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LIBERTY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOVEMBER 7, 2016 7:00 PM

In attendance: Melinda Steeves (1st Selectman); Carrie Peavey (2nd Selectman); Henry Hall (3rd Selectman); Denise Glick (Town Administrator); Gail Phillipi, (Town Clerk); Bill Gillespie (Fire Chief); Mark Schneider (Public); Al Crichton (Public).

1. Open Meeting 7:01 p.m.
2. Minutes of the October 31, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. Warrant was reviewed and approved.
4. Public Comment:
 - a. Mark Schneider, Roberts Shore resident, questioned whether Goah Way is a public road. And if it is a public road, he wants it plowed. After discussion with the Board and with Gail and review of survey maps, the Board confirmed with Mark that Goah is not a public road, but it is a driveway. They recommended that he post no trespassing/private property signs.
 - b. Al Crichton spoke to the Board to explain the delay in getting his Tree Growth program renewal application into the Board. He apologized for missing the deadline and explained why it happened. The Board was grateful for Al's coming in and explained that communication with the town office would have prevented any supplement tax bills. The Board voted unanimously to waive the supplemental \$500 fee for Mr. Crichton, who thanked the Board for their consideration.
 - c. Bill Gillespie came in to report that the Fire Dept. had received SHAPES Certification and would be receiving an award from the Bureau of Labor Standards. Also, this certification includes a discount on our Workers Compensation premium. Bill will provide us a copy of the certification so that we can forward it on to MMA for the discount. He also asked the Board to consider paying a Fire Dept. staff member to do basic monthly maintenance from the savings. Bill will also notify us as soon as he knows when the BLS will be presenting the award.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Planning Board: Board officially accepted Loring Peavey's letter of resignation. Board also discussed the openings on the Planning Board and that Peter Mallow would be asked to step into Lorne's open seat. Also, Melinda said she had spoken with Norman Fuller who was known to have an interest in the Alt. seat. Norman will be attending this Thursday's (11/10/16) meeting of the Planning Board along with Melinda and Carrie.
 - b. Library Tree Removal: Henry notified the Board that he had turned over the contracting and payment to Svea.

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- c. Board instructed Denise to send specs for the Library signs to Tammy, and ask her to do the signs and send a bill to us.
 - d. Trio: The Board discussed Harris' proposal for training tabled for further consideration.
6. New Business:
- a. Abatements: Board reviewed a new abatement application and a previously submitted abatement with new correspondence.
7. Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Denise Glick, Town Administrator