

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
April 12, 2011

PRESENT: Dennis Abbott, Gordon Littlefield, TammyJo Girard, Jon Gale, David Woodsome, Pam Witman, David Lowe, Tony Molodozen, Clint Andrews, Fred Fay, Bob Gobeil, Dwayne Woodsome, Lucas Beaubien, Chief Bors, Ron Perro, Owens McCullough and Rep. Libby.

Selectman Girard opened meeting with pledge at 6:02 p.m.

Opened the Special Town Meeting

Convened the regular Selectmen's Meeting at 7:12 p.m. following the Special Town Meeting

APPOINTMENTS

Owens McCullough apologized for missing last week. Selectman Littlefield questioned how this was going to be fixed as from his perspective the townspeople should not pay for this. Owens stated that the contractor ran under on the concrete and this should only be a few hundred dollars. Selectman Woodsome questioned how this happened and why it wasn't brought to their attention sooner. Owens explained that it all came about because of the existing wall and happened within a very short period of time once they started using it. Fred felt you could remove the compactor, dig out and put in drainage to make it flat. Owens stated that doing that would add significant cost. Selectman Littlefield stated that he is not thrilled with the outcome but need to address the issues on top. Selectman Abbott stated that it was done to accommodate a truck or two to dump a silver bullt and was initially intended to make it easier for the citizens. Selectman Woodsome stated that he is very concerned for the citizens and don't want Ironman to absorb this cost. Discussed plowing the area and Selectman Gale suggested a portable ramp for just when the trucks come in. Fred questioned where the water is going when it is paved. Selectman Girard questioned the possibility of two access points. Selectman Abbott recommended they either put it back to where it was originally planned or do it for the trucks. Will meet at the Transfer Station on Saturday, April 23rd at 8 am with Owens.

Clint reported on his meeting with Atlantic Recycling and stated that they suggested adding a single pice to the ram to make it compact correctly. Will ask the person from Atlantic to also attend the meeting on the 23rd. Selectman Woodsome suggested postponing the ribbon cutting until this is all corrected. Will contact the Transfer Station Committee to postpone. Also discussed the fact that they scheduled it for a Friday morning when most people are working. Lucas stated that during the project they saved 11 yards of concrete and would like to know where they stand with that. Selectman Girard suggested he check with Nancy on that. Selectman Littlefield noted that Lucas followed the design plans to the letter and did a very good job.

HEARING OF DELEGATION

Rep. Libby reported on what is happening in Augusta and stated that they voted on LD8 which is in regard to the distance from schools for sex offenders. This left it up to the town and could go up to 2,500 ft. from a school but it was defeated by both the House and the Senate. Stated that there is an article in today's paper regarding gun laws and that he is sponsoring LD 1232 which

eliminates the concealed-weapons permitting process and would allow anyone to conceal their weapon legally. Discussed concealed versus open carry. Reported that we should expect the same amount or a little more to municipalities from the state but no firm numbers yet. Discussed the LD sponsored by Rep. Tuttle regarding vehicle registration. Rep. Libby stated that he has not talked to Rep. Tuttle regarding this but will and report back.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Selectman Girard stated that the Code Enforcement Officer submitted a written report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Selectman Abbott and seconded by Selectman Littlefield to accept and sign the Waiver for Partial Payment. Vote 5-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Will delay discussion on the changes to the Transfer Station Project until after their meeting on April 23rd.

OTHER

1. Motion by Selectman Littlefield and seconded by Selectman Gale to sign warrants for bills and payroll. Vote 5-0-0.
2. Motion by Selectman Woodsome and seconded by Selectman Littlefield to accept the minutes of 4/5/11 as written. Vote 5-0-0.
3. Selectman Girard read reminders.

Pending Decisions

1. Public Service Announcements
2. Performance Bonds
3. Committee self-evaluations

Action Items

1. Pam to notify the Transfer Station regarding the delaying of the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Agenda

1. Discuss Dept. Head reports quarterly and make this policy
2. Set date for town meeting
3. Look at the overall budget

ADJOURNMENT

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

SIGNED:

1. Warrants for bills & payroll
2. Minutes of 4/5/2011
3. Waiver – Partial Payment Form

APPROVED:

Date: _____
