

Town of Goshen
Board of Selectmen
Minutes of Meeting
June 27, 2016

Present: Bob Bell, Sr., William "Chip" Ball, Doug O'Clair, Chief Dan Peterson, Trish Labossiere, Bonnie Belden, Jonathan Purrick, Susan Carpenter, Cindy Rouillard.

The meeting came to order at 6:35 p.m.

- Check Reports were reviewed and signed
- The Boards went into executive session.
- The Board met with the Library Trustee's. Bob stated the Board is reviewing how budgets are processed. The actual figures are not in the Town Report for the actual amount to run a department. The phone, heat and electricity are under government building. The Library pay their own bills and maybe next year they can budget in the bills for heat, electric and phones, other department bills are paid by Cindy R.

Jonathan Purrick stated the library needs a new roof, windows and insulation. Bids were submitted and they have not heard back for the selectmen. Doug asked Jonathan if the library roof is leaking. Jonathan stated yes but not that bad. The funds for the roof, windows were to come from the Beautification CRF. The funds for insulation cannot come from this fund. The Board will be following up

Bob stated the Selectmen do not have a key to the Library. The key would only be used for emergencies. Trish asked if anyone needs to enter the building to notify the Trustees. The board agreed. Trish will provide a key.

- Chief Peterson introduced Jason Trow to the Board. Dan stated the forest fire off from Brook Road was caused from Mr. Trow and Joshua Trow target practicing in dry conditions. Mr. Trow did the correct thing by calling 911 and tried to keep the fire contained until the fire department arrived. The town received a bill for \$200.00 from another town. The Selectmen decided they would not charge Mr. Trow's for the fee. The Board stated they were very pleased with how they handled the situation. Mr. Trow thanked the Board and offered to make a donation to the fire department.

- Steve Smith asked the Board if he could hang a banner on the Grange for Old Home Day. The Board agreed to have the banner hung.
- Cindy stated the revaluation budget is over. It cost more money for the assessors to go to the campground then tax money coming in. All the information is not being provided from the campground. The campers move in and out and it is hard for her to keep track of this. Doug stated he would go talk with the campground owner to see if things could be easier and more cost efficient.
- Doug stated the plans Kevin Dennis drew for the grange hall would be good to get some numbers for the cost to update the hall.
- Bob stated the historical society requested to place another safe at the town office. Bob said there is not enough room and it should be put in the grange.
- The Board reviewed the purposed plans from the Goshen Garden Partners. Doug stated he will contact Cyndi Phillips to find out who the go to person is. The flowers cannot exceed the budget of \$500.00 that was appropriated.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm