



Town of Benton

Monday – June 13, 2016, 6: 00 PM

Benton Town Office

1. Roll call: Selectman Dan Chamberlain & Selectman Robin Cyr present. Selectman Melissa Patterson – absent.
2. Secretary's Report: Mr. Chamberlain motioned to accept May Selectman minutes as well as Special Selectman minutes from June. Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor.
3. Citizens' Concerns: Ron Hood asked that Mr. Chamberlain look into something about the Pines Rd. Mr. Chamberlain said he would.
4. Road Commissioner's Report: Todd Littlefield absent. Mr. Littlefield gave Mr. Chamberlain an update prior to the meeting. He has replaced a culvert on the Bellsqueeze Rd., and others.
 - Paving Bids: Four bids were received. Wellman Paving- \$34,538, Allstate Asphalt-\$24,499, Gerald Mckenzie-\$27,405, & Bard Paving-\$8,330 or \$11,520 depending of options. Mr. Chamberlain would like to wait to vote until July meeting so Mrs. Patterson could look at the bids as well. Ms. Cyr agreed.
6. Old Business.
 - CMP installed new LED light on School Drive: This will cost the Town of Benton \$20.43 a month for lease.
 - Sand Shed Repair: L.N. Violette, the contractor fixing the sand shed noticed more damage that wasn't seen before. This will increase the cost of repair by \$3,000. This will bring the total to \$22,000.
7. New Business.
 - Discuss Plow Contract: The bid for Plowing the Town of Benton will go to bid this month. It will be voted on at July's Selectman meeting.
 - Doug Blaisdell: Would like to wait till next months meeting to discuss.
 - Thank you to Rusty Bell & the entire Bell Family (The Fun Park), June/Leo Caron, Sarah Gammon & the Lawrence JMG Students & our many volunteers for all your help with the 2016 Benton Alewife Festival: The Alewife harvest brought in \$12,776.60 in revenue for the Town of Benton.
 - Quick Claim Deed for Rinfret Property Foreclosure: Mr. Chamberlain motioned to accept the deed as written, Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor. Second deed: Tim Reed – Mr. Chamberlain motioned to accept the deed as written, Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor.
 - School Budget & Primary Election. Voting June 14, 2016 8AM-8PM.

Voting will be at the Benton Town Office.

8. Assessing Abatements & Supplements: None
9. Other Business and Correspondence: Ken Mason from Readfield, ME introduced himself. He is running for Kennebec County Sheriff.
10. Appointments: None. Mr. Chamberlain said the Town of Benton would be looking for a replacement for Harry Fitzpatrick that passed away for Cemetery Committee. Robin Patterson has offered to help until a replacement has been found.
11. Adjourn: Mr. Chamberlain motioned to adjourn at 6:33pm, Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor.