

New Ashford Select Board Meeting
August 3, 2015

Select Board Present: Jason Jayko (Chair), Ken McInerney, Mark Phelps
Others Present: Keith LaCasse, Lori Jayko

Meeting opened at 6:30

1. Tax Classification Hearing – The hearing will be September 8 at 6:30, followed by the Select Board meeting. It will be posted in the paper. The assessor, Gus Martin, will attend.
2. Snow Plowing Contract – Jason made the changes as discussed at the July 27, 2015 meeting. He sent the contract to legal counsel. Legal counsel received it and sent it to Boston. Jason has not heard back and will e-mail legal counsel for follow-up. Road measurements have not been received from Keith yet.
3. Other items – Jason removed some of the downed trees from the cemetery. He will continue to work on it.
4. Road Commissioner, Keith LaCasse – Paperwork was sent in for Chapter 90. The paving work on Mallery will be put out to bid once we hear back about Chapter 90 funds. Palmer Paving is interested. The roads will be swept tomorrow, graded on Wednesday.
A limb fell on Mallery Road that Keith cleaned up.
The trees on Bauer will be removed on Wednesday.
The shared boom mower is in Hancock and should be in New Ashford next.
Chuck has information on what trees need to come down. He is getting ready to put that out to bid.
Greylock Road – Ken spoke with a woman from Boston who wanted to charge the town for her researching the information on the question of ownership of the first .606 miles of the road. She did not have any information. Ken feels he is not making progress and he is not going to pursue this further.
5. Other items continued – Should we get a virtual voice mailbox for the town hall?
A woman went on a property being developed in town, claiming she was on the conservation commission and did not like the way things were. Ken called DEP and enquired if they had such an employee and they do not.
There is a clear section of plexi-glass outside on the town hall display board, where meetings are posted. The postings are clearly visible.
Town Clerk does not have a copy of the cemetery rules.
Jason will attend the Wired West meeting this weekend. He will enquire as to what information they need for the grant.
The board will ask Amy Kohlenberger to attend a meeting and to provide information on delinquent taxes in town.
6. Warrant – Warrant was reviewed and signed.
7. Approval of Minutes - Mark moved to approve the minutes from July 27, 2015, seconded by Ken.

Next meeting August 17, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25