

October 27, 2014

In attendance were Sue Lawrence, Merritt Vantine, Art Goodrich and Lucy Gordon. Bob Wirtz was absent. Ron Bushway was a guest.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00. The last meeting minutes were reviewed. Art made a motion to accept the minutes with a couple changes and Merritt seconded the motion. The changes are, in last month's minutes it was stated that we reviewed the 2013-2014 budget. That should have read "we reviewed the 2014-2015 budget to find out how we did for the year." In that same paragraph it stated we changed a few items for the 2014-2015 budget. That should have read we changed a few items for the 2015-2016 budget.

Sue wanted to relook at the budget submitted to the Select board. After a discussion on what we did and why, we are fine with the submitted budget. Our budget was increased a flat 3%. We do not have any individuals that are salaried. The town stated we could increase the budgets for salaries. We increased the budget due to rising cost of the care of the cemetery.

The lawn care contract was up for rebid. We received three bids. After discussing the pros and cons of each bid, Art made the motion to go with Bushway Lawn Service. Lucy seconded the motion. In the future we will take care to make our bids clearer. Meaning are we are looking for an hourly rate or annual rate.

We discussed whether to fence in stored materials at the cemetery. Many yards of topsoil and sand were taken, without permission, from the cemetery. This topic will be discussed more at another meeting.

Bartlett Tree Service has completed the tree trimming and removal of trees. The tree work cost \$1,595 and the stump removal was \$195.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15

Respectfully

Lucy Gordon