

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

September 16, 2003

PRESENT: Willis Lord, Eric Herrle, Doug Foglio, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, Dean Waterhouse, Bob Gobeil, Richard Pinette, Pam L'Heureux, John Smith, Jim & Judy Carll, Dean Look, Fred Fay, Frank Allen, Russ Lowell, Don & Virginia Day, Jon Tufts, Keith Gerry, Dwayne Woodsome, Jason L'Heureux, Irmgard & Bob Linscott, Donald Drew, Deb Wentworth, Mark & Beth Cyr, Dave Benton, Edie & Al Hutchinson, Kevin Nelson. Also present many interested in the placement of the Veteran's Monument.

Selectman Lord opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Held extensive discussion regarding the relocation of the Veteran's Monument. Ginny Day suggested making the old fire station into a Veteran's Memorial Museum and move the monument to that property. Edie Hutchinson spoke on behalf of the Cemetery Committee and recommended that it be moved either to the Taylor House property or the Town House Cemetery adding plaques for other conflicts. Deb Wentworth spoke on behalf of the Taylor House Committee stating that they would like to see it moved to the Taylor House property and incorporated with the gazebo and flower gardens. Jim Carll on behalf of the Historical Society stated that they wished to see the same thing as the Taylor House. John Smith, on behalf of the veteran's would also like to see it by the Taylor House where they could hold ceremonies if they wanted to. Bob Linscott expressed strong concerns regarding security if you tried to protect the memorabilia housed in the old fire station. Also stated that plaques should not list names. Judy Carll, on behalf of the Garden Club, stated that they would be very happy to incorporate the monument and flag pole into their plans for the gazebo and flower gardens. Doug felt that all names should be listed. Thinks it's important to remember those who served. Did like Ginny's idea and questioned if the Taylor House could designate one room for veteran's memorabilia. Jim Stated that that has been the plan all along and that there is currently one room where all these items are kept. Doug expressed concern over the lack of volunteers and security. Edie felt that to list all names, there are hundreds of them, would be a huge task and would prefer to just have a book listing them and available at the Taylor House. John Smith stated that he would prefer not to list the names as you take the risk of missing someone. Dave Benton expressed concern over the problem with ATV's and snowmobiles if you moved it to the old fire station. Rit Pinette explained that in Bristol, CT they have a brick walkway with the names of veteran's and people purchase the brick in honor of someone who served. Eric suggested a group consisting of members of the Taylor House, Historical Society, Garden Club, Cemetery Committee and all interested parties to choose the location. Doug explained that he understands this has to go through the historic preservation and they need to approve the move and be assured that the citizens approve this move. Willis explained that they only need to decide if your going to move it to the Taylor House or fire station at this point. All other details can be ironed out later.

2. Motion by Eric and seconded by Doug to accept the Assessor's Contract. Voted. Passed.
3. Motion by Doug and seconded by Eric to appoint Sheryl Harmon, Sharon Rowles, Larry Rowles, Russell Lowell, and Virginia Schaefer to the Old Home Days Committee. Voted. Passed. Motion by Eric and seconded by Doug to appoint Lisa Bennett as Health Officer and Pam L'Heureux as Assistant Health Officer. Voted. Passed. Motion by Doug and seconded by Eric to appoint Pam L'Heureux as EMA Director. Voted. Passed. Motion by Doug and seconded by Eric to appoint Rebekah Higgins, Emily Hamilton, Jim Carll, Russell Lowell, Edianne Hutchinson, Alfred Hutchinson, Peter Jordan and Robert Linscott to the Cemetery Committee. Voted. Passed. Doug stated that the Cemetery Committee has done an extremely nice job in bringing back these old cemeteries. Eric explained that they will be making more appointments to other committees following interviews.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussed the request to purchase two lots from the town in Lake Arrowhead Community. Doug stated that he did not make an offer and should do that first. Will send a letter stating that we will entertain an offer
2. Discussed the ACO insurance. Suggested having the insurance company come in when the town attorney is present to see if we can straighten this out once and for all. Keep getting different answers. Kevin stated that he transported 167 animals last year to the shelter. He questioned what he is to do until the meeting with the attorney and insurance company and Eric said to continue picking up animals. Motion by Eric and seconded by Doug to have the insurance company in with the attorney on Sept. 30th. Voted. Passed.

OTHER

1. Eric requested that the minutes of 8/25/03 be corrected to include Mr. Foglio's comment regarding the Animal Control Officer resigning. Will hold off on all minutes until corrected.
2. Willis read reminders.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Doug and seconded by Eric to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. and go into a workshop with the Road Commissioner, Road Review Committee and Public Safety Committee. Voted. Passed.

SIGNED:

Warrant for Bills and Payroll

1. Assessor's Contract

APPROVED

Date