

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Mooers held  
December 30, 2016 at the Mooers Fire Station commencing at 1:00 PM**

**Present:** Jeff Menard, Supervisor  
Gerald LaValley, Councilperson  
Donald Perras, Councilperson  
Mary Myatt, Councilperson

**Recording Secretary:** Jessica K. Bulriss, Town Clerk

**Others Present:** Kris Gilmore, Highway Superintendent

**Absent:** Eugene ("Dickie") Boulerice, Councilperson

**Meeting:** Supervisor Jeff Menard called the Meeting to Order at 1:00PM, he then asked Mrs. Jessica Bulriss to lead them in the "Pledge of Allegiance," which she did.

**Highway:** Supervisor Menard asked if anyone from the Highway Department would like to address the board. No person was present wishing to address the board at this time.

**Library:** Councilperson LaValley stated that the septic system has been put in at the new library. Councilperson Perras stated that he has a concern regarding standing water on the neighbors property surrounding the library. Supervisor Menard stated that we need to clean the ditch out and that he would get in touch with Mr. Mark Trombley because the town will have to go onto his property. Councilperson LaValley stated that Mr. Art Menard is just waiting for the bill for the installation of the septic and depending on the amount they will move forward with the well. There was more discussion regarding the location of the well.

**Dog Control:** Supervisor Menard asked if anyone from Dog Control would like to address the board. No person was present wishing to address the board at this time.

**Beautification:** Supervisor Menard asked if anyone from the Beautification Committee would like to address the board. No person was present wishing to address the board at this time.

**Tax Assessor:** Supervisor Menard asked if anyone from the Office of the Assessor would like to address the board. No person was present wishing to address the board at this time.

**Fire Department:** Supervisor Menard asked if anyone from the Fire Department would like to address the board. No person was present wishing to address the board at this time.

**Youth Program:** Supervisor Menard asked if anyone from the Youth Program would like to address the board. No person was present wishing to address the board at this time.

**Town Historian:** Supervisor Menard asked if anyone from the office of The Town Historian would like to address the board. No person was present wishing to address the board at this time.

**EMS:** Supervisor Menard asked if anyone from EMS would like to address the board. No person was present wishing to address the board at this time. Supervisor Menard stated that he received an email with the corrected contract which included a reduction of coverage. He said that coverage went from 7am-5pm to 8am -4pm. He stated that the reason for this was there wasn't an increase in the 2017 EMS budget. Supervisor Menard stated that he was unhappy with this. He also said EMS didn't receive an increase because they did not request one before the budget was adopted.

**Court:** Supervisor Menard asked if anyone from the Court would like to address the board. No person was present wishing to address the board at this time.

**Code Enforcement Officer:** Supervisor Menard asked if anyone from the Office of Code Enforcement would like to address the board. No person was present wishing to address the board at this time.

**Old Business:**

**Old Business 1:** Supervisor Menard stated that he received a quote from Uni-first and Century Linen. He said that the two quotes are similar in price, but they have had issues with Uni-first not sticking to their quote in the past. There was more discussion regarding the employee uniforms. Supervisor Menard made a motion to enter into a two year contract with Century Linen & Uniform. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Myatt. The result of the Roll Call was 4 AYES ( Councilperson LaValley, Councilperson Myatt, Supervisor Menard, Councilperson Perras) and 0 NOES. Therefore Supervisor Menard declared the motion carried.

**Old Business 2:** Supervisor Menard stated that town employees are asking to go on a dental plan. He stated that the employees will be paying for the plan out of their own pocket. Councilperson Perras made a motion to give town employees permission to enroll in a dental plan. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Menard. The result of the Roll Call was 4 AYES ( Councilperson Perras, Supervisor Menard, Councilperson Myatt, Councilperson LaValley) and 0 NOES. Therefore Supervisor Menard declared the motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

**Public Comment 1:** Mr. Phillip Perry, present, voiced his concerns over road conditions. He asked who determines when trucks are sent out. Supervisor Menard replied that Highway Superintendent Kris Gilmore is in charge of all plowing and road maintenance. Mr. Perry stated that the back roads were glare ice for two days and nothing was done. Supervisor Menard said that we can relay Mr. Perry's concern to Superintendent Gilmore, but there is not much that the board can do regarding the roads. Councilperson Perras asked Mr. Perry if anyone had called the Highway Garage to let them know of the road conditions just in case they had missed his road. Mr. Perry replied that he had not contacted anyone. Superintendent Kris Gilmore arrived to the meeting. Mr. Perry voiced his concerns to Superintendent Gilmore. Superintendent Gilmore stated that once the temperature hits a certain point salt is ineffective. Superintendent Gilmore said that sometimes it is a guessing game. There was more discussion regarding the condition of the roads.

**Public Comment 2:** Mr. Phillip Perry also voiced his concern regarding the issue on Barcomb Road. Supervisor Menard informed Mr. Perry that the board is working on the issue. He also said the circumstances are different because it is private property.

**Adjourn:** Councilperson Perras made a motion for the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Myatt. All in favor. Thus, Supervisor Jeff Menard declared the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 1:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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JESSICA K. BULRISS, TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR