

TOWN OF GUILFORD SELECTMEN'S MEETING

December 5, 2017

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Thompson at 7:00 PM. Present were selectmen Mike Dexter, Kent Burdin, Rick Lander and Peter Martell.
2. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes. Unanimous.
3. Balance sheets distributed.
4. Read MRC Newsletter regarding their progress toward a 2018 opening. Appears they are right on schedule.
5. Read and discussed letter from Maine DOT regarding plans for Route 6,15 and 16 (Water Street) for 2018. Nearly five miles will be milled and have an ultra-thin wearing course applied to the travel lanes.
6. A large handmade card from the PCES third graders was displayed, thanking the manager and the clerks, following the students' visit to the town office.
7. The Hometown Holidays celebration was well attended considering the new format, additional activities and a change to Friday night. The tree lighting went well and several favorable comments were received.
8. Haley Construction reports that they are wrapping things up for the season as cold weather is finally approaching. All the catch basins and under-drain on the north side of the street is installed and connected except for the section by Cottage Street pending our final decision, and the outlet to the river is also connected. The south side will be completed in the spring prior to opening up the travel lanes for a re-build.
9. The tax acquired property at 351 Blaine Avenue has been returned to the prior owner following a successful resolution with all balances cleared.
10. Manager reported that the Spirit of America Tribute Foundation Awards ceremony held at Valley Grange was a standing room only event with 14 of the 17 recipients attending.
11. Plans are in place to re-install the railing along the ramp at CHL Medical Center as well as adding another rail to the east side of the ramp.
12. Budget Committee meeting date was set for February 12th with a weather-date of February 14th if necessary.
13. First notice for warrant articles announced. Deadline is February 5th, 2018.

14. It was noted that the board should bring in their nominations for the 2018 Spirit of America Tribute Foundation Award at the January meeting.

15. Under assessors' issues, two abatements were granted.

16. There being no "Other Business", it was....

17. Moved and seconded to adjourn at 7:23 PM.

Selectmen of Guilford

Clerk