

COUNCIL MEETING

July 16, 2002

Present: Douglas Foglio, Sr., Willis A. Lord, Eric Herrle, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, Bob Fay, Larry Jacobsen, Jack Mahoney, Sheryl Harmon, Paul Gilson, Pam L'Heureux, Jason L'Heureux, Russ & Teresa Lowell, Diane Herrle, Jerry Daigle, David Benton, Kevin Nelson, Mike DeAngelis, Bob Gobeil, Peul Verrell, Sr., Elaine Pellerin, Deb Wentworth, Doug Blackwell, Firp & Edie Hutchinson, Carole Cochran & Bertha McAloon.

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Selectmen's Report: Reported that they will be constructing a 16' x 20' storage shed for equipment. This will include a couple spots for dogs who are picked up by animal control and can be held for a short period of time allowing the owners to pick them up without incurring impound fees. Also reported that the Public Land Auction will be held on August 10th at 10 a.m. There are only six lots and the others that have been to auction at least 3 times will be offered to the abutters and Lake Arrowhead Community with non-buildable clauses.

York County Sheriff's Dept.: Report attached.

Assessor: Reported that the field work is 75% completed. Should be done by the end of the month. Currently making any necessary adjustments to accounts. Will have tax bill totals sometime in August.

Code Enforcement Officer Report: Report attached

Motor Vehicle Agent Report: Report attached.

Town Clerk: Report attached.

Tax Collector: Report attached.

Planning Board Report: Report attached.

Parks & Recreation: Report attached.

Old Home Days: Reported that they cut expenses this year and brought in more than ever before. They have brought themselves out of the red with this year's event. Doug stated that he has had people talk to him about making donations to the fireworks and perhaps being able to have an even larger display next year. These are the best fireworks around and the citizens want to see them continue.

Constable/Animal Control: Reported that as of July 1st there were 221 dogs not registered. Since then 151 have been licensed, 17 are deceased and 1 was a kennel which should not have been included on the warrant, two were taken by court order and 48 have moved out of town. Have had 139 new registrations since January 1st. Currently has two that will be summonsed to court. Reported that he just came from a home with five dogs and only two were registered. The three not registered have no current rabies shots.

SAD 57 Director: Reported that they are currently hiring to fill positions left vacant by retirement. Feel they may have to cut some out of their budget due to the state budget shortfall. Discussed a student run TV station.

Road Commissioner: Reported that he is finishing on Ossipee Hill Rd. Will be changing the entrance onto Middle Rd. There has been no more debris deposited since doing this work. Going to do work on Scooter Way next then on to Ross Corner Rd., then culverts on Middle Rd. this fall. Meeting with F R Carroll regarding paving on the Middle Road. Will then move on to Chadbourne Ridge Road where two new homes have been constructed beyond the cell tower. Been busy trying to keep the gravel roads free of potholes. Have the basketball court at Friendship Park ready for pavement and will start screening the loam at the multi-purpose field.

Water District: Reported that they are doing very well in collecting past dues. Have one new customer this week and the Baptist church in So. Waterboro is also coming on line. State law now requires two licensed superintendents since 9-11 so are currently looking into possibly hiring another. A co-worker of John Vacari the current superintendent has offered to work part-time. They are installing more shields on the standpipe. Doug Foglio, Jr. is donating a piece of property abutting the pump station, they have the money ready for a building and need to hold a public meeting to accept the donation. Discussed paying their own bills instead of running them through the town warrant. Discussed the septic problem at Pad Printing.

Road Review Committee: Reported that they are still working on a 5 & 10 year plan, reviewing roads to be paved and working on next years budget.

EMA: Reported that things are very quiet right now but want to hold a CERT class in the fall.

Library Board of Trustees: Reported that July 27th at 9 a.m. is the book/bake sale. In September they will be getting very serious on forming a building committee.

Ossipee Lake Association: Reported that their annual meeting is scheduled for August 10th and there is no mil-foil in Ossipee Lake.

Saco River Corridor Commission: Reported that Lake Arrowhead does have mil-foil and it's working its way into the Ossipee River. Last year is only covered 20 acres and this year it's up to 300 acres. They do not have the Asian mil-foil but what is called variable mil-foil. They are working on ways to correct this problem. Requested that the town pay for chemicals to do the testing on Lake Arrowhead. Would also like to request some funding to help remove the floating masses before they go over the dam further spreading the problem.

Taylor House: Reported that they are currently open every Saturday 1-3 for tours. They need volunteers badly. August 17th & 18th will be holding their Art in the Barn Show and Sunday, August 18th the Lioness will be hosting their English Tea again on the Taylor House property.

Historical Society: The July 11th meeting was changed to July 18th at Central Station where they will be showing the moving that was filmed in Waterboro.

Finance Committee: Next meeting will be held on July 17th.

Assessing Board of Review: No meetings lately.

Fair Hearing Committee: No meetings lately.

Charter Commission: Reported that there are no public meetings until September.

Cemetery Committee: Reported that the lost cemetery has been found. They are almost finished the last of the Veteran's Cemeteries. This is their fourth year using the NROTC and they have been a great help. Reported that the granite slab on the Townhouse Cemetery is still on the ground. Would like to see that put back in place.

Waterways Committee: Requested to have Ossipee Lake in their jurisdiction. They have been given the task of all other bodies and water in town and request that this also be included.

Council Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.