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MINUTES
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The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. In attendance were Chairman Mike Martin, Commissioner Peter Gove and Secretary Terry Atwood.

Mike stated the reason for this meeting was to discuss and vote on the issue brought up recently of David Tully's previous years of service, before he was rehired, being counted toward his total years of employment. In Mike's opinion, this agreement remains valid. This agreement was made when David was rehired back in 2002. Two of the 3 Highway commissioners at that time are now deceased. However, one former commissioner, Jim Regan, has verified that David's previous years of service were to be counted as terms of his rehire. Former commissioner, Ed Fahy (now deceased), had signed a memo to Bonnie in 2002 with the understanding that David's previous years employed with the town time was to be counted toward his vacation time. This gave Bonnie the documentation she needed to verify his vacation time. It is currently being questioned because there is only written documentation for his vacation time allotment.

Peter agreed and stated that David's past years were to be added on, as Jim has affirmed. Peter questioned why previous years of service can be counted and recognized toward vacation time but not toward retirement and other aspects of David's employment.

Peter made a motion to vote in full support of David Tully and that his previous employment of approximately 3.5 years be counted for all aspects of his job as was intended by the Board of Road Commissioners at the time he was rehired. Mike seconded the motion. Voted unanimous.

Mike asked Terry to get the road commissioners on the Selectmen's agenda for December 28th to discuss this further.

The minutes of 11/30/2016 were accepted with an amendment.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Atwood
Highway Secretary