

Selectmen's Meeting
September 26, 2005

The Selectmen met for their regularly scheduled meeting. Present were Selectman Charles Wheeler, Charles Cheney, James McGarr, Donald Johnson, Jr. and Jon Homer. The Board spent the first half hour reviewing and signing the manifest. They also signed several Intents to Build, and approved three new residents. A form was signed and sent to DRA asking for the breakdown of the number of parcels in Town.

At 7:30 p.m. the Board met with Police Chief Warn. Chief Warn explained that he was originally scheduled to meet with the Board along with Jay Apicelli from the Restorative Justice Program. Unfortunately, Jay's mother became ill, and he had to go to Connecticut to be with her. Chief Warn felt that since he had already made an appointment for this time slot that he should come in anyway and give the Board an explanation of the program. He began by reminiscing about how as a boy of about 9 years old he took something from a store, and how his parents had him go the store owner, and confess his theft. He indicated that the Restorative Justice program is an attempt to bring back the old fashioned values and norms of behavior of admitting to your guilt, and making amends for it. He indicated that the current Juvenile Criminal Justice system is not working, and that there is a large number of repeat offenders who just keep going through the system until they reach the age of adulthood. The Chief went through the lengthily process of how a juvenile goes through the Court system, and ultimately their case ends up sealed for any juvenile crimes, and they are really not accountable until adulthood. The parents end up having to hire an attorney, and usually pay the fines out of their pocket. The Restorative Justice program also looks at the victim of the crime whereas the current justice system does not. In many cases, the victim of vandalism or theft is the community, and this program looks at putting the offender into the community to make restitution by community service for their offenses. Under this program, the offender must admit to their guilt, and both child and parent must agree to participate in the program. Both parents and child enter into a contract with the program officials. Chairman Wheeler wanted to know what the Chief wanted from the Town, and what costs would be involved. Chief Warn explained that he is only looking for the endorsement of the Board for this project now and wanted to give them the information, and get people talking about the program. Currently Jay Apicelli is under the Belknap County Restorative Justice Program, and Campton would see how this program works, and hopefully ultimately the other Towns that use the Plymouth District Court would get involved in the program. Mr. Apicelli has recently moved into Campton. There would be no cost to the Town, but a local panel made up of citizens including Jay would be needed to work with the child and parent. Chief Warn indicated that his wife Kathy is involved in this program, and that Jay wants to get her involved as well as Plymouth Area Prosecutor Paul Fitzgerald. The Chief also indicated that one of the Selectman may be asked to be on the panel as well. The Board thanked the Chief for his presentation, and indicated that they would like to meet with Mr. Apicelli when he is able to attend

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a meeting in the near future. Chief Warn also gave the Board a copy of a letter of thanks from the Campton Congregational Pastor for his officers participating in their recent September 11th remembrance ceremony at the Church.

The Board then went on to review their correspondence. Ann Marie advised the Board that George Romaine, Beebe River Village District had dropped off two large boxes of information that he was to provide to Attorney Cowie. She had brought them down to his office today when she went to pick up the payroll. She also indicated that George said that he had resigned. Belinda and Rick Davis, who are the Treasurer, and a Commissioner of the District are trying to get people together to have a meeting to get some more resident involved in the District. Donna Lane had also sent along a draft for the public hearing for the Feasibility Study Grant that the Town wants to apply for in Beebe River's behalf. She was looking to get some direction from the Board as to why they want to apply for these additional grants. Selectman McGarr and Selectman Wheeler indicated that at the meeting with CDBG representative Paul Denton and State Officials who had suggested these additional grants that they talk about exploring the boundary lines of the road and future development in Beebe. Selectman McGarr summed it up with calling it the Beebe River Rural Municipal Revitalization Plan. Ann Marie will pass this information along to Donna. Ann Marie advised the Board that Road Agent Dick Giehl had located the power washer at Roger Hoyt's shop, and wanted to know where the Board would like it kept. He had suggested the Fire Station basement, and the Board agreed that this would be a good place, and give Dick easy access to it. Ann Marie mentioned that both Dick and Mackie have been keeping her updated on what they are doing on the roads getting them ready for winter. Chief Warn copied a letter to the Selectmen that he wrote to the Days Inn, whose new owners are opening the bar and restaurant again. He indicated that under the new laws they need his okay for the State Liquor Agency to issue them a liquor license.

The minutes of the September 19th meeting were reviewed. Ann Marie gave the Board a corrected copy of the first page as she had listed that Selectman Johnson was present last week, and he was not. With a motion from Selectman Wheeler, and seconded by Selectman McGarr, the minutes were approved as written, and voted in the affirmative by all.

Chief Warn indicated that he had two short matters that he needed to discuss in Non Public Session. He indicated that they come under a different section of RSA 91-A:3, (later research indicated that it is RSA 91-A:3, 11 (e) new section effective 1/1/05). A motion was made by Selectman Wheeler, and seconded by Selectman Homer, and voted in the affirmative by all.

A motion was made by Selectman McGarr to come out of Non Public Session, and seconded by Selectman Wheeler, and voted in the affirmative by all. Chief Warn requested that the minutes remained sealed until the conclusion of these

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matters, and Selectman Homer made a motion to seal the minutes and this was seconded by Selectman Wheeler, and voted in the affirmative by all.

The Board continued their correspondence. They discussed the letter they received from Derrick Hill from Pike in reference to the meeting they had with him and Brian Donovan last week. The letter described squaring off some boundary lines, and talked about a possible land swap. Selectman Johnson indicated that there was no discussion about a land swap. The letter suggested a meeting between themselves, the Selectmen and the Campton Village Precinct Commissioners as they own the land they are interested in swapping. The Board requested that Ann Marie try and get them together for a meeting next Monday if possible.

Under other business, Selectman Homer mentioned there was going to be a ZBA hearing on Thursday evening, and he had read over the application, and would like to see some of the other Selectmen present for support. He indicated that he was aware that the applicant had some health issues, but there was not enough reasons for this request to meet the criteria that the ZBA must look at. He was concerned about setting a precedent. Selectman Johnson looked at the application, and agreed with Selectman Homer that the request did not meet the criteria to grant the variance.

Ann Marie reminded the Board that the dates for accepting Zoning petitions was November 14th, and the deadline December 14th.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Foote
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