

VOLUNTOWN SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Regular Meeting held on September 8, 2015

Regular Meeting	The Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at the Voluntown Town Hall. Mr. Sirpenski, First Selectman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
Selectmen Present	Robert A. Sirpenski, Tracey L. Hanson
Town Officials	None
Citizens Present	Thomas Lee, Martin and Jody Grenier, Rob Dillon, Mark Lewis, Attorney Thomas Londregan, Attorney Richard Rothstein
Approval of Minutes	
Motion	A motion was made (Tracey Hanson/Robert Sirpenski) to approve the minutes of the meeting held on August 25, 2015 as submitted. Unanimously voted.
Motion	A motion was made (Tracey Hanson/Robert Sirpenski) to move 17 DEEP Trail to the first item on the agenda. Motion Approved.
17 DEEP Trail	Attorney Londregan and Rothstein spoke on behalf of Mark Lewis, the homeowner at 17 DEEP Trail. Mr. Lewis is requesting that the Town work with the State of Conn. to grant a formalized Right-of-Way to his property. Currently, the road is owned by DEEP. Mr. Sirpenski will contact the Town Attorney.
Citizens Comments	
Martin Grenier Tom Lee	Mr. Grenier and Mr. Lee spoke to the BOS regarding a burial plot in Robbins Cemetery for Anthony Furstenberg. The Town owns plots that were purchased in the late 1940's for indigent burials. Mr. Sirpenski asked them to provide documentation that the State of Conn. contributed to Mr. Furstenberg's funeral expense. Mr. Grenier will have the information forwarded tomorrow. The BOS will hold a Special Meeting on Friday to approve the use of a burial plot.
Jody Grenier	Mr. Grenier approached the BOS regarding information being posted on Facebook. He noted that the Fire Dept. does not address information found on social media sites and asked if the BOS would be willing to post basic information on emergency calls, in order to cut down on the misinformation that is posted. Mr. Sirpenski noted that the BOS will consider the request.
Correspondence & Announcements	
State Police Report	Lt. Eric Cooke forwarded the monthly State Police report showing a total of 94 Calls for Service during the month of August.
Jack Wesa State Tax Code	Mr. Wesa forwarded information about an upcoming Public Hearing on the state tax code. The Hearing will take place on Sept. 16 at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford.
Rec. Comm. Programs	The Town's insurance brokers, Brown & Brown, forwarded information regarding insurance coverage for subcontractors hired for Rec. programs.
Grant Seminar Firefighters	Mr. Grenier forwarded information about a grant seminar for Firefighters. Mr. Sirpenski or Ms. Hanson will attend the seminar.
NECCOG Streetlights	NECCOG forwarded information about a seminar with CCM regarding upgrading of streetlights to LED.
Sawmill Pond Fire Lane	The Recreation Commission was asked by the Fire Dept. to address the blocking of a fire lane to Sawmill Pond when the Rec. Field is in use. The BOS will look into signs and/or painted lines for the area located at the end of Gate St.

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NECCOG
Regional Reval

NECCOG forwarded information regarding Town's that have an interest in a Regional Reval Program.

Old Business

Bids – Town
Garage

A brief discussion of the bids took place. No action was taken.

New Business

Contract
Comm. Consulting
Motion

A motion was made (Tracey Hanson/Robert Sirpenski) to approve a contract with Community Consulting relative to the Town's 2015 Small Town Economic Assistance Program Grant.
Motion Approved.

Adjournment

Motion

A motion was made (Tracey Hanson/Robert Sirpenski) to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Motion Approved.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved for distribution by:

Roxanne Gray, Admin. Asst. to the BOS

Robert A. Sirpenski, Selectman