

Town of Westmore
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2016

In attendance: Burton Hinton, Chair, Bill Perkins and David Stevens, Selectmen, Greg Gallagher, Town Clerk, Larry Phipps, Connie Lindalh, David Punt, Transfer Station Attendants, Kirk Martin, Sheriff and Miriam Simonds.

Burton called the meeting to order at 6:00.

Bill moved and David seconded to add the following to the Agenda:

- Orleans Sheriff's contract
- Associated Contractors Group (ACG) Membership
- Excess Weight-Gils and Sicard
- Milfoil RFP
- Dog Issue-Wally Rogers

Passed.

Sheriff Martin presented a new contract.

Bill moved and David seconded to accept and sign a contract with Orleans County Sherrif's Department for April 4-March 31, 2017 in the amount of \$18,903.24, \$45.66 per hour. Passed.

Greg presented an email from Wally Rogers asking for Kate Johnson's contact information. Ms. Johnson has been the Town temporary Animal Control Officer (ACO). The Board said that the permanent ACO, Kathleen Aldrich is back and should respond.

Greg will also contact Sally Grossman about her dog registrations.

The Mary Theotokos Lease Modification was tabled until the next meeting with a price schedule.

Greg updated the Primary Responder for property near Newark. He had received a call from the Newark Town Clerk that informed him that their fire chief had not contacted her or the Selectboard about his decision not to be the primary responder for Westmore property that is near the Newark border. The Newark Selectboard will be discussing this decision with the fire chief.

Bill moved and Burton seconded to approve Excess Weight Permits for Gould Well Drilling, Calkins, Gils and Sicard. Passed.

Bill moved and Burton seconded to approve Select Orders and Payroll #7. Passed.

The Transfer Station Attendants had been invited to meet with the Board. Larry, Connie and David discussed issues with the Board.

Connie asked for heat in the recycling area on cold days. There is much more recycling now and it gets very cold staying there all day. They all agreed that there is a lot of non-recyclable trash put into the recycling bags-Styrofoam, coffee cups, plastic food containers and more. They have to sort it all out. The Board will talk to Paul Tomasi on any ideas on how to handle this.

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The Board said they have a problem with the paid weight in the C&D box being less than when it is dropped off at Coventry. People are dumping trash into the garbage and the C&D box without paying while the attendants are down below recycling.

There was also a discussion on their pay raises. The Selectboard said they would do it out of a pool they established.

Greg explained a recent VLCT workers compensation audit he had just gone through. Everything went fine with employee and contractor documentation except for one contractor that fell under a new regulation. Greg is still waiting for more information on this, but something like if the contractor is doing work designated as municipal work, the contractor needs worker's compensation insurance even if he is a sole proprietor. Lawn mowing falls under Parks and Recreation work and needs any contractor to have worker's comp insurance. The auditor from VLCT said this will add \$500 to the Town's worker's comp insurance. Greg is continuing to get information on this.

Burton moved and Bill seconded to approve liquor license renewals for The Gap and the Towns Store. Passed.

David moved and Bill seconded to approve a Milfoil RFP and list of vendors. Passed.

David moved and Bill seconded table the Employee Raises until the next meeting so they can gather more budget information. Passed.

The ACG membership was also tabled until the Board gets more information from Steve.

David moved and Burton seconded to approve the Town Meeting, March 1, 2016 Minutes. Passed.
Bill moved and Burton seconded to approve the March 1-Re-Organization, March 21 and March 31 Minutes. Passed.

Bill moved and Burton seconded to adjourn at 8:10. Passed.

Signed by,

Greg Gallagher
Westmore Town Clerk

Burton Hinton (Chair)

David Stevens

Bill Perkins