

TOWN OF GROTON
SELECT BOARD MEETING
July 21, 2015

In Attendance: Robert Ferriere, John Rescigno, and Sara Smith (Administrative Assistant)
Absent: Christina Goodwin

Audience Members Present

Bob called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

MINUTE APPROVAL

John motioned to approve the minutes of July 14, 2015 as written, Bob 2nd, so voted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Junkyard Inspection Reports

Ken Knowlton visited two of the properties that he couldn't at his first visit to Town. The Board reviewed the inspection reports from these visits.

NEW BUSINESS:

Darla- Mid State Health Center

Darla introduced herself and explained what Mid State Health Center does. She explained that she also works for covering NH and gets information out and assists with the affordable care act. There is no cost and she is willing to come to the Town for those that cannot travel. She tries to make it as easy as possible for everyone.

Betty asked if she arranges the set up of the Health Insurance. She explains that she does.

Jo O'Connor confirmed that this is regarding government health care. She explained it is and that the penalty is going up to \$325.00 or 2%. In the past people have chosen to not get health insurance because the fine was cheaper.

John asked if you have to make a certain amount. She explained no but depending on what you make it could be Medicaid instead. There are also life occurrences that can open up a set for an individual.

Darla said she can come at a set time to the Town to be available. Bob and John explained that we will review the information that she brought and will be in touch to set up a meeting.

Report of Cut- Map 2 Lots 115, 115-4 and 115-5

The Town received the report of cut for Daniel Plumer's property on 207 River Road. The timber tax amount is \$404.15. **John motioned to sign the Certification of Yield Tax and the Warrant for Map 2 Lots 115, 115-4 and 115-5, Bob 2nd, so voted.**

Intent to Cut- Map 2 Lots 115 and 115-4

The Town received an new Intent to Cut for Daniel Plumer's property. They are current on taxes so no bond was required. **Bob motioned to sign the Intent to Cut for Map 2 Lot 115 and 115-4, John 2nd, so voted.**

Elderly Exemption Request- Denial Letter

A resident stated that he had submitted an elderly exemption application previously when Sara was not in the office, but the application has not been located. The Board agreed to let him apply now. The applicant exceeds income limits as set by the Town, therefore they do not qualify for this exemption. **John motioned to sign the elderly exemption request/denial letter, Bob 2nd, so voted.**

Avitar Letters

Avitar has started sending letters to some property owners that they will be performing a data verification process on their property. These owners are to call Avitar at 603-798-4623 starting Monday 7/27/15 thru Wednesday 7/29/15 from 8:00am to 4:00pm to arrange an appointment for the inspection. These are legitimate and different properties are inspected every year. Sara will post a copy of the letter on the website.

SELECT BOARD ITEMS:

Meals on Wheels

If anyone in Groton is interested in receiving home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels) 2-3 times a week they can contact Lisa Minickiello. They have never delivered to Groton in the past but Elizabeth Jespersen is willing to deliver these meals so we can have this option for the Town.

Christina's Mom

Sara wanted to make sure that everyone knew that Christina's Mom passed away on Sunday. There will be a celebration of life on Sunday July 26th at 1:00pm at the Holderness Elks Club. Everyone is welcome to attend. If anyone is interested in bringing a potluck item they can contact Christina or Sara but they are not required to do so.

Having no other business to conduct, John motioned to adjourn at 7:30pm, Bob 2nd, so voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Smith
Administrative Assistant