

# APPROVED

**Town of Grantham**  
Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes  
July 19, 2017

The meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 9:02am on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 by Chairman Sheridan Brown. The meeting was held in the Grantham Town Building, Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room at 300 Route 10 South, Grantham, NH.

Present: Chairman Sheridan Brown; Selectman Constance Jones; Town Administrator Melissa White; Road Agent Jeff Hastings and resident C. Peter James

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Payroll Manifest #510
2. Accounts Payable Manifest #555/590 & #556/591
3. PA-28 Inventory of Taxable Property Form for 2018
4. 2016 Abatement: M/L 234-014-000; 5 Par Brae - \$1,518.47

Selectman Jones made a motion to move for adoption the consent calendar; seconded by Chairman Brown. Approved by majority vote.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Highway Department – Paving Bids: Road Agent Jeff Hastings informed that bids were requested from three businesses; Pike Industries, Blaktop and United Construction. United Construction did not attend the pre-bid meeting. Bids were received from Pike Industries in the amount of \$89,439.20 and Blaktop in the amount of \$98,017.92. Chairman Brown asked if the both bids were comparable. Hastings said yes; that they were the same tonnage but Blaktop added more material to their proposal for some unknown reason.

A motion was made by Selectman Jones to accept the proposal from Pike Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$89,439.20; seconded by Chairman Brown. *Approved by majority vote.*

Hastings informed that Ernie Collier approached him about putting a water line across the short section of road across from 160 Bouldervale Road. Hastings said if the Board was approached with this request, his recommendation would be to utilize the “speed bump” type device that Home Depot uses which would allow the hose to go through it and not get damaged by traffic.

Town Administrator: An update on the progress of the pay and classification study was provided to the Board.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Comcast Cable Agreement: There was discussion on the renewal process and the timeline once a draft agreement is received.

Resident C. Peter James commented that the cable television network today is where the telephone system was 100 years ago, as far as line buildout and then shared what he learned about the history of the Bell System.

