**OCTOBER 7, 2015**

A special meeting to work on the 2016 budget was called to order at 6 pm in the Town Office.

Members present: Tony Cooper, Garry Wells, Kevin Finnegan, Tim Thisse, Bill Barkley – Highway Supt and Judy Hargrave – Town Clerk. Absent: David Fisher

Also present: Amy Moulton and Laura Finnegan.

Laura Finnegan explained the summer reading program, that they do more than just reading, they incorporate math, science and social into the program. The teacher is paid $34.50 per hour, she feels one teacher is all that is needed.

The board discussed the tentative budget for 2016. Bill discussed different options for either purchasing or leasing a new payloader, it could be leased for $29,502.86 per year for 5 years, or $19,891.73 for 8 years with the interest rate for both options at 3%. They would give the Town $22,500 for the old payloader. The Town would own it after the required lease time.

The board also discussed starting to put up a salt storage building.

The board went into executive session at 7 pm and came out at 7:20 with no votes taken.

Tim Thisse made a motion, second by Garry Wells to adjourn at 7:20pm.

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Judy Hargrave, Town Clerk