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**TOWN OF LISBON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
INCORPORATED 1763**

**Board of Selectmen's Meeting**

**Monday May 22, 2017**

**6:30 pm**

**Central Street Railroad Station**

**Approval of minutes from May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting** – Scott Champagne made a motion to accept the minutes and Arthur Boutin seconded the motion. All were in favor of the motion.

**Public notice went to newspaper-** A public notice was sent to the Courier in reference to HB 329 Public Hearing set for May 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 6:30. The add will be in this week's paper.

**Tax Deed paperwork on Michael Magwire-** The town does own the property. Michael should be invited to the May 30<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss the issue and he shall bring all paperwork he has in reference to the issue. Scott Champagne was going to try and contact Mr. Magwire to let him know about the May 30<sup>th</sup> meeting and having him present.

**Repair to Train Station Flashing Estimate-** When the pipes were being looked at they could see daylight around the chimney. An estimate was given from Bret Jock and Tom Demers to seal around the chimney. Arthur Boutin made a motion to accept the quote in the amount of \$225.00. Brian Higgins seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**Life Squad Request to abolish stipends and pay restructure-**

Dave Combs came forward in asking that the pay for the life squad be changed. It would be a flat rate for weekends and weekdays. There is a one hour minimum call rule set. The stipend really will only affect two people. By giving everyone a flat rate it makes things more even pay wise and will make people want to stay on the life quad. Dave stated this will potentially save money however they have no control over calls/runs. Less calls means less money being spent however more calls could possibly cost more. Arthur Boutin made a motion to accept the pay scale and stipends. Brian Higgins seconded the motion and all were in favor of the motion.

**Digital phone upgrade for Town and Cable/Phone Bundle-**

Scott was supposed to have a quote from Spectrum but doesn't have it yet. It is said to be believed that with the bundle pack of digital phone and cable that the town will pay less than what they currently pay by almost \$400 a month.

**SNS Quote-** SNS is recommending that the town get a new server as the current server is not big enough to store what it needs to. Scott needs to sit down directly with SNS to go over what is actually needed and what we can do without.

**Legal inquiry about billing three times a year for**

**Water/Sewer-** No legal action is needed as the select board can govern the decision. It is recommended to hold a public hearing in regards to this matter. The billings would occur on off months of February, June and October.

**Notices from Building Inspector-** Notices from Chris Hodge building inspector were reviewed. These are notices that were sent out to home owners at 6 South Main Street and 381 Rt 302. The board reviewed the notices so they are aware as to what is taking place.

**Request to decorate the gazebo-** Melissa Burgess has made a request in reference to the relay for life as part of fighting back cancer. She is asked the board for permission to paint the gazebo purple. By doing so she is just asking to put up purple ribbon and purple cancer bows. Arthur

Boutin made a motion to approve the decorating of the gazebo and Scott Champagne seconded the motion. All were in favor of the motion.

**Quick claim deed-** The town attorney went through all the information on the Walker Hill Property being sold to Donald Clark. The deed was signed by all board members.

**Transfer Station and Highway Dept looking for part time help-** It has been decided that the budget gets looked at for both departments to see if there is any money that is able to be used and if there is it needs to be decided what line items it will come from. More discussion to follow after the budget has been reviewed.

**Fire Department-** The fire department is asking for approval for Tanis Tavernier to join. Arthur Boutin made a motion that the request for Tanis be approved and Brian Higgins seconded the motion. All were in favor of the motion.

**Rosiland Page-** Rosiland wanted to make the board aware that the forward movement with the NH Solar Project means that they need to appear before the planning board. A study was done on the culverts and 60 % of the town of Lisbon's culverts are not in good shape. There is a meeting being held next Wednesday 5/31/2017 about funding on fixing the culverts.