

TOWN OF GUILFORD SELECTMEN'S MEETING

April 3, 2018

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Thompson at 7:00 PM. Present were selectmen Mike Dexter, Kent Burdin, Rick Lander and Peter Martell and guests, Chief Jeff Libby and Clayton Griffin.
2. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes. Unanimous.
3. Balance sheets distributed.
4. Read Sanitary District letter regarding floor drains and sump pumps connected to the sewer system, all being illegal. Some of these may be responsible for road deterioration.
5. Spirit of America award presentation to Kirsty Pratley at the Mayo Hospital board meeting went well and was a complete surprise to Kirsty.
6. There will be a public hearing on April 19th at 6:15 PM at the municipal building as required for the application for a CDBG micro-enterprise grant for the Red Maple Inn.
7. The Guilford memorial Library was once again listed as a "Star Library", one of five in Maine. In other news, they are preparing estimates for several repairs that have become necessary and will apply for grants for some of the funds. They have scheduled a Maine Author Day for Saturday, August 4th with eight writers committed to attend and seven more invitations outstanding. Blake Goulette, author of Beneath the Vault of Stars will be in attendance!
8. The River Festival, scheduled for July 28th now has a theme: "Up the Creek", which is to celebrate all things river related, from recreation, to log drives, to manufacturing. Plans are still being worked on, and a Friday evening schedule may be added!
9. Community Pride Clean-Up day is planned for Saturday, May 12th. News items and Facebook will announce our need for volunteers. The Red Maple once again has committed to providing a FREE BBQ lunch to all those who volunteer!
10. Two Pole Permits were signed for installation of utility poles on Guilford Center Road and Sebec Shores Road.
11. A renewal of the liquor license was accepted for Red Maple Inn.

- 12. One Planning board position was open. The board appointed Paul Zimmerman to fill it.**
- 13. Two red light permits were approved for the newest members of the fire department. Chief Libby addressed the board with updated requirements from the Department of Labor regarding personal protective equipment (turnout gear), changes in our respiratory protection plan, and changes in health physical reporting.**
- 14. One tree growth application was approved and one Farm Land application was presented for review.**
- 15. Under “Other Business”, Clayton Griffin inquired as to whether an Equipment Committee would be formed. There are no plans to make a formal appointment at this time, but those interested will be asked for input going forward.**
- 16. Moved and seconded to adjourn at 7:46 PM.**

Selectmen of Guilford

Clerk