

COUNCIL MEETING
November 12, 2002

PRESENT: Douglas Foglio, Sr., Willis Lord, Eric Herrle, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, Pam L'Heureux, Jason L'Heureux, Bob Fay, Larry Jacobsen, Teresa Lowell, Paul Verrell, Sr., Bob Gobeil, Clint Andrews, Ralph Bowley, Dave Chauvette, Dean Look, Paul Kussman, Edie Hutchinson, Jerry Daigle and Kevin Nelson

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Selectmen's Assistant Report: Nancy reported that the town currently has approximately 4,017 registered voters and 2,090 voted in the election on Tuesday. They also registered 124 on election day. Working on the budget and the deadline for budget requests is December 2nd. The 2003 dog licenses are in and there will be an insert in the Smart Shopper in the next couple of weeks, one side will be the notice on dog licenses and the other will be about a rabies clinic to be held on December 7th in Bar Mills. Are looking into a new personnel policy. Will have it written by an outside company and have it in place by January 1st.

Assessor's Report: Have 17 abatements totaling \$11,489 but supplemental bills will be going out of \$9,643.44 of this. This will be a total loss of \$1,845.56.

Motor Vehicle Agent: Report Attached.

Tax Collector: Report Attached.

Town Clerk: Report Attached.

Code Enforcement Office: Report Attached.

Planning Board: Report Attached.

Zoning Board of Appeals: Report Attached.

Parks & Recreation: Reported that the Haunted Town Hall was a great success thanks to a lot of volunteers. Currently have 18 basketball teams with 36 volunteer coaches. Will be 4 travel league teams. Hosting a bi-monthly cribbage tournament and had 32 turn out in October. Will also be holding a bi-monthly outing with the next scheduled for December 4th. The February trip will be to Foxwoods. Have 12 children enrolled in the running club, setting up gymnastics classes and have been working monthly with the York County Jail Crew getting some projects done.

Road Commissioner: Reported that Chadbourne Ridge Road, Bagley Road and Middle Road have been paved. They are currently preparing a section of McLucas Road. Have had 3 nights of sanding and a few hours of plowing. The sand pile is 85% ready. The salt contract is in place and cheaper than last year.

Road Review Committee: Reported that they are working on the budget for next year and designating road projects for the budget. Will be getting reports on all meetings to the town office this week.

Water District: Reported that they met with Dana Morton at their last meeting to discuss routes to bring water to the new school. Took on 3 more customers this week. Should be bringing another

well on line and increasing the size of one of the other wells. Receiving bids this week for the plowing of hydrants.

Transfer Station Committee: Reported that they elected officers at their last meeting and watched the video of the RWS meeting.

Transfer Station Manager: Report Attached.

Animal Control Officer: Reported that he went out on 59 calls, logged 1,447 miles, issued 12 warnings, 6 summons, took 16 to the shelter, had 8 hours of court time, 1 dog bite human, 12 dogs at large, 3 barking dog reports, 1 abandoned, 6 dead in the road, 4 wild animal dead in road reports, 1 dog bite animal, 1 report of cruelty, 3 lost animals and 5 stray cats this month.

EMA Director: Reported that she needs to set up a workshop with the Selectmen to review the Emergency Plan. Will be holding a CERT class in January at the Fire Station. Will announce again when a date is set.

Finance Committee: Reported that they will be meeting tomorrow at 7 p.m. with the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Treasurer. Larry also stated that there will be an opening on this committee as he will be in Augusta.

SAD #57 Director: Reported that they are meeting regularly. Have chosen 2 sites for the new Middle School, one at the Old Alfred Road/Route 5 intersection and another across from the current school. They will be doing extensive testing on the Old Alfred Road site. Reviewed the agenda for their next meeting. Eric read a letter going from this board to all SAD #57 directors, Selectmen in all six towns and the administration regarding televising the board meetings and the 5 minute parent/teacher conferences at the Middle School. Motion by Eric and seconded by Willis to send this letter. Voted. Passed.

Recycling Committee: Reported that they need members for the committee. Currently only have one member.

Cemetery Committee: Reported that they have completed their third year. There are 45 sites cared for by volunteers with 9 adopted by Cub Scout Pack 306 and 336. There are 22 close to a road and are mowed by Alan Roberts. Have been using the NROTC which put in 102 hours this year. They have 14 new signs and 2 more have been ordered and will be installed in the spring. All the cemeteries are on GPS except those on main roads. They have 43 cemeteries with veterans and put out 400 flags each year. They have completed all the fencing.

Lake Arrowhead: Reported that they held a meeting to discuss Lake Arrowhead Community becoming a village corporation. The meeting was well attended and there was good discussion. Still have some questions and are not convinced that they can do this financially.

General Discussion: Reported that there is a \$2,000,000 shortfall in the RWS budget this year and if they can't remedy it there may be a \$92,000 special assessment to the Town of Waterboro and could double by next year.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.