

TOWN OF GROTON  
SELECT BOARD MEETING  
July 5, 2016

**In Attendance: John Rescigno, Robert Ferriere 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 Work Session minutes of June 21, 2016 as written, Bob 2nd, so voted.**

**John motioned to approve the Non Public Work Session minutes of June 21, 2016 as written, Bob 2nd, so voted.**

**John motioned to approve the Select Board Meeting minutes of June 21, 2016 as written, Bob 2nd, so voted.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

*Junkyard Inspections/Letters*

Sara presented the board with the Junkyard inspections and letters. She already sent out the ones that didn't need letters or could have a letter from just her. There is one that needed a thank you letter signed from the Select Board. **Bob motioned to sign the thank you letter for the Hansen's, Bob 2nd, so voted.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*Primex- Contribution Assurance Program- Workers' Compensation*

Christina explained that we received the forms from Primex regarding the Worker's Compensation contribution assurance program. This is the same as it has been in the past. **Bob motioned to sign the Primex- Contribution Assurance Program- Workers' Compensation, John 2<sup>nd</sup> so voted.**

*Primex- Contribution Assurance Program- Property & Liability*

Christina explained that we received the forms from Primex regarding the Property & Liability contribution assurance program. This is the same as it has been in the past. **Bob motioned to sign the Primex- Contribution Assurance Program- Property & Liability, John 2<sup>nd</sup> so voted.**

Sara explained that there is no CAP for the unemployment so that is why this was never received.

*Amended Septic Plan- Hershberger*

The Select Board received an amended septic plan for Map 3 Lot 6-3. All information is correct. **John motioned to sign the Septic Plan for Map 3 Lot 6-3, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup> so voted.**

*Amended Septic Plan- Russell*

The Select Board received an amended septic plan for Map 1 Lot 39. All information is correct. **Bob motioned to sign the Septic Plan for Map 1 Lot 39, John 2<sup>nd</sup> so voted.**

*Junkyard License- 141 Sculptured Rocks Road*

The Select Board received a renewal application for the junkyard at 141 Sculptured Rocks Road. They also received a background check which was clear and an inspection report from Ken Knowlton stating the Town should approve this as it is in compliance. **John motioned to sign the Junkyard License for 141 Sculptured Rocks Rd, John 2<sup>nd</sup> so voted.**

*Junkyard License- 1536 North Groton Road*

The Select Board received a renewal application for the junkyard at 1536 North Groton Road. They also received a background check which was clear and an inspection report from Ken Knowlton stating the Town should approve this as it is in compliance. **Bob motioned to sign the Junkyard License for 1536 North Groton Rd, John 2<sup>nd</sup> so voted.**

**SELECT BOARD ITEMS:**

*Paint*

John let Richard know mentioned we have paint on hold but there are only three in eggshell but one in semi. The semi will have to be put on first and then the eggshell over. He also explained that it is a deeper green. John said they just have to call and let them know.

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:**

*Superior Fence*

Richard asked if Sara knew the date for the fencing company to come to the Transfer Station as he lost the email Sara gave him. Sara though September 13<sup>th</sup> but stated that she will look into it and will get the date to Richard again.

*Junkyards*

Ann stated that she thought there were 4 junkyards in Town but we have only received two renewal applications. Sara stated that there are 4 and that she sent the other two follow-up reminder letters to get this information in or the Town will be forced to shut down the junkyards.

*559 North Groton Road*

Ruth asked when the clean-up for 559 North Groton Road was taking place. John explained that the dumpster delivered 7/8 and work will begin on 7/11.

*Bears in town*

At the last meeting it came up that there is a bear issue in the Town. Dave Leone had not had one at that point but has had one recently.

Richard wanted to thank those that helped him clean up the trash that the bear had made a mess of at the Transfer Station. He said by those people helping it saved him a lot of time and effort.

**COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

Elizabeth and Otto went out to the River Road Cemetery. The grass had still not been cut and was very high. They mowed and weed whacked. Sara will reach out to Glen to see why this wasn't done as it should be taken care of when the other cemeteries. We had previously confirmed with him that the Highway Department takes care of this. Elizabeth wanted to make sure that they keep up the maintenance. Sara will talk to Glen to confirm. Dave Leone stated that the cemetery trustees should take it up with Glen since they are the ones that decided to have the Highway Department maintain the Cemeteries. Elizabeth stated that she did talk to him a few times and was told it would be taken care of.

**Having no other business to conduct, John motioned to adjourn at 7:25pm, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, so voted.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Smith  
Administrative Assistant