

**FRANKLIN SCHOOL BOARD/SELECTBOARD MEETING  
FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**April 27, 2015**

**6:30pm**

**Present:** Tim Magnant, Chairperson, Bob Berger, Joyce Hakey, Principal, Becky Hart, Business Manager, Pierrette Bouchard, School Board Secretary. **Others present:** Town Select-Board Members: Peter Magnant, Brooks Sturtevant, Yvon Dandurand, Ed Rainville and Andy Godin.

**AGENDA**

**Call Meeting to Order-** Tim Magnant called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

The School Board and Select-Board reviewed the price quotes from the different vendors for the mowing equipment. Yvon Dandurand shared the weight of the Kubota, John Deere, Grasshopper and Ferris (middle size) mowing equipment. Ed Rainville felt that the diesel engine did not seem to have much different longevity versus the gas engine especially for the price difference. Tim suggested purchasing the mower without the service contract, however, felt that a service log will need to be kept. The board members weighed the pros and the cons including pricing, warranty, fuel injected, weight, independent suspension, gas vs diesel etc between the mowing equipment. The board wanted to demo the models prior to selecting and purchasing the equipment. They decided to demo the Ferris at Unit 18, the John Deere, Ferris 3200 at CCR and the B&N model on the back hill of the school. They set a date of May 18<sup>th</sup> if the weather is good with a rain date of May 19<sup>th</sup>. If the vendors did not wish to bring the equipment out on a Saturday, they could deliver them to Tim Magnant's place to place under cover until the demo on Saturday. They decided to have Yvon contact Exit 18, Becky will contact CCR and Ed Rainville will call B&N and John Deere. The board will warn the demo meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The boards discussed having just one operator using the new zero turn. It was felt it would be best to have one person operating the new zero turn and having the same person responsible for the maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pierrette Bouchard, School Board Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE FRANKLIN SELECTBOARD  
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015 @ 7:53 P.M.  
FRANKLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL**

**Members Present:** Peter Magnant, Yvon Dandurand, Ed Rainville, Brooks Sturtevant, Andy Godin.

**Guests:** Bob Berger

Peter Magnant called the meeting to order at 7:53 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was said.

**Agenda amendments:** none

**Public Comments:** Bob Berger was present to discuss with the board the stone that was put down on Middle Rd. The stones are sharp and he has gotten a flat tire from a rock. Board will speak with highway foreman about the situation.

**Highway Department Personal:** The board discussed the new highway crew member, Jeremy Barnum, relating to benefits and the effective date of them. Need to review the personal policy regarding probation period. Ed Rainville/Andy Godin made a motion the Mr. Barnum's part-time employment be counted as him probation period regarding eligibility for health insurance and to begin immediately. All members vote in favor, motion passed. His start date is May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Brooks Sturtevant/Yvon Dandurand made the motion to adjourn the meeting. All members voted in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Larivee, Town Clerk  
April 29, 2015

***These minutes are not official until approved at the Select board's next regular meeting.***  
Minutes were approved at the May 6, 2015 Selectboard meeting.