Town Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 11th, 2016

Council members present: Michael Perkins, Chairman Dana Wrigley

Byron Wrigley Mark Fisher Absent: Donald Borman

Others present: Gary Bowman, Town Manager Janice Porter, Town Clerk

Richard Jurdak Angela Jurdak Sherry Gilbert

Kelly Couture-Sidney Select

Norman Vigue

Andy Cook-Rome Selectman

Amy Calder, Morning Sentinel

Linda Pawlick

Kelly Roderick-Historical Society

Alberta Porter-Historical Soc. Mike Porter Ned Hammond
Bridget Wadleigh Milagoos Battiti Ramona Freeman
Paul Smith DVM Roberta Drummond Ronald Bickford

Business Agenda:

- 1. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Mark Fisher and voted 4-0 to approve the the minutes of the meeting held April 27th 2016, and to sign the disbursement warrant.
- 2. Superintendant Gary Smith presented packets for distribution regarding the financial overview from July 1, 2009 to the present, the seven (7) year budget impact per Town, including the fiscal year 2016-2017 proposed budget, and a chart showing the state education funding shift. The financial overview shows and increase of 3.94% for the proposed 2016-2017 budget.
- 3. It was moved by Michael Perkins seconded by Dana Wrigley and voted 4-0 that the Town will maintain ownership of the Old School House located at 97 Church Street. We will work diligently with the Historical Society to get the building painted. Periodic reports from the Historical Society will be provided to the Council, listing plans for the property. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Mark Fisher and voted 4-0 to terminate the current lease agreement between the town and Norman Vigue, signed July 5, 2013, as the items within the agreement have never been completed. Mr. Vigue had agreed to painting the metal roof and painting the exterior of the building in exchange for storing his hydro seeder and other landscaping business tools in the building. Mr. Vigue has never used the building for storage as he found the space was not large enough for his equipment. Everyone agreed that at this point and time the building needs a coat of paint.
- 4. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Byron Wrigley and voted 4-0 to permit a variance to the current Fireworks Ordinance that would allow a fireworks demo as a school educational event on school grounds. Literacy Coach, Mary Glennon, provided

- information pertaining to the event. Mr. Marson of Central Maine Pyrotechnics will conduct the demonstration with fireworks speaking about the chemistry involved in the production of fireworks and provide a display.
- 5. It was moved by Dana Wrigley seconded by Byron Wrigley and voted 4-0 to accept a forfeiture in the amount of \$660.00 from a Criminal Police case.

Managers Report:

- 1. Police Swearing in Ceremony is scheduled for 05/25/16 @ 4PM.
- 2. The next Council meeting will be scheduled for 06/01/16 @ 6PM and will include the 2016-2017 Sewer Budget.
- 3. Construction updates It was agreed upon that in mid July a time capsule would be placed in the ground at the newly built police station.
- 4. Councilors signed RSU#18 Warrants.

Other:

Adjournment - It was moved by Byron Wrigley seconded by Dana Wrigley and voted 4-0 to adjourn at 7:10 pm.