

Selectmen's Meeting
03/08/10

Chairman Kathleen M. Maloney called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM. Present were: Kathleen M. Maloney, Harry C. Merrow, E. Morton Leavitt and Martha B. Eldridge, Town Administrator, who recorded the minutes.

Merrow made a motion to approve the minutes of 2-22-10. Leavitt seconded. A unanimous vote was taken.

Maloney made a motion to approve the minutes of 2-29-10. Merrow seconded. A unanimous vote was taken.

The Work-log from the Highway Department for the week ending 03-06-10 was received.

An Intent to Cut was submitted from Lee Hobbs Steege POA for Hobbs Family to cut 40 acres of a 91-acre parcel of land located on Route 16 Map 28 Lots 1, 13, & 50 and Map 2 Lot 176. The logger listed is John A. Wadsworth. Maloney made a motion to approve and sign this intent. Merrow seconded. A unanimous vote was taken.

An abatement request was received from Brian & Lorraine Newton for property located at 12 Beaver Hollow Map 21 Lot 52-12. After review of the property the assessment was found to be in line with other properties in this location. Maloney made a motion to deny this request. Merrow seconded. A unanimous vote was taken.

An abatement request was received from Deborah Fales for property located at 4 Mason Rd. Map 20 Lot 9-3. After review of the property the assessment was found that the second floor was not finished as was taxed. The assessment was lowered by \$28,000. Maloney made a motion to approve this request. Merrow seconded. A unanimous vote was taken.

An abatement request was received from Kenneth & Lisa Cody for property located at 9 Maplewood Rd. Map 8 Lot 12. After review of the property the assessment was found to be in line with properties in this area. Maloney made a motion to deny this request. Merrow seconded. A unanimous vote was taken.

An update from Time Warner Cable was received.

The Recycling Center Daily Cash Log was received in the amount of \$1,620.00.

A Timber Tax Warrant was received in the amount of \$810.75. Maloney made a motion to approve and sign this warrant. Leavitt seconded. A unanimous vote was taken.

A contract from Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. for monitoring the 2010 Post-Closure, at the Ossipee Landfill Groundwater Permit was received and reviewed. Maloney made a motion to approve and sign this contract. Merrow seconded. A unanimous vote was taken.

The Board received a copy of a letter addressed to Kurt Dow in reference to accepting demolition materials at his pit location. Dow has been instructed to have the materials removed within thirty (30) days.

The Board received a letter of appreciation from PSNH for all the cooperation they received during the last windstorm.

The Board received a schedule for voting from the GWRSD.

The Board received notice that David L. Babson, Jr. has accepted the position of the Chair of the SPACE Board for 2010. The Board sends their congratulations to Mr. Babson.

The Board received a notice from the Dept. of Resources and Economic Development informing them that a timber harvest is being planned for the Pine River Forest.

Elizabeth Gillette invited the Board to attend a Tri-Town Committee (reference to Milfoil treatment) being held at the Freedom Town Hall on March 28th at 1:00 PM.

The Board received a notice that the OLN Working Group is reconvening on May 8th at 10:00 am at Totem Pole Park, Pequawket Trail in Freedom. Following the meeting a Clean-Up Day is scheduled to take place.

The Seven Lakes Snowmobile Club extended a big Thank You (for the use of land for the snowmobile trails) and invited the Board to a potluck supper being held at the Public Safety Building, downtown Sanbornville, on Sat. March 13th at 6:30 pm.

The Board cancelled the meeting with MRI to discuss the survey done in reference to merging the three fire departments together, due to a conflict with precinct meetings. Eldridge was asked to contact MRI and get some open dates in April to reschedule the meeting.

The Town received reports from the University of NH, which included the activities and market value of the endowment, payout to the scholarship account, activities and balance of the scholarship account including awards made during the reporting period. The Board requested Eldridge to get more information in reference to who is eligible for these scholarships.

The Center Ossipee Fire Precinct Commissioners requested the use of 4 or 5 voting booths for their upcoming election. Permission was granted.

Maloney reported that cards and Easter eggs are being prepared to be sent to our troops overseas. On March 16th at the Town Hall at 6:30 PM they will be putting this all together and request volunteers to help. Maloney thanked those who have already helped.

Merrow reported that the forum on the Ossipee Web Site has been shut down.

Leavitt reported that a Public Hearing is being held on March 22, 2010 at 6:30 PM to discuss the status of the road and repairs to South Shore Rd.

Roger terKuile asked if a copy of a gravel pit request is available; and could a copy be given to the Planning Board.

Being no further business the Public Input portion of the meeting was opened.

Kevin Houle asked what the Public Hearing is about for South Shore Rd. Merrow explained that they need to hold a public hearing because the Town wishes to repair a Class VI road. The road needs to be declared useable to emergency vehicles.

Houle asked what time the polls open tomorrow. He was told the polls open at 10:00 AM. and close at 7:00 PM.

Harriman reported that a “Children At Play” sign has been put up on the Mountain Road by the Knapp property. Harriman asked if they should consider reducing the speed from that sign down to the end of Mountain Rd. (along side the Mill Pond). The Board agreed to look into this.

Houle asked what the classification of White Pond Rd. is. He was told Class V until it runs into a Private Rd.

Houle asked if the Danforth case had been settled. He was told no.

Being no further public input Merrow made a motion to adjourn. Maloney seconded. A unanimous vote was taken.

Adjourned at 4:45 PM.

Kathleen M. Maloney, Chairman

Harry C. Merrow

E. Morton Leavitt

To be approved 3/15/10