

**Town of Albion
Selectpersons Meeting
November 28, 2011**

Call to Order: Mary Lee Rounds call meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Selectpersons Present: Mary Lee Rounds, Beverly Bradstreet and Mike Getchell.

Others present: Fire Chief, Andy Clark

Minutes Review: The Minutes of the November 9, 2011 meeting was approved on a motion by Mary Lee Rounds and 2nd by Beverly Bradstreet. All in favor and passed.

Norman A. Getchell was awarded the Boston Post cane. Norman is the oldest resident of Albion. (96 years young) The award was presented to him by his son, Mike Getchell. Also present at the ceremony was his daughter, Jean McCarthy her husband Bruce form Lubec and Anita Getchell his daughter in-law.

There have been reports from residents that certain roads had too much sand spread this last storm and no sand on other roads. This concern will be addressed with the plow contractor, NITRAM of Benton.

Mike Getchell calculated the amount of sand in the town's sand shed and reported we did get the 2500 cubic yards of sand the town paid for. Mary Lee Rounds made a motion to purchase and additional 500 cubic yards of sand and enough salt, approximately 10 cubic yards to mix with the sand, stating the town had exhausted the amount of sand it purchased last year and had to purchase more sand in the middle of winter at a higher cost. Beverly Bradstreet 2nd the motion, all in favor and passed.

Andy Clark, Fire Chief, will apply for a grant to purchase new **radios** at no cost to Albion. He is also going to apply for a grant to purchase a **brush truck** at no cost to Albion. The brush truck will be used to fight brush fires and also can be used for other fire fighting as well as traffic control at emergency scenes.

The work to the exterior of the Besse building by Dick Ware has been completed and under budget. Painting of some or the interior rooms at the building by the residents of the Kennebec County Correctional Facility will be completed soon. They have done an outstanding job.

Beverly Bradstreet continues to evaluate the budget; all seems to be in order.

Dialog was held about preparation for next year's budget.

Dialog was held about a proposed warrant for the town meeting that would eliminate the position of road commissioner. It has been suggested the town could save money

employing someone to do the work. Further research and communicating with neighboring towns will be needed.

Respectfully submitted by
Mike Getchell