



TOWN OF BLANDFORD
Board of Selectmen Minutes
April 3, 2017

1. OPEN SESSION - 7:02 pm

Present: Adam Dolby and William Levakis.

2. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETING

a. Minutes of the March 20, 2017 meeting

MOTION: A. Dolby made a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen meeting from March 20, 2017

W. Levakis seconded the motion

The motion was passed unanimously

3. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

a. **Operational Department updates:**

1. Police – Chief Hennessey going through applicants. Starting the interviews next week. Solid candidates. Good Training cut down on the cost of training. Working on configuration of Town Hall alarm system so we are not continuously tripping the alarm. Working on the camera system. Camera system donated by Brian Young.
2. Fire – Chief Harvey submitted written report-
3. Highway – Will be cleaning up the roads in the spring. Pot hole patching on Russell Stage Road. Would like the Chapter 90 project for the upcoming year to be Russell Stage Road. South Road millings to repair road. Permit and bidding process will be starting for the Bridge projects so that we are ready to work early next year. It takes about 6/8 months for the approval of permits. We received the quotes for the garage doors. Will need an electrician to do the wiring. We are continuously working without a vehicles due to repairs.

b. Free Cash Reports: tabled

c. Special employee and multiple positions:

Legal has stated that employees are allowed one paycheck from the town. The BOS has the authority to make special employees. Town will look at who holds multiple paychecks and their position and get more clarification from legal.

d. Green Community Funding

Contract is between the state and town. Funds will be disbursed from the state at 25%, 50% and then the remaining 25%.

4. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Gateway Little League request

MOTION: A. Dolby motioned to accept work and supplies from Gateway Little League, with the stipulation that the highway department is able to meet the transportation request.

W. Levakis seconded the motion

The motion was passed unanimously

- b. Mutual Agreement between the Berkshire County Fire Chiefs Association and town/fire district of Blandford.

MOTION: A. Dolby motioned to accept Chapter 48 section 59A Aid to municipalities.

W. Levakis seconded the motion

The motion was passed unanimously

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS

- a. TA Evaluation – tabled

6. ADJOURN MEETING – 8:06 p.m.

MOTION: A. Dolby moved to adjourn the meeting.

B. Levakis seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Submitted by: Jennifer Girard, interim



Adam Dolby – Chair

Andrew Montanaro - Clerk



William Levakis – Member