

Rowley Municipal Lighting Plant



June 14, 2017 Commissioner's Meeting

7:00 PM – Town Hall Selectman's Room

Commissioners Present: G. Robert Merry, Robert Snow, Kenneth Keyes. Also in attendance was General Manager Daniel Folding, Office Manager Eric Grover

See attendance sheet for the public sign-in.

G. Robert Merry opened the meeting at 7:00 PM

Citizen Query

Nobody from the general public participated in this citizen's query.

Request from David Peterson [BOS] For Sharing of Tree Removal Cost Gypsy Moth Caterpillar Damage

Manager Folding said David Peterson came by and talked about the problem plaguing our town with gypsy moth caterpillars. There is town wide damage on many streets and the concern of Peterson was tree limbs breaking off or trees becoming uprooted and falling over into the street or taking out our infrastructure. The board agreed with Peterson and said we should look into what is damaged and see how it would impact our equipment. Peterson was looking for a plan between the tree warden and the RMLP to see about cost and if we are willing to help out on the burden. The board said it was a good idea and the following motion was made:

Snow made the motion to have a meeting with Selectman David Peterson to discuss the gypsy moth caterpillar issue. Keyes seconded the motion. All voted in favor at 7:08 PM.

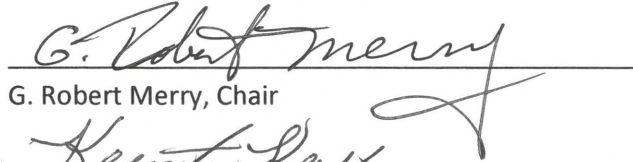
Manager Evaluation

Manager Folding passed out the evaluation sheet the department has used for many years. The board reviewed the evaluation and came up with it the "exceeds standards" all across the board. Both Snow and Merry were happy with Folding's performance and how the department was being run. He has kept the rates down and the board informed of what was going on at all times. Keyes felt a little different in Folding's evaluation. He stated Folding was only a paper pusher who couldn't work with the guys out in the field. He said nobody was happy within the department and he was just getting the job done. Snow said the budget was always online and he was very happy with Folding's straight forward performance. Folding put together a salary sheet of the local departments and handed it out to the board. He would like for them to review it and we can talk about it at the next meeting.

Adjournment

Robert Snow made the motion to adjourn. Kenneth Keyes seconded. All voted in favor in favor at 7:26 PM.

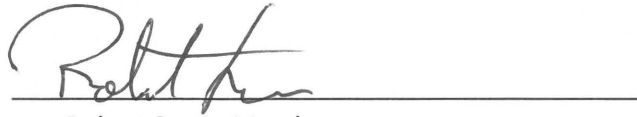
Minutes submitted by Eric R. Grover



G. Robert Merry, Chair



Kenneth Keyes, Clerk



Robert Snow, Member