

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
September 8, 2009

PRESENT: TammyJo Girard, Gordon Littlefield, Dennis Abbott, Cindy Moore, Jon Gale, Pam Witman, David Lowe, Clint Andrews, Frank Allen, Fred Fay, Mike DeAngelis and Bob Gobeil.

Meeting opened by Selectman Abbott at 6:00 p.m. with Pledge of Allegiance.

Selectman Abbott reminded everyone to recycle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Selectman Abbott reminded everyone who is recycling to continue and those not recycling to start. Selectman Littlefield recognized Patti Berry, CEO who is celebrating a birthday today and announced the motorcycle ride on September 26th with a rain date of September 27th to raise money for the Circle of Giving which is for cancer support. For more information can visit their web-site at www.circleofgiving.org. Also reminded of the Chili & Chowder cook-off to be held September 19th at the fire station. Stated that you can contact Lisa Bennett for more information.

APPOINTMENTS

6:00 – Mike DeAngelis explained that because of the large number of students some are having to cross New Dam Road to get the bus. One bus picks up on the Old Portland side and is full so several students have to cross the road and are picked up at the end of Ossipee Landing. He feels there should be a crosswalk so they can cross safely as this regulates where they cross and moves them as much as 30' from the crest of the hill. Also stated that the signage is poor. Selectman Gale questioned if it would be better to encourage the school to not make students cross the road. Fred stated that he will bring up to the Road Review and look into cutting down the hill. Selectman Littlefield stated that in calculating stop times at 31 mph, 45 mph and 70 mph there is no allowance for reaction time. Selectman Abbott suggested that interested parents meet with Fred and the Road Review Committee. Selectman Girard suggested getting the speed trailer down there for a week or two.

SELECTMEN'S REPORTS

1. Selectman Girard announced that John Richardson, Commissioner of Dept. of Economic and Community Development will be attending on October 20th at 6:15 to speak and will need approximately half an hour.
2. Selectman Abbott reminded that the 12 Town Group will be hosting a pro & con session on Tabor II and the excise tax referendum here on Monday, September 21st at 6:45 p.m. for anyone interested.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Mike announced that the community bus will be taking members of the Recycling Committee and Board of Selectmen to EcoMaine on Thursday, September 10th. Should gather at the town hall at 3:45 p.m. There will be a tour of the recycling facility followed by a meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Selectman Girard stated that based on the information provided by the Code Enforcement Officer she recommended removing the things left on the town property. Motion by Selectman Girard and seconded by Selectman Littlefield to have the materials removed from the site at Moody Pond and post the property. Frank stated that perhaps the town should give the property back to the original owners as it can not be used for anything but for educational

purposes and get it back on the tax rolls. Vote to removed the items and post the property 5-0-0.

2. Motion by Selectman Moore and seconded by Selectman Girard to sign the union contract. Vote 5-0-0.
3. Clint explained that the school has requested a letter from the town stating that it will cost them nothing to do this recycling. Clint questioned if light bulbs will be included and the board agreed that it is only what is normally included in the single stream which is paper, cardboard, glass, plastic and cans. Cost to the town will be to drop a container at the school and pick it up but the container must also be available to the public. Discussed including the kitchen waste. Selectmen Girard and Moore felt we need to keep an eye on the cost. Will define what is put in the container. Motion by Selectman Gale and seconded by Selectman Littlefield to send a letter to say that we will provide a single stream container at the middle school on a three month trial basis. Selectman Moore questioned why the kitchen wouldn't continue as they are now, do not want the Town of Waterboro to finance this. Held extensive discussion on what this may cost the town. Mike explained that they are also looking at several other locations in town to put silver bullets. Vote 5-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Postponed discussion to increase fees for the Code Enforcement Office as they have not had time to gather all the information requested.
2. Postponed discussion on the Selectmen's task force to next week.

OTHER

1. Motion by Selectman Littlefield and seconded by Selectman Moore to sign warrants for bills and payroll. Vote 5-0-0.
2. Motion by Selectman Littlefield and seconded by Selectman Gale to accept the minutes of 9/1/09 as written. Vote 5-0-0.
3. Selectman Abbott explained that we have received two quotes for paving, \$66 per ton from F.R. Carroll and \$62 per ton from Dayton Sand & Gravel. Felt this is between Fred and Nancy to review and decide.
4. Selectman Abbott read the reminders.

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discuss server
2. Auditor at 5:15
3. Task Force
4. New proposed Parks Ordinance
5. Schedule workshop with EMA Director for Emergency Operations Plan

SIGNED:

1. Warrants for bills & payroll
2. Minutes of 8/25/09 & 9/1/09
3. Union Contract
4. Concealed weapon applications

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Selectman Gale and seconded by Selectman Littlefield to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Vote 5-0-0.

APPROVED:

Date: _____
