

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JUNE 28, 2010

MEMORIAL BUILDING

7:00 P.M.

The following are to be considered draft minutes only until approved by the Board at their next meeting.

Selectmen Present: John Chiarella, and Don Hill.

Also in attendance: Tim Julian, Police Chief, Ed Belfield, John Trachy, Scott Gambino and Bill Huntoon.

John Chiarella called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Public Comments: None heard.

The Minutes of June 28, 2010 were approved as written.

John reported a highway department employee has been hired and will begin in two weeks.

Old Business:

Recreation Field wiring – John Chiarella reported the trenches for the electrical service will be dug and conduit installed tomorrow. Ed Bailey will do the wiring for the additional electrical service.

John discussed the condition of the building on the ball field. The building needs to be repaired and painted or torn down. A decision was not made.

Don reported he has spoken with George Hildum. Don explained to Scott the abatement process George follows.

Scott questioned if the Selectmen knew what would be happening with taxes this year?

Don noted the Superintendent of Schools has requested a 0% increase in the school budget for next year. There are many variables in addition to the operating budget that could impact the school budget. The Selectmen reviewed the impact of budgetary obligations for the school, the county and the town.

Playground Inspection: John reported that LGC has completed the playground inspection. A formal report has not been received. The slide does not meet standards and needs to be removed. The inspector also requested that the two portable basketball hoops be removed. Brad has made some of the other recommended changes.

John stated he felt there needs to be some thought given as to what the Town would do to replace the slide. The basketball court and skateboard park is available for the older kids, there needs to be something more done for the younger children.

New Business:

The Selectmen reviewed and approved the drafts for changes of several of the sections of the Personnel Policy. The change in health insurance benefits for new employees was reviewed and approved as previously discussed.

Correspondence:

Notice of decision from Mt. Washington Assurance regarding the claim for damages to the highway garage.

CodeRed press release, follow up report and statistics of the sample call placed June 24, 2010 were reviewed,

Notification of the Prouty Ultimate Bike Challenge route through town scheduled for July 9.

Request for extension of statistical update: The Board reviewed and unanimously approved the request to extend the deadline for completion of the statistical update from October 1 to October 15, 2010 due to scheduling conflicts.

Bill and Scott suggested the Selectmen look into scrap metal prices for old metal (i.e. old culverts, etc) versus disposing of the items at the transfer station.

E-mail correspondence received from John Trachy requesting the Selectmen enforce requirements for a gate for the new driveway at RSM @ Camp Sunapee. Janet reported she had contacted Mr. Rifkin regarding the status of the gate. Mr. Rifkin indicated the new access has been gated, the main entrance has not. John Trachy stated currently a cable is stretched between two cones to block the access. This is not what the Planning Board required.

Laura Patten met to provide the Selectmen with an update of the events taking place on Old Home Day, on Saturday July 10. Plans for the day are falling in place. Laura and Tim reviewed the parade route and traffic details. The parade will start at 11:00 a.m.

Signatures:

Building Permits

Yield Tax Assessments

Request for payment to tax collector to complete the lien process

Scott questioned the status of tax deeding of property. John reported the matter is being reviewed by legal counsel.

Miscellaneous Business:

John Trachy questioned enforcement measures regarding the compliance of the gate at RSM @ Camp Sunapee with the Selectmen. The Selectmen agreed to send a letter.

At 8:30 p.m. the Board voted to enter into non-public session per RSA 91-A – Personnel.

At 9:05, after voting to seal the non-public minutes, the Selectmen voted to enter back into public session, and there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Roberts
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