## TOWN OF HILL

SELECTMEN'S MEETING January 02, 2018

**Selectmen Present**: Tom Seymour, Bob Dupuis, Mike Brady, and Lisa Seymour (Administrative Assistant)

Public: None

Tom Seymour brought the meeting to order at 6:28 pm.

FIRE DEPT: Dee Ford reported that she has been in contact with property owners on King Road in reference to the installation of the chimney in the mobile home located on the property. Chief Ford said upon inspection of the wood stove installation there are safety concerns that need to be address. The Board of Selectmen has asked Chief Ford to write a letter stating the issues that need to be addressed and set a timeframe for completion. At that time the Chief will revisit the owners for inspection of the work completed. They have two dogs and they are not registered. Chief Ford stated the for the most part things have been quiet.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Dean reported that he has received a bid for the new plow set-up for the International Truck; the cost will be \$11,626.00. The repair for the Galan grader is not looking promising because of the age of the equipment. Police Chief Stevens asked Dean if he had called Eddie Nash in Berlin because they have a lot of parts. There is a source in Alexandria that could possibly replace the motor. The Board of Selectmen asked Dean to look into possibly renting a grader to repair the roads in the spring.

**Police Dept:** Chief Stevens reported that they are having problems with the portable radios because of the lack of coverage. Bristol has installed a new tower on Hemp Hill and are looking to have one installed at Ragged Mountain and in Franklin. This will give the town 90% coverage. Franklin is implementing this fix and will be paying for it. The portable radios will need to be upgraded to have two stages to handle the change.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: No Report.

## **BOARD BUSINESS:**

Sent draft letter and the letter of the closure of the Bunker Bridge and sent the information to Nancy J. Mayville PE Civil Engineer V for review before sending out for RFP.

Working on sending out emails asking for year-end information from the depts.

Letter ready for the decrease in the health insurance for Dean & Dale.

FSB will be here to work with Judy Brady and Lisa Seymour on the direct deposit files on January  $8^{\text{th}}$  .

With no further business to conduct, motion was made and unanimously approved to adjourn at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Seymour

Tom Seymour, Chairman

Robert Dupuis

Mike Brady