

Town of Colrain  
Select Board Meeting  
55 Main Road/Town Office Building  
7:00 P.M.  
**MINUTES OF April 19, 2016**

Present: Mark Thibodeau, Jack Cavolick, Eileen Sauvageau

Others Present Colleen Worden -Office Clerk, Paula Harrison-Treasurer-Tax Collector, Matt Shearer, Chris Lannon, and Nina Martin-Anzuoni

Meeting was called to order by Chair Eileen Sauvageau at 7:00 PM.

**1 Day liquor License-Artifact cider Project**

Matt Shearer attended the meeting to answer any questions the Board might have pertaining to the request for a one day liquor license that he is requesting for May 1, 2016. The Board suggested that if he plans on requesting more than a thirty one day liquor licenses he that they look into getting an all-inclusive license that would allow him to sell and consume on the premises.

**MOVED:** Mark Thibodeau moved to grant a 1 Day Liquor License to Jake Mazzar of Artifact Cider Project. Jack Cavolick seconded. Voted unanimous.

Approve:  
Warrants and Minutes

**MOVED:** Jack Cavolick moved to accept the minutes of 4-4-16, at and 4-4-16, Mark Thibodeau seconded. Voted unanimous.

**Mohawk Youth Football- Helmet Drive**

Chris Lannon attended the meeting and reviewed the proposed traffic plan.

**MOVED:** Mark Thibodeau moved to allow the Mohawk Youth Football to have their helmet drive on Saturday May 28,2016 from 10am to 2pm. Jack Cavolick seconded. Voted unanimous.

**Appointment Tax Title Custodian**

Kevin Fox the Towns Tax Title Custodian. He is currently out on medical leave. The Board has received a request to have Paula Harrison be appointed temporary Tax Title Custodian in Kevin's absents.

**MOVED:** Mark Thibodeau moved to appoint Paula Harrison Temporary Tax Title Custodian until Kevin Fox returns from medical leave. Jack Cavolick seconded. Voted unanimous.

Unanticipated at time of posting

**Colrain Education Committee/BOS and Finance Committee Meeting**

Nina Martin-Anzuoni attended the meeting and asked the Board to provide her with some information to bring to the public informational meeting on Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> There was an extensive discussion on the school budget and what could be done to decrease it.

Eileen Sauvageau suggested that we informed that the towns people of the following obligations; that we will have to repay the loan from Hurricane Irene, the possibility of getting a sewer system and the Broadband build out. Nina is hoping that the residents that show up to this meeting or hopefully understand the town budget as well as the school budget.

**Regional Shelter Agreement:**

Nina Martin Anzuoni spoke to the Board about the Town opening a shelter in the case of an emergency. The Board discussed the issue and it was decided that we would let the other Towns be the host community and we would sign a mutual aid agreement.

**Franklin County Sheriff's Office Regional Dog Control & Adoption Center letter and Agreement:**

**MOVED:** Mark Thibodeau moved to adopt the Franklin Sheriff's Office Regional Dog Control. Jack Cavolick seconded. Voted unanimous.

**Pioneer Valley Women's Softball League:**

The Pioneer Valley Women's Softball league has submitted a letter to the Board and is requesting to use the softball field next to the Town Office. The Board has no problem with it as long as the Town would not be liable if there was an accident. Paula will call the Towns insurance company to see if the Town would be liable for injuries and will bring it back to the next meeting.

**ATM Warrant articulated-Selectmen's recommendation**

The board discussed the warrant and unanimously agreed to recommend everything except for articles 9&10.

**MOVED:** Eileen Sauvageau moved to recommend all articles except for articles 9&10. Jack Cavolick seconded. Voted unanimous.

**Historic Commission Letter – Highway Garage:**

**MOVED:** Jack Cavolick moved to forward the letter from the Colrain Historical Commission to Breezeway Farms regarding the modified scheme plan B. Mark Thibodeau seconded. Voted unanimous.

**Highway Meeting Room:**

Linda Overring would like to know if the town is planning on having a meeting regarding the meeting room plans for the new highway garage.

**MOVED:** Mark Thibodeau moved to have a public meeting concerning the meeting room space at the new highway garage. Jack Cavolick seconded. Voted unanimous.

**Heath Road Bridge – Public Hearing - 25% design stage;**

There will be a Public hearing regarding the Heath Road Bridge on May 17, 2016 at 6:00 at the Colrain central School.

**Broadband – Planning Grant Agreement:**

**MOVED:** Jack Cavolick moved to accept the agreement between the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative and the Town of Colrain. Mark Thibodeau seconded. Voted unanimous.

**Declare Surplus Equipment:**

Scott Sullivan submitted a letter to the Board requesting that Town sell the yellow International truck be sold on Munica bid before the FY17 budget. The Board decided that they would like to wait until Kevin comes back.

**MOVED:** Mark Thibodeau moved to close the meeting. Jack Cavolick seconded. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Worden  
Office Clerk

Accepted by the Board of Selectmen

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Eileen Sauvageau - Chairman

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Mark Thibodeau

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Jack Cavolick

## Documents

- Special One Day License Application
- Letter of request from Mohawk football
- Franklin County Sheriff's Office regional Dog & Adoption Center
- Request from Pioneer Valley Softball League
- Colrain Historical Commission
- Franklin County Regional shelter Plan Addendum
- Letter to Board from Scott Sullivan regarding the sale of the yellow truck