

Town of Newington, NH  
Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, January 31, 2017 Town Hall

Selectman Jan Stuart called the meeting to order at 3:40pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Chair Cosmas Iocovozzi, Selectman Jan Stuart, Selectman Mike Marconi, Fire Engineer; Darin Sabine and Martha Roy, Town Administrator.

**Plow Truck Purchase:** Darin Sabine explained to the Board that there is an opportunity to purchase a 2002 Oshkosh truck at the Fairbanks Airforce Base, Alaska. The cost for the truck is \$3,500. The delivery cost would be \$22,000 at the most. Inspection of the truck (\$300 maximum) would be completed by the dealer in Fairbanks, AK. The truck has 13,000 miles and 2,700 hours. The truck is listed on the "Government Surplus Property" website. The truck would need a new plow, wet system, wing, sander and a stainless steel body. This would cost approximately \$70,000. It has a 350 HP Allison Automatic transmission. This truck could be used for the heavy traffic roads and Woodbury Ave. plowing when the Town takes this road over.

The replacement cost for a new plow truck would be \$160,000. C. Iocovozzi stated that this is too big of a truck for Newington roads. Discussion ensued about the weight of the new truck, Town road conditions, a belly scraper plow and a backhoe replacement.

C. Iocovozzi stated that the Selectmen should develop a plan for Woodbury Ave.

D. Sabine stated that the Town could make money on the truck even if they sold it in 18 months.

**M. Marconi moved to authorize the purchase and shipment of the truck for up to \$98,000. J. Stuart seconded the motion. A vote was taken and was 2-1 with C. Iocovozzi opposed.**

**Adjournment: M. Marconi moved to adjourn at 4:55pm. J. Stuart seconded the motion with all in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,

Martha S. Roy  
Town Administrator