

Town of Colrain  
Selectmen's Meeting  
55 Main Road/Town Office Building  
3:00 P.M.

**MINUTES OF June 14, 2017**

Present Jack Cavolick, Eileen Sauvageau, Mark Thibodeau

Others present Craig Underwood, George Billiel, Scott Sullivan-Highway-Superintendent, Belden Merims, Drew Lopenzina-Old Dominion University, Norfolk VA. Colleen Worden-Office Clerk, Kevin Fox-Town Coordinator, Jonathon Lagreze, and Jan Ameen-FCSWMD.

Appointments:

Jan Ameen from the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District attended the meeting to give a presentation on the history on how Colrain became a super site as well as to discuss the new schedule of fees proposed by Jonathon Lagreze. There was a discussion on the proposed increase in the disposal of used oil from .50 to \$1.50 per gallon. Currently the Highway department uses the oil in their waste oil furnace and the Board questioned why the Town should pay for FCSWD to dispose of something they are not disposing of. Jan explained that the other sites are charging \$1.50 and the FCSWD uses the revenue for other services. Craig Underwood and George Billiel employees of the Transfer Station explained that they do not believe the increase is going to be an issue. There was a discussion and it was decided that the Town would approve the proposed fee schedule and review yearly.

**MOVED:** Mark Thibodeau moved to approve the proposed fee schedule of 6-16-17 for the upcoming year. Eileen Sauvageau seconded. Voted unanimous.

**Drew Lopenzina:** an associate professor of American Literature at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA attended meeting to give a presentation on William Apess, a Pequot Indian who was born in Colrain and became a minister and preached his first advertised sermon at the schoolhouse on Catamount. Mr. Lopenzina asked the Board if they would consider placing a historical marker commemorating Mr. Apess on the Town common. If permission is granted he will create a web site to raise money to help defray the cost of the marker and its installation, he doesn't anticipate any cost to the town. Kevin suggested that the MA. DOT be notified before any decisions are made. The Board agreed. Kevin will contact the MA.DOT and will get back to Drew.

**Highway Garage Update:**

Kevin reports that nothing new to report, but did report that no contamination has been found to date.

**Broadband Update:**

Kevin stated that there is nothing new to report. We are moving forward.

**MOVED:** Mark Thibodeau moved to approve the minutes of 5-25-17, and 6-7-17. Eileen Sauvageau seconded. Voted unanimous.

**MOVED:** Mark Thibodeau moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Worden  
Office Clerk

Accepted by the Board of Selectmen

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Eileen Sauvageau

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Mark Thibodeau

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Jack Cavolick-Chairman