

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

April 27, 2015

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendees included Arnie Stymest, Selectman Chairman, John Halter, Selectman, Stephen McGerty, Selectman, Harry Power, Compliance Officer, Jim Coffey, Town Administrator and Patricia Putnam, Administrative Assistant. Several members of the public were in attendance.

APPOINTMENTS:

7:00 - Harry Power – Harry presented a building permit for Charles & Norma Richmond to enclose a deck, he has approved it and the board signed it.

7:15 - Gordon Jennison – met with the board to explore forgetting about the gray water and privy installation and having an extension to the deadline of 5/17/2015 to install a septic system on his property on Old Antrim Road. The design is dated 2012 so he has State approval to install it through 2016. He expressed a desire to have the system installed, if the board would allow an extension – Steve McGerty moved and John Halter seconded to allow Mr. Jennison until October 15, 2015 to install the original septic system provided he catch up with the 2 delinquent payments on his Town held mortgage, the board approved. Mr. Jennison thanked the board for their consideration.

7:30 - John LaBrosse – posting road – John reported having put a lot of money into the road in order for him to reach his house. The road is a Class VI at 1592 King's Highway, which Joe Sarcione has been working with them on to keep it passable. John reported that the postings would be to stop ATV and 4-Wheelers from digging up the travel surface. He wondered if posting the road from February to June would stop the destructive behavior of the drivers that use that portion of King's Highway. John Halter expressed concern that the town posting the road may make it liable. The board will ask Jim Coffey to research the idea with LGC or NHMA and get back to the LaBrosses.

TO BE SIGNED/APPROVED:

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2. P/R Manifest
3. BOS Board Meeting Minutes of 4-13-2015
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6. DES Solid Waste Facilities Report, Needs Chairman's signature

All of the above items were signed.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS & COMMENTS: Dean Huber inquired into the possibility of renaming Old Forest Road to reflect the north and south sections of that road, which do not connect. He reported that GPS shows them connected and drivers are trying to get "there from here". Any change in the name of roads takes a Town Meeting action and would not necessarily change the GPS records for years to come.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Situation at the Transfer Station – non-residential dumping – Arnie Stymest received a call from a concerned citizen as to items being hauled in from out of town and being dumped. He found that the attendant was not checking for stickers. Harry Power reported that there were items being brought in from Harrisville, Nelson, Gilsum, Marlow, Dublin and Munsonville (Nelson side). He felt that the attendant is not full filling his responsibilities and allowing just anyone to use the Transfer Station without regard to the lack of a dump sticker. He also reflected that he is in and out of the station quickly and wonders how many more illegal dumping is going on.

Steve McGerty suggested that Jim Coffey draft a letter to Waste Management to complain about the issues and to have the Selectmen review the letter before it is sent. The board felt there should be some kind of consequence put forth for the lack of supervision of users of the Transfer Station. The board agreed.

2. Discuss painting the Fire Station cupola – Arnie Stymest thought the proposal for replacement included painting it. Steve McGerty reported that Randy Weaver has offered to paint the structure if the town supplies the paint, primer and paint brushed. Steve said he would assist Randy in the job. It was understood that the painting would be done when the structure is dry, in a few weeks and the town will provide a lunch for the workers afterward. The Selectmen agreed to the plan.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discuss meeting on Monday, May 4, to review current budget and projected final legal expenses for FDY 2014-2015. Town Administrator will prepare suggested solutions.
2. Stoddard Olde Home Days – Arnie Stymest read a letter from Olde Home Days Chairman, Steven Rockwell outlining the plans for the Olde Home Days celebration to be held July 9-12, 2015. Steve McGerty moved and John Halter seconded to approve and endorse the plan, the board agreed.
3. BTLA A-9 forms delinquent from Stoddard Congregational Church and the Brotherhood chapel off Aten Road. Letters have been sent, with the form. These reports are due annually. Jim Coffey will watch for the submissions.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS: None

OTHER CORRESPONDENCE:

1. BTLA A-9 and A-12 from NH Audubon
2. NHES Stoddard Fact Sheet
3. Stoddard CC non-minutes, lack of quorum
4. NH Civil Engineer magazine
5. Application for construction of a sewage disposal system, 423-5.2.

ADJOURN: Steve McGerty moved and John Halter seconded to adjourn at 7:52, the board agreed.

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia E. Putnam
Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Arnie Stymest

John Halter

Stephen McGerty

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