

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES OF 3-17-2014

Submitted by stoddard on Wed, 03/19/2014 - 12:10pm.

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March 17, 2014

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

Attendees included Arnie Stymest, Selectman, Stephen McGerty, Selectman Chairman, Harry Power, Compliance Officer, Jim Coffey, Town Administrator and Patricia Putnam, Administrative Assistant. Several attended the meeting as on lookers.

APPOINTMENTS:

7:00 - Harry Power - presented a building permit for Tax Map # 119, Lot # 4 on Red Coat Lane - the board approved it.

7:30 - Public Hearing on parking issues on Shedd Hill Road, near the Marina.

Chief LaMothe, Deputy Chief Sarcione and Constable Vaillancourt met with the board to discuss the problems created along Shedd Hill Road when there are programs at the Highland Lake Marina. Joe Sarcione related that he had all he could do to get through with his pickup truck when there was a substantial fire at Merriewood. He reported that the Town Landing was filled with vehicles and boat trailers and he was challenged to turn around his truck there. PJ LaMothe noted that there is no room for any emergency vehicles to pass through there, most of the summer season. David Vaillancourt said there is a State Ordinance in the RSA's to prevent impeding traffic, which could result in a fine or towing, at the owner's

expense.

Mrs. Chris Madden questioned why the parking restriction should be just around the Marina. She reported that parking has restricted passage all along the road. John Lightbody also reported that there have been problems all along the road for years. Dean Huber thought alternate side parking, around weather, is not practical.

It was concluded that the board should write up a policy governing the parking be restricted to one side of Shedd Hill Road for most of the length of said road. Arnie Stymest thought the restriction should be along the West side of the road. Steve McGerty wanted to wait until John Halter is present before deciding anything. The public hearing was continued to March 24, 2014 at 7:30 PM. When the policy is written it will be noticed on the Town's Web Site and published in the paper.

TO BE SIGNED/APPROVED:

1. Accounts Payable Manifest
2. P/R Manifest
3. Pistol/Revolver Licenses (3)
4. PSNH Pole Licenses (2) - these are for along Town Roads and are not required along State Roads or Private Roads.
5. 2-13 Equalization Certificate for DRA - the form was signed with typing to be done to fill in the blanks before sending it to the DRA
6. LUCT Warrant for \$3,550.00 - for removing some of the current use land on a property on Center Pond.

All the above were signed.

RUDIMENTARY QUESTIONS: - None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Age in Motion Petition Article for the Town Meeting.
2. Letter from Division of Fire Safety concerning Fireworks permitting and

regulations.

3. Brief overview of the proposed budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. PJ LaMothe reported that there is a safety issue with the overhead door on the bay door in back (Boat storage). It should have an automatic opener installed at the cost of \$550. The board agreed to add that to the budget and Steve McGerty suggested that PJ contact the supplier to see if they would install it and wait until July 1, 2014 for payment. That was agreeable with the board.

2. Correspondence from Bradley & Faulkner, PC, re Town v Lorraine Joslyn and Kenneth Holland.

3. Aten Road lawsuit - Jeff Spear has undertaken representation of the Town in this issue and feels comfortable handling the suit.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS:

1. Steve McGerty inquired about dedicating the Town Report to several people who are still living. The board felt that is satisfactory.

OTHER CORRESPONDENCE:

Permit, after the fact approval, for replacement of two culverts on Center Pond Road.

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ADJOURN: Arnie Stymest moved and Steve McGerty seconded to adjourn at 8:07 PM, the board agreed.

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia E. Putnam

Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Stephen McGerty

Arnie Stymest

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