

TOWN OF GUILFORD SELECTMEN'S MEETING

March 7, 2017

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill 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 of the prior meeting. Unanimous.
3. Balance sheets distributed.
4. Letter from Moosehead Cable Company read as required to the board, advising of options available due to their affiliation with Premium Choice Broadband and further advising of a rate increase to basic cable.
5. A letter of resignation from Mike Chase as a member of S.A.D. #4 School Board was read and his resignation was accepted.
6. A letter of resignation from Brenda Gourley as a member of S.A.D. #4 School Board was read and her resignation was accepted.
7. A letter of resignation from Chuck Martell as Town Fire Warden was read and his resignation was accepted.
8. 2016-2017 audit distributed to board members.
9. The annual Spirit of America Tribute Foundation award was discussed and a resolution presented to the board for signatures. The recipient will be invited to the annual town meeting where a brief presentation will be made.
10. Manager noted that the theme for the 2017 River Festival is "Once Upon a Time". The date is the July 29th, continuing the tradition of holding the event on the last Saturday of July.
11. Dale Tomlin was appointed a Constable of the Town of Guilford.
12. Matthew Blocker was affirmed as an Engineer of Guilford Fire Department following a vote of the members of the department.
13. The interest rate for delinquent property taxes to be recommended at town meeting was set at 7%, and 3% for overpayments following abatements.
14. The warrant for the annual town meeting was presented to the board for review and discussion. Two articles that are likely to engender some discussion are the borrowing of funds from the Maine Bond Bank, and the selling of the town's shares in P.E.R.C.
15. Under Assessor's business, one tree growth application was approved.
16. There being no "Other Business"....

17. Following a motion and a second, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.