

MINUTES

Time: January 10, 2018

Time: ____ P.M.

Place: Town Office, 70 Snare Creek Lane

Opened by: Selectman Alley, Selectman Alley and Selectman Milliken, tardy

Attendees: Nancy Beal, Jay and Sandy Gawkwolski and Irene Rogers.

Approval of Minutes: January 03, 2018

Motion to accept by: Selectman Fish, **Seconded** by Selectman Alley, all in favor.
Approved.

Signatures:

A. Warrant:

B. Payroll:

C. Letter:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Spectrum: Hopkins Point** –Waiting for response from Spectrum.
Office - A motion was made by Selectman Alley, seconded by Selectman Fish to terminate Fairpoint and switch phone/internet service to Spectrum.
2. **Ice Hill South:** A letter was written to the residents on Ice Hill South asking if the Town abandoned the road would they waive any compensation if they are entitled to any.

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

MISCELLANEOUS:

3. **NEW WEB SITE:** An email was received from Deborah Bailey with regard to the new website. She felt it will be up and running by the end of January. A tentative launch date has been scheduled for Thursday, February 2nd.
4. **MMA:** Summer Internships: There is a workshop scheduled for Jan. 25th. Selectmen are interested in hosting an intern but need more information before making a decision.
5. **MMA:** A motion was made by Alley, seconded by Fish to remain members of MMA. A bill for membership will follow.
6. **MMA: Elected Officials Workshop:** More information is needed as to date and time.
7. **ESRI:** Hosting a Webinar regarding Public Safety. The Selectmen have no interest in hosting a webinar.

- 8. Trucks on Sawyer Square hindering school bus:** The Selectmen want two No Parking signs ordered for the spring. In the meantime, flyers will be placed on the vehicles obstructing the school buses.
- 9. Complaint unfit property:** The State health officer will be contacted asking the procedure when a complaint is received about rats, filth and fire hazards. There is no Town ordinance.
- 10. PRSWDD Report:** Selectman Fish attended the PRSWDD meeting on Jan. 9th. He reported on the 2018 share of the budget for Jonesport. He believes the \$18,000 increase will be partially offset by the 2017 share being \$8,000 less and also the rest of the increase will take care of fixing dysfunction from previous years. Jonesport's PRSWDD vote is now 20% instead of the original 1 person on the Board.
- 11. Crime Meeting in Machias:** The County is in need of more deputies and police officers as well as more commitment from the Towns, which means more funds to fight the continuing crime in this area of the county.
- 12.** Selectman Fish reported that the Sawyer family has made a decision on the Marina and Campground property, in which they have interest. A letter will be received within the coming week. Crystal Hitchings will be notified that a written statement is coming.
- 13.** The Selectmen worked on budget items with Tonia.

A motion was made by Selectman Alley, seconded by Selectman Alley to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m.