



**Selectmen's Meeting  
January 27, 2016**

Present: *Chad Hanna, Terry Lowd, Paul Yates, Kristine Poland*

Also present: *Sandee Brackett, John Freeman, Chuck Hanson, Bill and Linda Mullin, Eric Speck, Maia Zewert*

**Logging Operation, Tukey Lane/Old Long Cove Road**

- Bill Mullin explained that as of this date, there have been no changes to the logging operation. Mullin and Speck have no interest in halting the operation, but they do want the activities moved further away from their homes. The Selectmen were asked for a definition of "temporary" relative to the duration of the logging operation. The Selectmen consulted with Parker Appraisals who advised there is no provision which would allow the Town to grant a temporary abatement. The property owners expressed concern regarding fluid and oil leakage from equipment and it was recommended that they contact the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Photos depicting their concerns were given to the Selectmen and will be filed for reference. The possibility of enacting a noise ordinance was discussed in general. Hanna explained that there isn't much the Selectmen can do to assist considering their limited authority.

**Abatement Letters**

- Coca-Cola Bottling Company of NNE, personal property, approval signed.
- Mullin, tax map 3A lot 7A, denial signed.
- Speck, tax map 3A lot 72E, denial signed.

**Building Permit**

- U.S. Cellular c/o KJK Wireless, LLC, tax map 5 lot 17, 85-16/17, approved.

**Other Business**

- Reviewed and approved disbursement warrants for the week.
- Reviewed letter from the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands concerning the Town of Bristol having been granted authority to allow Doug Wood to take possession of the abandoned vessel Columbia.

**General Services Budget**

- A preliminary draft of the 2016 general services budget was reviewed. Additions and adjustments will be made for review at next week's meeting.

Adjourned.