# BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING July 7, 2015 Minutes FRENCHVILLE TOWN OFFICE AT 6:30PM

Present: Percy Thibeault, Clarence Roy, Jamie Voisine, Craig Lawrence

**Others:** Ryan Pelletier, Verna Cyr

Excused: John Ezzy

- **1.** <u>Call meeting to order</u>: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Percy Thibeault at 6:35pm.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of allegiance was recited.
- **3.** Minutes of June 24, 2015: A motion was made by Clarence Roy, seconded by Jamie Voisine to accept the minutes of June 24, 2015 with the changes of 9. B the payment. All in favor. APPROVED.
- 4. Items to be Signed:
  - **A.** Warrants, expenses, and payroll. The Board approved an signed the warrants 50, 51, 52, and 53
- 5. Articles taken out of Order: No articles were taken out of order.
- 6. Reports and/or Correspondence:
  - **A.** <u>911</u>- New street named Busy Bee and Black Bear Lane has been updated with the Emergency 911
  - **B.** <u>Tardif Machine Shop Development Block Grant</u>-The Board approved and signed the Phase 2.
  - **C.** <u>Sign Vandalism</u>- Percy stated that the Sheriff's Department has been notified and Eric Blanchette has cleaned the repainted the signs.
  - **D.** <u>Galen Fongemie</u>- Asked for a decrease in his sewer and water use, declined by the Board.
  - **E.** Rec Department donation- Jamie Voisine had collect donations for park advertising will deposit the funds in the Rec Department account.
  - **F.** <u>Update on Linda Ouellette</u>- A motion was made by Jamie Voisine, seconded by Clarence Roy to continue paying Linda \$19.86 until 7/17/2015. All in favor. APPROVED. Will revisit this issue when the training of the new employee.

**G.** Extend tax discount of 3% until August 31 – A motion was made by Jamie Voisine, seconded by Craig Lawrence to extend tax discount of 3% until August 31, 2015. All in favor. APPROVED.

## 7. <u>Public Participation</u>:

Time Opened 7:14 pm Time Closed 7:15pm

#### 8. New Business:

- **A.** <u>99 Year Park Lease</u>: A motion was made by Craig, seconded by Jamie Voisine to accept the 99 year Park lease from DOT for our Heritage Cultural Park. All in favor. APPROVED.
- **B.** <u>Alumni Non-profit Program at the Community Center</u>: A motion was made by Craig Lawrence, seconded by Clarence Roy not change rental fee to the this non-profit program in these condition;
  - They will be responsible for clean up after every activity
  - The Program will donate a % to a non-profit agency in the Town of Frenchville
- **C.** <u>Community Center floors</u>: On July 18- 21, 2015 the downstairs floors will be painted with local volunteers.

### 9. Unfinished Business/Pending:

- **A.** <u>Update on hiring Clerk</u>: The Town received 14 applicants. 7 were interviewed. A motion was made by Clarence Roy, seconded by Jamie Voisine to accept the Town Manager decision on hiring the new clerk. All in favor. APPROVED.
- **B.** <u>St. Agatha's 2014 payment</u>: The Board clarified that when the Town receives payment for 2014, the Board will move forward.

# 10. Other Business:

#### 11. Future Meeting Dates:

Thursday July 21, 2015 at 6:30 Frenchville Town Office

**12.** <u>Adjourn:</u> A motion was made by Craig Lawrence, seconded by Jamie Voisine to adjourn at 8:20pm. All in favor. APPROVED.

**Board Tabled Items** 

**Agenda items for Special Meeting** 

1. Boat Landing

- 1. Historical Society
- 2. Sewer Ordinance
- 3. Bids- Community Center- Furnace