



## **Town of Benton**

*Monday – September 12, 2016, 6: 00 PM*

*Benton Town Office*

1. Roll call: Selectman Dan Chamberlain, Selectman Melissa Patterson, and Selectman Robin Cyr present.
  1. Secretary's Report: Mrs. Patterson motioned to accept the minutes as written, Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor.
  2. Susan Smith –Maine Municipal Association: Mrs. Smith gave a presentation of MMA health insurance benefits.
  3. Treasurer Tax Assessments. Will discuss at October meeting.
  4. Citizens' Concerns: None
  5. Road Commissioner's Report: Todd Littlefield absent.
  5. Old Business.
    - Junkyard Permits: Alan Witham (Cam Auto), Thomas Clifford (T.E.C), and Gary Bugler (Bulgers Auto). Mrs. Patterson motioned to accept the Junkyard Permits as listed above. Mr. Chamberlain seconded, all voted in favor.
  6. New Business.
    - Hazardous Waste Day. Saturday October 15, 2016. Sign-ups are available at the town office. Mrs. Patterson motioned to set aside \$500 as advised by Richard Lawrence to pay for the Hazardous Waste Day. Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor.
    - Adopt 2016-2017 General Assistance Maximum Allowances: Each year General Assistance sets maximum income limits for applicants. Mrs. Patterson was supplied the new maximums. Mrs. Patterson motioned to accept the new maximums as set through the State of Maine General Assistance program. Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor.
  7. Assessing Abatements & Supplements: Supplement – Herbert Thompson in the amount of \$98.68. This bill is uncollectible, Mr. Thompson in deceased. Mrs. Patterson motioned to accept the supplement as listed above, Ms. Cyr seconded, all voted in favor.
  8. Other Business and Correspondence: Resident Bob Perry is concerned for the metal grating by the front door for the elderly and disabled. It has a hole. Richard Lawrence called Total Quality Machine to come give an estimate to fix it. They will be coming tomorrow at 10:00am.
  9. Adjourn: Mrs. Patterson motioned to adjourn at 6:43pm, Ms. Cyr seconded, all in favor.