers, and Westley Ellington.

Roads

- Dale Acorn inquired to the width of Right of Way on the Smith Road.
 - Greg Palman will research through Maine Municipal Association
- A request was made to install a road sign for the Ducktail Pond Road.
 - The Selectboard voted 3-0 in Favor
 - The town will procure the sign and pole for the intersection of Route 9 and the Ducktail Pond Road, and will install.
 - A road crew assembled by Phil Deckers installed hot patch and asphalt on both the Smith Road and the Tannery Loop Road in order to repair potholes and washouts.

School

- No new business

Town Office

- A request was made for Karen Bridges the Town Treasurer and Deanne Deckers the Deputy Tax Collector to attend the Maine Municipal Tax Collector and Treasurer Association's workshop on "Municipal Law for Tax Collectors and Treasurers". The cost for this workshop is \$85.00 per attendee.
 - The selectboard approves this with a vote of 3-0.

Correspondence

- Scott Atkins from Hancock County Commissioners Office is contacting the Selectboard of the Town of Amherst in regards to an application with the USGS to change the name of Dutton Pond.
 - The Selectboard vote 3-0 not in favor of this change, and will draft and send letters to both the United States Geological Society and the Hancock County Commissioners Office expressing this.
- Margaret Knuston contacted the town requesting information on an up to date list of Town Officials.
 - Wes Ellington will provide Mrs Knuston the requested list.

Other Business

- The Selectboard Voted 3-0 to add an Article to the Annual Town Meeting Warrant as to whether the name of Dutton Pond should be changed or not.
- A motion was made to issue a Quit-Claim-Deed to Randy Hayward for the property which went into foreclosure, thus became town owned property. Mr. Hayward's payment was received after the foreclosure deadline.
 - The Selectboard voted in favor 3-0 of issuing a Quit-Claim-Deed.
- Meeting Adjourned at 4:04 PM

Next Meeting

TBD, Amherst Town Hall