

Town of Hawley, Massachusetts
Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting – September 8, 2015

Present: John Sears, Phil Keenan, Bob Maclean – Board
Virginia Gabert – Administrative Assistant
Stephen Deane, Bob and Brandon Root, Rick Kean, Terry Walker, Betty Nichols,
Hussain Hamdan, Chris Tirone, Courtney Hoyt

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

1. Review and signing of treasury warrant – warrant 2016-06 was reviewed and approved.
2. Review of prior meeting minutes – Minutes from August 11, August 25, and September 1 were reviewed and approved.
3. EMT training enrollment procedure – following discussion, it was decided to work on creating a contract/agreement with people interested in taking the course and becoming certified that the Town would cover tuition, books, and test fee as long as the student agrees that after completion of the course, they will serve the Town as an EMT for a minimum of two years, or they will repay any relevant costs provided by the Town. The agreement will be drafted after the Board knows what the certificate term is.
4. Any other business not reasonably anticipated prior to posting agenda
 - a) John announced that we finally got notice of being awarded the HMPG grant for stabilizing the bank behind the Town Garage! He applied last week for MassWorks grant to cover the 25% town match.
 - b) Rick announced that the Communications Committee is working on a \$5,000 grant proposal to cover a feasibility study to determine the best, most realistic solution for Hawley internet availability. The deadline is September 22.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Gabert, Administrative Assistant

Minutes accepted by Board of Selectmen:

John Sears

Philip Keenan

Robert MacLean