

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

October 13, 2009

PRESENT: TammyJo Girard, Gordon Littlefield, Dennis Abbott, Cindy Moore, Jon Gale, Pam Witman, Dave Lowe, Bob Gobeil, Sylvia Hebert, Business Agent Teamsters Local 340, Nancy Johnson, Kerry Thorne, David Thorne, Rep. Dave Wagner and Sherry Norton.

Opened the public hearing for Destination Caterers, Inc. at 7:30 pm. Requesting to serve liquor at an after hours social event to be held at Gorham Savings Bank on Thursday, October 15th. Motion by Selectman Girard and seconded by Selectman Moore to close the public hearing at 7:36 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Selectman Gale and seconded by Selectman Moore to grant the one day liquor license to Destination Caterers, Inc. Vote 5-0-0.
2. Motion by Selectman Girard and seconded by Selectman Littlefield to approve the Automobile Graveyard and/or junkyard permit for Ruth Jones Trucking. Vote 5-0-0.
3. Motion by Selectman Gale and seconded by Selectman Girard to approve the Automobile Graveyard and/or junkyard permit for Richard and Robin Lavigne. Vote 5-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bob Gobeil reported that the Parks & Rec. Committee all were fine with the new Parks Ordinance. Selectman Littlefield stated that there is one revision, to remove the specific listing of parks from the ordinance itself and add an addendum which can be approved by the Selectmen and not have to go through the whole process to add or remove any park.
2. Opened discussion on the Personnel Policy amendments and Sylvia asked that they reconsider the part on not allowing blue jeans. Stated that there will still be a letter of impact but it won't be as severe if they reconsider the blue jeans. Considering the current financial impact on the employees it would make it very difficult for them to buy new wardrobes. Questioned if Nancy had everything back yet. Discussed the issues with the Fire Dept. and should they have a separate personnel policy or somehow weave their issues into one policy. Selectman Gale felt there should be just one policy. Discussed the blue jeans and Selectman Girard stated that they are looking to improve the appearance for when people come in. Selectman Moore stated that three of the Selectmen are wearing jeans and they are supposed to be the example. Selectman Gale stated that it depends on what you are wearing with the jeans. Discussed adding that jeans are fine as long as they are free of stains, frays or holes. Motion by Selectman Moore and seconded by Selectman Gale to table until we get more information on the Fire Dept. issues. Vote 5-0-0.

OTHER

1. Motion by Selectman Moore and seconded by Selectman Gale to sign the warrants for bills and payroll. Vote 5-0-0.
2. Selectman Girard noted that in the minutes of 9/29 the general meeting did not open until 6:05 p.m. not at 6:00. Motion by Selectman Gale and seconded by Selectman Girard to accept the minutes of 9/29/09 with the amendment. Vote 4-0-1 with Selectman Moore abstaining as she was not present. Motion by Selectman Gale and seconded by Selectman Girard to accept the minutes of 10/6/09 as written. Vote 5-0-0.
3. Motion by Selectman Girard and seconded by Selectman Moore to add municipal law update to the agenda. Vote 5-0-0. Selectmen Littlefield and Girard did an update on the municipal client seminar. Felt there was a lot of good information at this seminar and encouraged all the Selectmen to attend next year if possible. Discussed holding a mandatory meeting on the Right To Know Law for committees and employees.
4. Selectman Abbott read the reminders.

DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. CIP discussion
2. Silver Bullets
3. Workshop with Parks & Rec.
4. By-Laws
5. Personnel Policy
6. Parks & Rec. Ordinance
7. Workshop on Budgeting at 5:00
8. Public Hearings – GA Maximums, Site Plan Review Ord. & Sex Offender Ordinance
9. Status of phone bill

SIGNED:

1. Warrants for bills & payroll
2. Minutes of 9/29/09 & 10/6/09

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Selectman Moore and seconded by Selectman Gale to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Vote 5-0-0.

APPROVED:

Date: _____
