

Minutes of the Westmoreland Selectmen's Meeting
Thursday, January 18, 2018

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jack Zeller, Clayton Stalker, Russ Austin

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:30am by Chairman Jack Zeller.
2. Road Agent, David Poklemba, was present to discuss the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department. Dave does not feel that getting a second 550 would be beneficial. He believes that the town needs to replace the 2004 Int'l (6-wheeler) with another 6-wheeler so that if one of the other large trucks is out of service, there will be another one to use. He has located a 2011 Int'l 6-wheeler for sale in Vermont. It has 42,000 miles and was used by the Town of Chatham, Vt., who replace their trucks every seven years. Dave has talked to the road agent that used the truck and was told that except for some body repair that needed to be done, the truck was in good condition. The cost of the truck is \$39,000 and they will make an offer on our 2004 Int'l. Dave has looked at the truck once and will go again to drive it and get a definite cost including a trade-in. He feels that the town would get 7-8 years out of the truck.
3. The Library is still researching costs for the budget to replace the carpet in the children's room of the library.
4. Selectmen finished the budget with the exception of what to put in the Capital Reserve Funds. Final numbers will be done later today at their meeting at 6:00pm.
5. The results of the recently completed town audit will be put on the town's website and Chairman Zeller would like the audit to remain on their meeting agendas to continue the work of implementing the recommendations made by the auditors.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann LaBarre
Town Administrator

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Jack Zeller, Chairman

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