

Town of Whitefield
Select Board Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2017, 6 PM
(There was no meeting held on October 3)

Present: Tony Marple, Bill McKeen, Lester Sheaffer, Charlene Donahue, Frank Ober and Aaron Miller, Administrative Assistant.

1. Meeting was called to order by Chair, Tony Marple.
2. A motion was made and seconded to accept the revised September 26th minutes as printed. Motion carried.
3. An accounts payable warrant was signed by the select board.
4. A general assistance reimbursement was signed by Chair Tony Marple.
5. The Municipal Valuation Return will be postponed until the next select board meeting.
6. A motion was made and seconded to have the select board sign a letter of support for CMP's RFP for supplying power **from Hydro Quebec to Massachusetts**. Motion carried
7. A motion was made and seconded to for the select board to sign **a lease** agreement with the Kings Mills Voluntary Fire Association. Motion carried.
8. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed Statement of Purpose for the Cemetery Committee. Motion carried.
9. Lester Sheaffer presented a Junkyard Policy to the select board and will further revise the policy for the next select board meeting.
10. Personal property tax **bills next year will include the equipment details and instructions for BETR and BETE applications**.
11. Two recent Amish buggy accidents were **constructively** discussed by the select board, and members of the Maine DOT, Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, Whitefield Fire Department and representatives of the community. The following suggestions were made:

Tony Marple will set up a meeting between the DOT and an Amish representative.

A local newsletter article about safety.

Sheriff's department electronic signs at various locations.

Data feedback from the electronic signs returned to the town.

Increased usage of buggy signs at more locations.

Incorporating buggy signs on possible future community entrance signs.

Brush removal from road sides to improve **visibility**.

Maintain a record of accidents and data for future discussion.

12. An executive session to discuss **acquisition** of a real property or economic development 1 M.R.S.A. 405(6)(C) was held. No action was taken.

13. A meeting of the Coopers Mills Dam **subcommittee** will **be held** next week to discuss right of way issues.

14. An executive session to discuss **acquisition** of a poverty abatement 1 M.R.S.A. 405(6)(C) was held. No action was taken.

15. The following items will appear on the October 17th meeting's agenda:

Municipal valuation return

Executive session, poverty abatement

Facilities committee mission

Economic development committee report

Junkyard policy revisions

16. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn, Motion carried.

Tony Marple, Chair

Franklin A. Ober, Vice Chair

Lester Sheaffer

Charlene Donahue

Bill McKeen

