

Town of Mount Vernon
Select Board Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2018

The next meeting will be held on September 17, 2018

Present: Paul Crockett, Trish Jackson, Ron Lockwood, Marti Gross, Ethan Buuck, Ben Lowder, Alex Wright

6:30pm **Signed Warrant.**

7:0pm Open Regular Selectmen's Meeting- Crockett called meeting to order.

7:00pm **Open TV Broadcast.**

7:01pm **Approved minutes.** Jackson motioned to approve minutes of the 8/20/18 meeting. Crockett seconded. Vote 3-0 in favor.

7:02pm **Abatements.** Crockett motioned to approve abatement of \$589.95 for Ethan and Vanessa Buuck. Crockett will check with assessor about an abatement for the previous year. Jackson seconded. Vote 2-0 in favor.

7:10 **Community Center Contract.** Ben Lowder made new recommendation for community center steeple roof. The price will now be \$8,912.75. Crockett motioned to accept bid. Jackson seconded. Vote 2-0 in favor.

7:15pm **Abatements.** Crockett motioned to approve abatement of \$461.70 for Zephim and Natasha Peterson. Jackson seconded. Vote 2-0 in favor.

Crockett motioned to approve abatement of \$3699.15 for Raymond Carrier for tree growth removal. Jackson seconded. Vote 2-0 in favor.

Crockett motioned to approve abatement of \$3620.61 for Laura Wheeler for tree growth removal. Jackson seconded. Vote 2-0 in favor.

Crockett motioned to approve abatement of \$461.70 for Annette Marie Woodbury for tree growth removal. Jackson seconded. Vote 2-0 in favor.

Crockett motioned to approve abatement for \$878.94 for David Haydym. Jackson seconded. Vote 2-0 in favor.

Crockett motioned to approve abatement of \$160.70 for Gene L. Potter. Jackson seconded. Vote 2-0 in favor.

7:20- **Community Center painting.** Contract was signed with Tom's Painting for painting of community center trim. It was approved last year.

7:25- Maine General sent a **memorandum of agreement** to allow Dan Onion to oversee Mount Vernon Rescue. Crockett motioned to sign. Jackson seconded. Vote 2-0 in favor.

7:30 **RSU 38.** Alex Wright shared information about RSU 38 bond proposal for \$5,843,710. The project list shows nothing for Mount Vernon Elementary. There was discussion as to oversight fees and

potential conflicts of interest with the company that drew up the plans. There was further discussion regarding whether all projects would go out to bid.

A January referendum was proposed by the RSU but November would be better from both a logistical and financial perspective. Wright requested the Board write a letter to the RSU stating we prefer November. Crockett motioned that the Select Board will draft a letter to the RSU. Jackson seconded. Vote 2-0 in favor.

7:43 pm **Adjourn:** Crockett motioned to adjourn. Jackson seconded. Vote 3-0 in favor.