

Town of Van Buren
Regular council meeting
November 17, 2014

1. **Call to order.**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM. All councilors present, town Manager Dan Clung present.

2. **Adopt council meeting minutes of November 3, 2014.**

Motion by Paul Nadeau, seconded by Clayton Belanger to adopt council meeting minutes of November 3, 2014.

Motion carried.

3. **Accept modify agenda.**

Motion by Paul Nadeau, seconded by Don Dumond to add Lajoie Growers under new business, item A. All other items to be moved down.

Motion carried.

Motion by Clayton Belanger, seconded by Dick Chabre to accept amended agenda.

Motion carried.

4. **Old business.**

None.

5. **New business.**

A. **Lajoie Growers.**

Motion by Paul Nadeau, seconded by Don Dumond to approve use of economic development funds up to the amount of \$50,000 dollars for capital improvements.

Motion carried.

B. **Office holiday party hours.**

By consensus, office will be closed between 11:30 AM to 1:30 P.M. on December 17 for staff Christmas party.

C. **Maine Acadian heritage.**

By consensus, town manager will cast votes for the council.

D. **Public hearing for GA guidelines.**

A public hearing will be held at 6:00 PM on December 1st, 2014 in the council chambers to review GA guidelines.

D. **Request to reconsider residency.**

Motion by Don Dumond, seconded by Clayton Belanger to reconsider William and Irma Smith's residency.

Three in favor, two abstain

Motion carried.

Motion by Clayton Belanger, seconded by Dick Chabre to reverse the decision of the former town registrar for William and Irma Smith.

Three in favor.

2 abstain.

Motion carried

6. Town managers' report.

State will be here on Friday November 21, 2014 to present business friendly sign at 3:00 PM.

Motion by Paul Nadeau, seconded by Don Dumond to enter into executive session under section §405 (6) A personnel matters at 6:40 PM.

Motion carried.

Motion by Clayton Belanger, seconded by Don Dumond to exit executive session at 6:50 PM.

Motion carried.

7. Town councilors report

Dick Chabre: None

Don Dumond: concerns with protruding manholes on various streets.

Mike Bouchard: none

Clayton Belanger: none

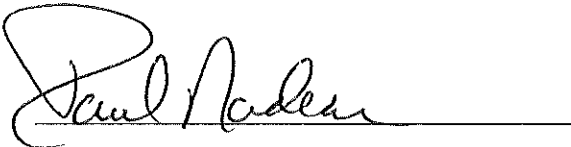
Paul Nadeau: none

8. Public comments: none

9. Sign warrants.

Motion by Clayton Belanger, seconded by Don Dumond to adjourn meeting at 6:55 PM.

Motion carried.



Paul Nadeau –secretary

12/1/2014

Date adopted