



## **Town of Benton**

*Monday – August 8, 2016, 6: 00 PM*

*Benton Town Office*

1. Roll call: Selectman Dan Chamberlain, Selectman Melissa Patterson, & Selectman Robin Cyr present.
2. Secretary's Report: Mrs. Patterson motioned to accept the minutes as written, Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor.
3. Citizens' Concerns: Robin Patterson has taken over all cemetery responsibilities since Harry Fitzpatrick has passed. The committee consists of Robin Patterson, Ron Liberty, Kelly Liberty, Guy Lawrence, and Todd Littlefield. The cemetery is behind on numerous repairs. Robin is working with Horace Stevens on these repairs. Robin also reached out to the state for a quote on an online cemetery system named PONTEM for the Town of Benton. This will help organize and keep track of all present and future cemetery information. The quote received is \$2,200. Robin will move forward with this PONTEM system from the state.
4. Road Commissioner's Report: Todd Littlefield not present.
5. Old Business: None
6. New Business:
  - Junk Yard Permits- Permits will be issued at the September selectman's meeting. The newspaper add for this will be run at the end of August.
  - Animal Control Officer- Peter Nerber gave his notice. Peter received a full time position. Peter has done an excellent job for the time he was ACO for Benton. Mrs. Patterson spoke with Kathleen Ross. Kathleen Ross is currently the ACO for seven towns with experience. Mrs. Ross is very interested in becoming the ACO for Benton. Mrs. Patterson motioned to appoint Kathleen Ross as ACO for the Town of Benton effective 08/08/2016. Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor.
7. Assessing Abatements & Supplements: None
8. Other Business and Correspondence: None
9. Adjourn: Mrs. Patterson motioned to adjourn at 6:27pm, Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor.