

Plainfield Selectboard meeting of January 6, 2016 9am

APPROVED 1/11/16

Board members: Bram Towbin, Dave Strong, and Betsy Ziegler

Clerk: Linda Wells

Agenda

CDBG grant status

Fire Dept request

Health Insurance

Budget

Dave moved to approve the agenda; Betsy seconded the motion and the motion carried.

CDBG

Dan Carrier of CVRPC recommended that the Town set aside some funds for the town share, 10-20% of the project cost, of the CDBG project. The grant could be \$600-\$800,000.

The Selectboard will propose the following to the voters at Town Meeting to establish a reserve fund for a Flood Mitigation reserve. The town received extra flood funds approved by the Governor and these funds will be put into this reserve for flood this project and other flood mitigation.

Budget

The Conservation Commission advised that a Street Tree reserve fund was not approved by the voters and is requesting this to be added to the town meeting warning.

Shall a reserve fund be established for planting and maintenance of street trees? Betsy is to review this language of the warning with the Conservation Commission and report back to the board.

The board finished the budget with the exception of the Planning Commission, Energy Coordinator, Washington County Court taxes, and the website restructuring costs.

Health Insurance

Linda presented an option for the Town to offer supplemental health insurance including prescription drug coverage to eligible employees and/or their spouses at a lower cost to the employee and the Town, Water, and WW departments.

Dave made a motion to offer medical supplemental plan F for medical and prescription coverage to eligible town employees and/or spouses 65 and older, Betsy seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Guest: George Cushing at 10:40am Radar Cart status and Delinquent Taxes

He reported that the radar cart that we share with two other towns is in Calais. He will check in with them to see if they wish to keep it for speed control in their town.

The board expressed concern that overall delinquency has increased in the last two years. George stated he has plans with taxpayers and we should see a decrease this year.

George reported the Auditors want the names of delinquent taxpayers to remain on the interim delinquent tax report that is included in the annual town report.

Dave made a motion to adjourn at 11:25am, Betsy seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Linda B. Wells