

**Town of Grafton
Board of Selectmen
Tuesday, October 9, 2018**

Members Present: Jennie Joyce, Chairman, Leon Dugan, Steve Darrow, Sue Smith (recorder)

Others Present: Russell Poitras, Ed Grinley

Meeting was called to order at 6:10pm.

Appointment:

Russell met with the selectmen to discuss the option of including family health insurance to full-time employees. Russell commented that providing this insurance option would be an attraction to potential full-time employees with families as most job seekers look for this option when finding jobs. Russell feels it would be best for the town and for future full-time employees.

Leon and Steve spoke about the possibility of having the employees pay a contribution for the 2-Person or Family health insurance plans.

Russell stated that he would like the selectmen to look into these options and have them implemented in the near future.

Steve stated that he can agree with the concept of 2-Person and Family insurance plans, but not the details. He would like to seek more information from surrounding towns to see what and how they offer health insurance plans.

Leon stated that he would like to see 2-Person and Family insurance plans as an option to the full-time employees.

No decisions were made, however the selectmen will be contacting surrounding towns regarding insurance plans and the HealthTrust Benefits Adviser will be contacted to discuss health insurance options.

Selectmen Announcements:

Leon stated that he spoke to Bob regarding the Grafton/Orange town line at Orange Pond Rd. Bob informed Leon that a small portion on the Town of Orange side needs some maintenance. This portion of road is used by the Grafton Highway Department as a turn-around during the winter months. Bob would like to fix this small portion, with an estimated cost of \$5800 to the Town of Grafton. After a brief discussion, Leon stated that he will be in contact with the Town of Orange to see if they are willing to pay the \$5800.

The selectmen meeting schedule for October and November are as follows:

- Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 6pm at the Grafton Fire Station. This meeting was originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, 2018.
- Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 6pm at the Grafton Fire Station. This is due to the State Election that is taking place on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

- Tuesday, November 20, 2018 – regular meeting schedule (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Leon motioned to adjourn. Steve second. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Smith, Administrative Assistant