

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING-THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016 AT 5:30PM

Present: Steve Barrup, Jerry Waterman, Richard Gosselin, Denise Daigle, Charlie Buck, John Fedele, Steve Roberts, Ernest Choquette, Dwight Brunnette, Barry and Jayne Sahagian, Larry Percy, Jr., Dan Hale, Cory Spaulding, Glenn Foster, Chris Donovan, Fred Baraw

Steve called the meeting to order at 5:30PM and introduced those present.

Rick made a motion to approve minutes of 4/7 and 4/22 meetings, Jerry seconded. Steve suggested a correction to the April 22, 2016 minutes to say exclude the town forest and open the following roads: Selectboard voted to approve the minutes with this correction.

Appearances by local citizens/visitors: Barry was here to discuss issues on transparency and undue influence. Barry presented three proposals to the selectboard to review: selectboard salary, web site for the town, paper ballot votes for town meeting. He requested the board review these proposals and he would like to discuss these further at the regular June board meeting. John Fedele was here to request a site visit by the selectboard to his property on the Lake Road regarding ditching done by the town last year. Selectboard stated that they would set this up and get back to him.

Conservation Committee: Glenn Foster discussed logging on the town forest in the summer months. The committee agreed that it was fine with them that this happen as long as Luke Hardt used his judgment in this area. The committee would like to reserve the right to re-visit this issue in 2017 if this issue comes up again. Regarding ATV use on the town forest land, the committee unanimously agreed to forfeit any trails on the town forest this year if summer logging happens. If no summer logging takes place this summer the committee recommends using the existing four wheeler trail for this year only.

Update on recycling – Steve stated the waste district would like to send out a packer truck to pick up specific items from more towns. The selectboard asked the fire department if it would be possible to build a facility as you are facing the fire station to the left for our recycling center. The fire department was in agreement to working with the town on this. They asked if the town would be willing to assume the plowing of the fire station. The board stated that they thought the town and the fire department could work together on this.

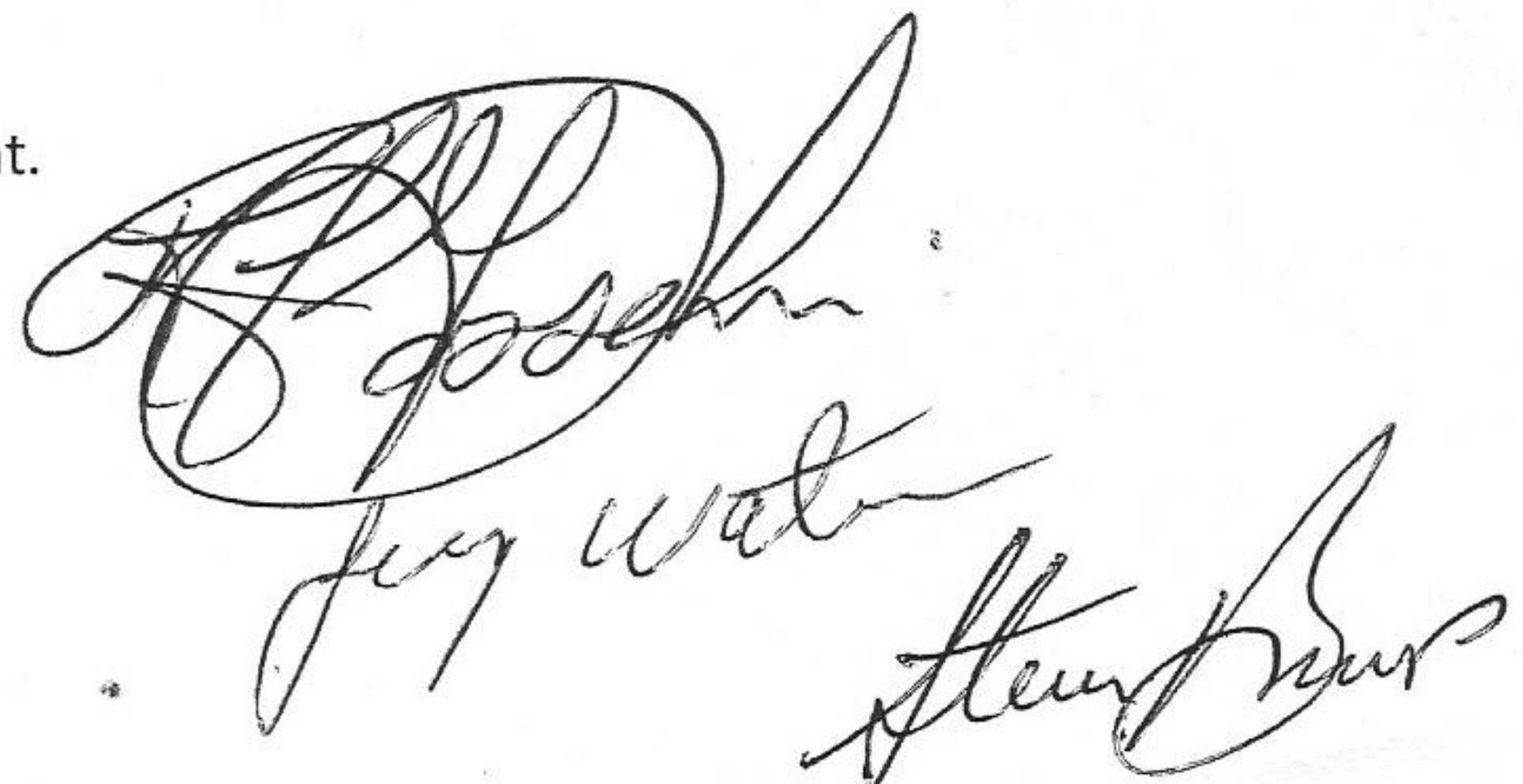
Water/Sewer department – Fred stated that we had our yearly sewer inspection and all went pretty well. Some discussion followed regarding the water. Fred will fix the curb stop at Gayten Verge's property on the Cross road and bill him for this repair. Fred has the pressure gage for checking for leaks on the pond and will do this soon.

Road Commissioner report – Fred will check on the bill for #1 truck from Clark's to see if this bill is appropriate. Some discussion followed regarding Gail Demers' residence on the Cross Road. The issue is the lawn is too high and the driveway to low causing water build up. Fred will keep an eye on this.

Clean Energy District – no report

Selectboard signed orders, reviewed bank statement.

Voted to adjourn at 7:45PM



Steve Barrup
Jerry Waterman
Steve Roberts