

TOWN OF CUSHING
SELECTMEN
Minutes of Meeting
July 25, 2016
Cushing Community Center

Selectmen Present: Chairman Alton Grover, Laurie Haynes, and Martha Marchut

Selectmen Absent: Daniel Staples and Heidi Alley

Staff Present: Lisa Young

1. Call to Order: Chairman Alton Grover called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2. Approve and Sign the Warrants:

ACTION: Selectman Laurie Haynes made a motion, seconded by Selectman Martha Marchut to approve Warrants #27 and #28.
Carried 3-0-0

3. Approve Minutes of 7/11/16:

ACTION: Selectman Martha Marchut made a motion, seconded by Selectman Laurie Haynes, to approve the minutes of the 7/11/16 meeting.
Carried 3-0-0

4. Additions or Changes to the Agenda:

Selectman Laurie Haynes inquired about the fire truck and asked if it has been sold. Chairman Alton Grover reported that it has been sold for \$3,500. He noted he was hoping to get more, but when the man asked about the missing lights, and the tape that covered the three holes on the roof, he thought he better take it. He did explain to him that the fire department put the lights on another truck which the fellow was fine with.

5. Unfinished Business: There was none.

6. New Business:

A. Transfer Station: Selectman Martha Marchut reported that the Municipal Review Committee has sent a letter to all of the town's that contracted with them and are asking for a certificate from the towns' attorney certifying that the protocol of the towns special town meeting was legal. She contacted Bob Butler from Waldoboro and he was not aware of this requirement. He will look into it and get back to her. At this time she has not heard from him.

Selectman Marchut inquired if we can get this information to the towns' lawyer or try to join with Friendship and Waldoboro and only use one lawyer. The Board felt that if Waldoboro is ok with joining together to save on lawyer fees that it would be ok to do. Selectman Marchut will get back to the Board once she has more information.

The second item she learned from Bob Butler, who is now a Selectman in Waldoboro, is that the Waldoboro Select Board are considering having a hearing on Pay as you Throw to see whether to put it on the November ballot. She said it is tentatively scheduled for August 16th, and so people in Cushing should attend to express their opinions. If the Select Board decides to put this on the ballot in November it will be only Waldoboro voters that vote on it. She said she will have some documentation on what they feel will be saved if they go with the Pay as you Throw.

Selectman Laurie Haynes noted that this Pay to Throw program will require more administrative duties with the selling of the trash bags. Selectman Marchut said she is not sure how it will be set up but she will have a report to bring back to the Board once it is finished.

B. Sign Quitclaim Deed for Map 006 Lot 005: The Board signed the Quitclaim Deed for the unknown property that Gary Grant purchased. He was the only person to bid on the property at the last meeting.

7. Comments from Citizens: Resident Randolph Robbins reported that Dr. Ira Mandel of the Knox County Recovery Coalition contacted him because he would like to schedule, in August, a community forum on the problem with opiate addiction here in Cushing. The idea is to educate the community on this problem. He noted that Dr. Mandel plans to have a question and answer time and a dialog about what needs to be done in Cushing to address the opiate epidemic.

The Board approved scheduling the forum in August. They requested that Randy Robbins contact Dr. Mandel to have him send his resume, information about the program, and the date he would like to have it.

8. Adjournment

ACTION: Selectman Alton Grover made a motion, seconded by Selectman Laurie Haynes, to adjourn at 6:37 P.M.
Carried 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted by Lisa M. Young, Town Clerk