

Selectpersons Meeting
June 13, 2012

Call to order: Mary Lee Rounds called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Selectpersons present: Mary Lee Rounds, Beverly Bradstreet, and Mike Getchell

Also present: Winston Higgins, Andy Clark and Dick Ware.

Mary Lee Rounds made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting, Mike Getchell 2nd, all in favor and passed.

Winston Higgins (road commissioner) presented the board with a request for a backhoe, he can replace culverts, ditch the sides of the roads and other job that we now hire someone to do for the town of Albion. The State has surplus backhoes for sale with the first option going to Maine towns. The backhoe is a 2002 Case with a backhoe and bucket with low hours and in excellent condition. The price is \$12,000.00. Mary Lee Rounds made a motion to purchase the backhoe, Mike Getchell 2nd the motion, all in favor and passed.

Winston Higgins wants to donate his dump truck to the town of Albion. He will continue to operate and maintain the vehicle. Insurance matters will have to be investigated before a decision can be made.

Mary Lee Rounds made a motion to allow Dick Ware to rent a man lift for one month to repair the Besse Building and the sand shed. Beverly Bradstreet 2nd the motion all in favor and passed.

Selectpersons signed a contract with Sullivan to continue collect house to house trash for the forthcoming year, at the same price as last year, \$1.10 per house hold, with a fuel adjustment allowance above \$3.50 per gallon.

Dialog was held on the possible repair of the Robins Road Bridge. Mary Lee Rounds is concerned the bridge may fail and says it will be cheaper to repair it now then replace it later if it does fail.

Dialog was held on the Town about Albion's sign ordinance.

There have been two complaints from Albion's residents about the noise from fireworks, and that person wants an ordinance against using fireworks in Albion. The same person complained twice. The possibility of an ordinance was discussed, with the conclusion that a ban on fireworks is an unenforceable ordinance and nothing further will be done about it at this time.

Mary Lee Rounds and Winston Higgins talked with Nitram about using liquid magnesium chloride on the roads for the 2012 and 2013 winter season. Nitram said their trucks are configured to dispense the magnesium chloride and they have a holding tank we can use for the season at no charge. Mary Lee Rounds and Winston Higgins said it could save the Town of Albion money over just using salt. Mary Lee Rounds made a motion to accept the recommendation to use liquid magnesium chloride, Mike Getchell 2nd the motion, all in favor and passed.

Andy Clark informed the Select board he wanted to apply for grants for the Albion Fire Department. Select board agreed that it is a good idea.

Respectfully submitted by
Mike Getchell