

TOWN OF BRADFORD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGENDA / MINUTES
6:30 PM Monday, January 8, 2018

Item 1. Open meeting: 6:34 pm

Attendance of Selectmen- - Bruce Bailey (7:02), Timothy Bubar, Patrick Murray, Edward Nevells, Samantha Saunders

Item 2. Approval of Minutes: December 18, 2017 **Motion made** by Selectman T. Bubar and 2nd by Selectman P. Murray to accept minutes with two amendments (Item 7 b. add P.W. incident and 11 a T. Bubar none P. Murray comment as presented).

Vote 5 in favor 0 opposed Motion Carried

Item 3. Finish signing warrants- 102,103,104,105,106, 1and 2

Item 4. Open Session: C. Knight, D. Kelly, Steve S., H. Emery, C. Oakes, L. Ahmed

Steve S. – the corner of Station Rd. Wilder Davis Rd. and East Rd. snow banking is high and the road is narrow you can't see coming off by S. Marks home.

L. Ahmed- has had to stop and ask citizens of the Town to stop plowing the roads. They are doing it because the snow would be 5 to 6 inches and the smaller cars are having issue in getting home the storm on Jan 4th.

The Grader will be back next week sometime

Item 5. Reports:

- a. Fire Department- The 1st of the year has started off busy 2 calls out of town fires and 1 car accident
- b. Road Commissioner- Had a lot of communication with P.W. when trucks where down, he will be pushing back banks after tonight's storm. Dealing with the turn around on the Tasker Rd. P.W. knows that the bus has to get down there starting now. The Door is still up on the SS Shed will call again and see when they will be out now that things have been cleaned up and moved around in the shed so there is now room for a lift. There was an issue with the last delivery of salt, the Road Commissioner told P.W. not to accept it if it appears to be wet again we were not the only Town who had this issue this week. This is the 3rd load of salt delivered for hot sand. The Driver also had trouble getting into the Shed area due to the condition of the front of the shed.

The Board opened the discussion up about what the Town should charge if the grader is needed by a Winter Maintenance Contractor. Last year at Town Meeting and at a few Selectmen meetings this was a hot topic for the citizens

about who was paying for the use of the grader. The Board through discussion came up with \$75 an hour. They would need to have a snow plow person behind them and not on LaGrange Rd. this year.

- c. Town Manager- I am asking to be a write in candidate for the position on the HAD #4 Director no one has taken papers out for the position and with the talk of them joining up with EMMC I would have to attend the meetings any ways. Will be out of the office on the 16th and 17th for an excel class. Have been taking a lot of calls on about mail boxes.

Item 6. Old Business:

- a. Budget – went through category by category asking for input from the Selectmen to what they would like to do.
- b. Town Truck Policy- table to next week

Motion made by Selectmen T. Bubar and 2nd by Selectmen B. Bailey to extend the meeting to 9:30 pm.

Vote 5 in favor 0 opposed Motion Carried

Item 7. New Business:

- a. Dedication of Town Report- decision was made Motion made by Selectmen S. Saunders and 2nd by Selectman B. Bailey to accept 2 names that where brought forth.

Vote 4 in favor 1 opposed Motion Carries

Item 8. Executive Session: 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A) None

Item 9. Correspondence: none

Item 10. Request for Additional Agenda Items: none

Item 11. Selectmen:

- a. BOS Concerns:

B. Bailey- none
T. Bubar- none
P. Murray- none

E. Nevells- We should probably have P.W. check all snowbank heights checked. Base it on a small car trying to get out into the road. Definitely know that the intersection on LaGrange Rd. and King Rd. is narrow and the banks are high. Will have the Road Commissioner call tomorrow.

S. Saunders- none

Adjourn- 9:14 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

/S/

Vittoria Stevens, Town Manager

/S/

Bruce Bailey

/S/

Timothy Bubar

/S/

Patrick Murray

/S/

Edward Nevells

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Samantha Saunders