

Annual Town Officer's Meeting
Monday, January 8, 2018
Davies Memorial Library

Attendees:

Selectmen: Fred Saar, Gary Allard

Road Foreman: Lisle Houghton

Town Clerk: Jessy Pelow

Assistant Clerk: Steve Eddy

Treasurer: Joanne Jurentkuff

Fire Department: Jeff Gingue, Kevin Fontecha

Listers: Marcia Martel, Howard Remick, Mike Keach

Others: Kevin Gillander, Bernard Willey

Opening: Gary opened the Annual Town Officer's meeting at 7pm.

Listers: Marcia reported that a town wide reappraisal has not been completed since 2005 and the Town needs one. They're hoping to get a couple bids in return for the reappraisal. Marcia also noted that she is not running for re-election in March.

Fire Department: Kevin reported that he is resigning as Fire Chief and he recommends to the Selectboard, Jeff Gingue to take his place. He noted that Jeff is more than capable of handling the position and that he feels he will be a great fit at being chief. Jeff Gingue stated to the Selectboard that after much thought and deliberation with his wife, he is ready to take on the large responsibility and task as fire chief. Jeff also stated that it has been a record year for number of calls, around 114. Half of those calls were EMS related and 22 of them were fire related. The Fire Department replaced their 1984 rescue truck with a new rescue truck. Jeff expressed that he would love to see more members join the Waterford Volunteer Fire Department, especially those who may have daytime hours available.

Highway-Road Foreman: Lisle reported that is has been a busy year full of FEMA projects and better back roads projects. Along with those projects, 2.7 miles of Duck Pond Road was paved and the narrows on Hale Road were paved. The Town purchased the new loader for the Highway Department which was much needed. Lisle thanked Fred for all his diligent efforts in making that buying process smooth. Last, but certainly not least, Lisle said that he is thankful for having a hardworking group of guys on his crew.

Planning Board: Howard Remick reported that the Planning Board has been working with Irene Nagel on the Town Plan and Zoning.

Adjourn: Gary made the motion to adjourn. Fred seconded the motion. All approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Approved:

Date:

Jessy Pelow

Town Clerk