



TOWN OF ORRINGTON
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2013

Call Selectmen's Meeting to Order: The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 PM. Those present were; Chairman, Kevin Allcroft, Christine Lavoie, Howard Grover, James Goody; Town Manager, Paul White; Town Clerk, Susan Carson; 1 citizen. Selectman, Terrence Bladen was absent.

1. Adjustments to the Agenda: None.

2. Public Comments: None.

3. Approve: Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for November 25, 2013: Lavoie moved to approve the minutes as presented. Grover seconded. Vote: Yes-4.

4. Awards & Recognition: None

5. Appointments & Resignations: Lavoie moved to accept the resignation of Deputy Troy Morton from the Police Department with regrets. Grover seconded. Vote: Yes-4.

Old Business:

6. Update on Swetts Pond Road beaver flowage. None

7. Update on Swetts Pond Dam replacement: Last Friday the committee had met, and they are working on a design. White expects on January 13th they should have something to present to the Board.

New Business:

8. Department and Committee Reports:

A. Fire/Rescue Monthly Report: Presented in writing.

B. ACO Monthly Report: Presented in writing.

9. Approval of Enhancement Grant for Fire/Rescue Turn out Gear: Lavoie moved to approve the grant for the fire department not to exceed \$2,000. Grover seconded. Grover asked if the money would come out of this year's budget or next. White stated this year. **Vote: Yes-4.**

10. Treasurer's Warrants and Budget Summary: Passed around and signed.

11. Report Folder: Passed around.

12. Town Manager's Report: The State's Appropriations Committee is looking for a way to reduce the budget. It is felt by some municipalities that the Revenue Sharing may possibly be cut. No court date set for the Mallinckrodt case. White reminds the Board that they are meeting for a Christmas gathering for dinner next Monday. Budget sheets have been submitted to departments to begin preliminary budget requests. Some increases are expected. There will be a luncheon at the Town Office on Christmas Eve at noon. No Selectmen's meeting on the 23rd. The next meeting will be January 13th. A public hearing regarding the Snow's Corner Road project will be held at that meeting. Notices have been posted regarding no brush dumping at public works.

13. Board Comments: Goody noted in the Fire Dept report there is mechanical issues with the pumper. There will be financial needs for that as well as when the new pumper is delivered. Goody asked if there has been any feedback regarding the discontinuing of brush disposal at public works. White said he has had no feedback at this point. Grover informed White that gravel is needed to fix deep ruts on Stump Lane and on Oak Hill Road. Allcroft thanked Susan for forwarding an email to the Board with information about the Wreaths Across America convoy that went through Bucksport on Sunday. He also received an email from Dick Campbell informing him that the meeting of the Pan Am Railroad had been cancelled. White voiced his displeasure with Mr. Campbell speaking at the State level on behalf of the Town without the Board's approval.

14. Adjourn: Lavoie moved to adjourn at 7:30 PM. Goody seconded. **Vote: Yes-4.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan L. Carson, Town Clerk

Chairman

Manager

Clerk