

**TOWN OF SANGERVILLE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA MINUTES
Beginning @ 5:00 p.m.
May 9, 2018**

Item 1. Open Meeting: (Pledge). Chairman Mike Wark called meeting to order at 5:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- a. **Selectmen Present:** Mike Wark, Jody Cabot, Dale Gray
- b. **Employees Present:** Lois Jones, Jeff Willey, Jerry Rush
- c. **Residents Present:** Dan Hall
- d. **Non-residents Present:** Phil Curtis – Maine Local Roads, Jeff Mullis – Pike Industries, Inc.

Item 2. New Business

A. Jeff Willey & Jerry Rush – Fire Dept. Selectman Gray led the discussion stating he had heard concerns from a Sangerville firefighter that there was a lack of volunteers and had asked if the fire department officers would be willing to hold a workshop on ideas to gain more fire department volunteers. Selectman Cabot mentioned she had also received concerns from another firefighter and continued with the discussion that she had visited other departments and discussed the cleanliness and polished atmosphere of other departments. She would like to see the Sangerville station cleaned up, fixed up, and looking polished – a station any firefighter would be proud to be a member of. Also, there was some discussion regarding volunteers and the lack of members, and enthusiasm to become a volunteer firefighter. There were concerns that Sangerville residents were members of out-of-town departments. Deputy Chief Jerry Rush commented that it's a preference of the individuals – Sangerville has volunteers from other towns. Fire Chief Jeff Willey commented that Sangerville obtains new members, but within 3-4 months, they drop off - usually due to the amount of training time and the unwillingness to commit to training. Both Chief and Deputy Chief attend the monthly county meetings of firefighters. The Town has mutual aid with Guilford that we are not required to pay for. It was mentioned that the Town Manager had a brief discussion, while on another topic, with Tom Goulette, Town Manager for Guilford, that Guilford would like to combine fire departments – to negotiate cost and materials. Chief Willey stated that he had discussed combining the two departments in the past and thought the cost was high. Chairman Wark commented that the budget would be negotiable during the budget process and further discussion with Mr. Goulette. The biggest concern is the number of volunteers that respond to calls. He also noted that every town competes for the same set of volunteers. Chief Willey stated that the departments train together already. And he would be willing to do an open house to garner interest. It was suggested he obtain a dumpster or roll-off container to help clean the fire station. The Town Manager will have a follow-up conversation with the Guilford Town Manager.

Selectman Gray made a motion and Selectman Cabot 2nd to break the meeting until 6PM. All in favor.

Selectman Cabot made a motion and Selectman Gray 2nd to restart the meeting at 5:58PM. All in favor.

- B. Silver's Mills Road.** Town Manager began the discussion with issues and meetings regarding the Silver's Mills Road. Mr. Mullis from Pike had spent time with Town Manager on Silver's Mills last summer and was well aware of the condition of the road. Town Manager met with Mr. Curtis the previous week and had a discussion regarding the condition of the Silver's Mills Road, near Dan Hall's residence. Many options were discussed, including rebuild the road, reclaim the pavement and add gravel, build up the road with gravel on top of the pavement, and shimming the road. There was no final decision made at the meeting. Mr. Curtis will meet with the Town Manager at a later date to help calculate cost for different options.

Item 3: Request for Additional Agenda Items.

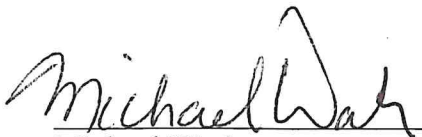
- A. RFP for Assessor's Agent.** The Board asked the Town Manager to advertise in all three local papers and on the MMA website job bank. Chairman Wark made a motion and Selectman Gray 2nd to advertise for an Assessor's Agent. All in favor.
- B.** Selectman Gray mentioned that the newest agenda posting on the Town website indicated it was Town of Brownville. The Town Manager has accepted the responsibilities of the town website and will re-post in the hopes it fixes the issue.
- C.** Selectman Cabot mentioned she would be unavailable for the next Wednesday meeting, May 16th. Selectman Gray made a motion and Chairman Wark 2nd to move the next meeting from May 16th to Tuesday, May 15th. All in favor.

Item 4: Adjourn. Selectman Cabot made a motion and Selectman Gray 2nd to adjourn the meeting. All in favor.


Respectfully submitted,



Lois A. Jones



Michael Wark


Dale Gray

Joanne Cabot