

MECHANIC FALLS TOWN COUNCIL

November 16, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lou Annance, Chair
Wayne Hackett, Vice-Chair
Stephen Bolduc
Cathy Fifield
Nick Konstantoulakis

STAFF PRESENT:

Koriene Low – Town Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:

Win Durgin – Sun Journal

Lou Annance called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm with all Council present. They stood and saluted the flag.

Reports:

None at this time.

Public Comments:

No public comments at this time.

Reports of the Town Manager:

Old Business

5.01 Resolve – County Charter Amendment – Stephen Bolduc said it's not an amendment it is more of a settlement that is not really a settlement. Lou said we have a settlement proposal from Beth Bell that was sent to all Towns involved. The Charter was supposed to be available when it was voted on in the November 2014 election. No copy of it in the 16 Towns. The original charter during the summer of 2014. That was the charter that all the Towns should have had, with the proposed charter to be voted on. Jon said we never received it. The Charter that was voted on in November 2014 was changed by the Legislature. Then the Charter was changed by the November 2015 vote. Wayne asked Koriene if she had heard that any other Towns are backing out. No, only Livermore has backed out. There was talk of a recall of the County Commissioners. Any elected officials shouldn't be in it for the money. They should be helping their neighbors in their districts, not helping line their pockets. It was asked if we should stay with the fight or back out. Mechanic Falls will stay in it until Auburn and Lewiston get out of it. The voters need representation. Koriene will check with our attorney on the different versions of the Charter. We are staying in, we don't need to vote.

Cathy Fifield made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Wayne Hackett. All in favor. So voted. Unanimous.