

COUNCIL MEETING

August 13, 2002

Present: Douglas Foglio, Sr., Willis A. Lord, Eric Herrle, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, Bob Fay Jerry Daigle, Bob Gobeil, Frank Birkemose, Jr., Kevin Nelson, Deb Wentworth, Wendy Warren, Larry Jacobsen, Dave Benton, Pam L'Heureux, Teresa Lowell, Jason L'Heureux, Mike DeAngelis, Mike McAlevey and Paul Kussman.

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Selectmen's Report: Reported that they held the annual Tax Lien Property Auction on Saturday and sold all six lots for a total of \$24,850. These are the last of the lots that have been auctioned prior years. From this point forward the only lots going to auction will be those newly acquired by Tax Liens.

York County Sheriff's Dept.: Report attached.

Assessor: Reported that the field work is complete. Should have preliminary figures by the September Council Meeting. Discussed the tax cards. Discussed the office being open when the Assessor is not in the office.

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.

Zoning Board of Appeals: Report attached.

Parks & Recreation: Report attached. Also reported that the Gobeil Park project may be delayed as much as 9 months. Doug stated that he would like to see movies play in the old town hall probably during the fall and winter months. Mike agreed to look into the possibility with his committee.

Constable/Animal Control: Reported that he's been receiving a lot of calls for missing cats. Concerned that they are loose and this could lead to a rabies problem in town. Also reported that he has been trying to catch a fox that is on Ossipee Hill Road. Did 27 registrations this month. Explained the proposed new town ordinance regarding rabies shots when an animal is picked up running at large.

RWS Representative: Reported that the waste flow is down this summer. They have been meeting with gubernatorial candidates and expressing concerns to them. Reported that the Recycler of the Year was awarded to Hannaford. Discussed possibly having their percentage of recycling added to the towns figures as they are located in Waterboro.

SAD 57 Site Selection Committee: Reported that they are meeting with an engineer. Met last night with a representative from SMRPC and a representative of the State Planning Office. This is a very long process. Reported that it will probably be located in Waterboro as it is the most centrally located. It has been suggested that there be a couple more representatives from Waterboro on the committee.

Road Commissioner: Reported that he is working on a small section of Middle Road. Has received a price on the paving and wants to remove Hamilton Road from that list. They are close to completing the work on Ossipee Hill Road and awaiting the gabion baskets to do Scooter Way. Will be starting Thyngs Mills Road next and Chadbourne Ridge Road by fall. Discussed a stop sign coming south to north on Ossipee Hill Road at the Straw Mill intersection instead of the yield signs that is currently in place.

Water District: Reported that the testing results were all negative. The DEP has found nothing outside the leach field at PAD Printing. Discussed a grant for a new building to house the Water District.

Road Review Committee: Reported that they have taken a vacation the last couple of weeks but will resume next Thursday.

EMA: Reported that things are very quiet. Will be going to school in January to be a Weapons of Mass Destruction Instructor.

Library Board of Trustees: Reported that they made approximately \$600 at their book and bake sale. The next sale is in November when Santa will be there for pictures. Discussed a grant for a new library.

Ossipee Lake Association: Reported that their annual meeting was attended by approximately 65 people. They didn't get the second grant but will try again next year. They did discuss a representative from the Lake Association for the Waterways Committee and discussed the grant for Gobeil Park.

Fire Dept. & EMS: Reported that they have started installing six dry hydrants in Lake Arrowhead. The Lake Arrowhead maintenance crew are handling the installation and have four in with the other two being completed by Weds. Will be working on replacing the steel pipe with PVC and requested that people let them know if they miss any. Reported that they have 5 new Fire Fighter Ones giving them 31 who are interior certified. They are rewriting their comprehensive plan so will have a clear plan of where the department is heading. Clarified the state open burn laws. Have two new basic EMT's and three currently in basic EMT training. EMS calls are up 40% from last year and fire calls are up 10% over last year. Will be having a ceremony on Sept. 11th at the fire station but still in the planning stages. Looks very good for the grant to purchase all new turnout gear.

Taylor House: Reported that they finished painting the barn today. The Art In The Barn will be going on Saturday and Sunday 1-3 p.m. at no charge. Sunday the Lioness Club will be hosting the English Tea which costs \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door, there will be two seatings. The next project they will be working on will be the roof.

Historical Society: Reported that they met on August 8th and will be hosting their fall Flea Market on August 31st 9-2 at the Belvel House. Vandy's van will also be there. On September 5th the program will be by Don Day explaining the Rochester to Portland Railroad and what it did for Waterboro.

Finance Committee: Met with the Selectman for an informational meeting. Looking forward to a good working relationship with the Selectmen this year.

Charter Commission: Reported that they will be meeting again starting in September.

Cemetery Committee: Report attached.

Transfer Station Committee: Have scheduled a meeting for Monday, August 26th at 7 p.m.

General Discussion: Mike McAlevey discussed how things are going in Augusta. Will still be our Senator until December 13th and asked that people contact him until then and he will do whatever he can for them.

Larry Jacobsen reported that there are 20 units of elderly housing at Larrabee in Westbrook. Anyone interested can call him. Will have Patti post this information on the town website.

Council Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.