

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
August 27, 2002

PRESENT: Doug Foglio, Sr., Willis Lord, Eric Herrle, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, Ralph Bowley, Pam L'Heureux, Jason L'Heureux, Dawn Smith, Denise Waterhouse, Frank Birkemose, Dean Look, Paul Verrell, Sr., Frank Allen, Teresa Lowell, Mike Bennett, Larry Jacobsen, Mike DeAngelis, Joe Guarino, Fred Bearham, Steve Harlow, Mrs. Harlow, Bob Fay & Dave Benton.

Opened meeting at 7:10 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS

7:00 P.M. – Mr. Guarino explained that over a year ago they found they had variable milfoil in Lake Arrowhead. Last August 31st they met with DEP and Inland Fisheries & Wildlife. He explained the different ways to deal with milfoil. Have proposed a draw down through the dam and the proposal was denied. The states position is prevention, when there is infestation they have no plan. Explained that they need to have the draw down of 4' from the dam for 4 months to arrest the milfoil. This will only arrest it not eradicate it. Before the state will even consider their proposal they have to do an environmental impact study and the price ranges from \$25,000 to \$40,000. Lake Arrowhead Community has pledged \$11,000 towards this effort and they are requesting \$7,000 each from Waterboro and Limerick. Explained what other states have spent on milfoil. Frank Allen stated that there should be plenty of information from previous draw downs, the water level was only raised 20 years ago. Discussed grants but they are 1-2 years away. Discussed the possibility of colleges assisting and Mr. Guarino explained that they were the most expensive. Frank also suggested approaching Florida Power & Light for funding as the dam belongs to them and they are making money from the boards. Doug suggested that this be brought to the Lake Arrowhead Committee. Mr. Guarino explained that the frost will only kill it if the roots are exposed and they freeze. Doug feels the two towns should support this effort along with the people of Lake Arrowhead Community. Eric stated that there should be someone from every area involved such as Saco River Corridor Commission, Waterways Committee, Lake Arrowhead Community and Lake Arrowhead Committee. Discussed controlling access to the public boat launch. Doug requested that Mr. Guarino call Nancy after their meeting with the Limerick Selectmen tomorrow evening.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chief Birkemose stated that the need for a new tank truck is not critical at this point but they want to start discussion. Explained that they currently have on tank truck with some problems. Looking to formulate a plan to deal with this. Doug felt these things should be done in a workshop. Frank stated that this letter was only for information purposes. Explained his reason for the request for a Deputy Chief of EMS. This would allow them to do more administration and would save on overtime pay. There was a Deputy Chief of EMS up until the last administration when the position was eliminated and he would like to bring it back. Discussed the chain of command. Feels that if they implement the suggestion he would have to demote someone for no reason. Explained that he did offer the spare ambulance to Alfred but they have not contacted him. Understands that they have leased one. Discussed a dry hydrant on Middle Road drawing off Moody Pond. Set up a workshop for Tuesday at 4 p.m.

OTHER

1. Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to return the road off Townhouse Road back to MacAlice Drive. Voted. Passed.
2. Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to accept the minutes of 8/20/02 as written. Voted. Passed.
3. Doug read a letter from Deb Wentworth regarding the Taylor House.

4. Doug stated that he has a meeting with Mr. Bechard at SAD #57 regarding them putting things in the compactor which should be paid for and their refuse hauling contract. Discussed a compactor which SAD #57 is going to sell.
5. Discussed committee appointments. Agreed to interview for the Planning Board and Parks & Recreation where they have more applicants than openings. Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to appoint Bob Gobeil to the Assessing Board of Review. Voted. Passed. Still have two more openings on this board. Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to appoint Paul Kussman, Jon Gale, Debby Downs, and Sue Dunlap to the Comprehensive Plan Update Committee. Voted. Passed. Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to appoint Dave Benton, Paul Kussman, Wendy Warren, Fred Fay, Bob Gobeil, Dean Waterhouse, Chauncey Gerry, Everett Whitten and David Woodsome to the Transfer Station Committee. Voted. Passed. Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to appoint Paul Verrell, Sr. to the Public Safety Committee, term to expire 2005 and Gary Fecteau, term to expire 2007. Voted. Passed. Motion by Eric and seconded by Willis to appoint Bob Gobeil to the Taylor House Board of Trustees until 2005. Voted. Passed. Motion by Doug and seconded by Willis to appoint Bob Gobeil to the Fair Hearing Committee. Voted. Passed. Motion by Eric and seconded by Willis to appoint Frank Birkemose, Sr., Keith Gerry and Tim McCoy to the Road Review Committee. Voted. Passed. Motion by Eric and seconded by Willis to appoint Bob Gobeil, Al & Edie Hutchinson, Bob Linscott and Russ Lowell to the Cemetery Committee. Voted. Passed. Motion by Eric and seconded by Willis to appoint Shawn Shoemaker to the Lake Arrowhead Committee until 2005. Voted. Passed. Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to appoint Douglas Blackwell and Francis Towns to the Saco River Corridor Commission. Voted. Passed.
6. Doug read the reminders of upcoming meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Doug and seconded by Willis to adjourn at 9:25 p.m. Vote 3-0-0.

SIGNED:

Warrant for Bills and Payroll

1. Minutes of 8/20/02
2. Concealed Weapon Applications
3. Quitclaim Deed
4. Paving estimate

APPROVED

Date: 9/3/02






