



Town of Benton

Monday – December 12, 2016, 6:00 PM

Benton Town Office

1. Roll call: Selectman Dan Chamberlain & Selectman Melissa Patterson present. Selectman Cyr absent.
2. Secretary's Report: Mrs. Patterson motioned to accept the secretary's report as written, Mr. Chamberlain seconded, all voted in favor.
3. Fairfield Interfaith Food Pantry: Nancy Marcoux gave the Town of Benton a bill from Good Shepard's Food for delivery in the amount of \$255.00. This is Benton's portion. Richard Lawrence advised Mrs. Patterson that the amount is small enough the selectmen can approve it at themselves. Mrs. Patterson motioned to pay Good Shepard's Food bill in the amount of \$255.00. Mr. Chamberlain seconded, all voted in favor.
4. Citizens' Concerns: None
5. Road Commissioner's Report: Todd Littlefield not present.
6. Old Business: None
7. New Business.
 - Closed** Monday, December 26 (Observe Christmas).
 - Closed to Public** on Friday, December 30 for End of Year Closeout.
 - Closed** Monday, January 2 (Observe New Year's).
 - Budget Committee Meeting January 18, 2017.
 - Discuss cost of BMV printer upgrades: As of April 2017 the Town of Benton is required by the State of Maine to convert to laser printing for all registrations. Susan Rodrigue obtained three quotes for the new printer. Quotes received were from Augusta Computer Company, Tansco, & Bestbuy. Mrs. Patterson motioned to accept the proposal from Augusta Computer Company as advised from Mrs. Rodrigue. Mr. Chamberlain seconded, all voted in favor.
8. Assessing Abatements & Supplements: Supplement- Gerald & Pauline Laplante, moved a mobile onto the Trask Rd. without a permit leading to the mobile not being taxed for 2016. The 2016 tax amount is \$352.09. Mrs. Patterson motioned to send a bill in the amount of \$352.09 to Gerald & Pauline Laplante for 2016 real estate taxes. Mr. Chamberlain seconded, all voted in favor.
9. Other Business and Correspondence: None
10. Adjourn: Mrs. Patterson motioned to adjourn at 6:15pm, Mr. Chamberlain seconded, all voted in favor.