

MINUTES
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
May 10, 2010

The Board of Selectmen met for their weekly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Campton Town Office. Present were, Selectmen, Charles Cheney, Charles Wheeler, Craig Keeney, Sharon Davis and Marsh Morgan. The Board signed the manifest and reviewed the bills. They signed 1 Building Permit, 1 Purchase Order for the Highway Department, 2 Residency Applications, 10 Granted Abatements and 6 Denials of Abatements.

Members of the public who attended the meeting who were not on the agenda were Kelly Bolger, Dan Morel and Bruce McDonald. Chair Sharon Davis called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. by amending the agenda and calling on Dan Morel, Fire Commissioner to speak. Mr. Morel explained that he would like to update the Board as they just had their monthly meeting today. Mr. Morel mentioned an agreement received from the Town of Plymouth regarding paramedics getting paid, if they are used from the Town of Plymouth for Campton purposes. Mr. Morel confirmed with Chief Tobine that if an additional paramedic was needed, Chief Tobine would be in need of an additional ambulance (not entirely just one paramedic) and he would allow the Town of Plymouth the call anyway so there is no need to sign the agreement. Mr. Morel also indicated the Fire Department recently did some swift water training. Also, calls are up by 25% this year. In the year 2013 the Department will have to be in compliance with new pagers pertaining to scanners and short wave length radios. The pagers, alone are \$500.00 each. Chief Tobine will be working on purchasing gradually, and also a possible grant. The Expedition is for sale, but they do not have any bids as yet. In June, a full time position will be open in the Department. Also, Mr. Morel indicated that the recent agreement to expand the office of the Fire Station with \$1,000 (agreed upon by the Board) was reviewed again, and it was felt that the present plans would not accomplish very much. Discussion then centered on privacy issues, needing separate offices for the secretary and the Chief and a separate entrance door to the offices rather than to come through the bay area. The Board mentioned the possibility of having one office at the Sub Station and one office at the Fire Station. No definite plans were agreed upon at present. Mr. Morel stated they would review further for the most cost-effective plan. Ann Marie mentioned an emergency storage trailer which would hold cots, blankets, etc and Dan will discuss it further with the Department. At 7:15 p.m. the Board thanked Dan Morel for coming in.

Chair Davis then called on Ann Marie to review correspondence. Ann Marie indicated that Nancy Mayville of NH DOT responded regarding the Bump Bridge. The reason the bridge is still on the Municipal Red List is because it has a recommended weight posting of 3 ton, which is below legal loads for today's standards; however, because it is on the Red List, it will be inspected every year, free of charge.

Ann Marie distributed an e-mail sent by Mark Richardson of the NH DOT (which was directed to Selectman Keeney) regarding inspection and work needed to be done on the Blaisdell Bridge. Because of costs, different scenarios were discussed, such as having

Stan Graton look at the bridge, and the possibility of having Wagner Forest turn the bridge over to the Town, but the Town would still be dealing with repairs and a tremendous amount of liability will be placed on the Town if the Town accepts the bridge. Ann Marie will speak to Laura Spector, Town Attorney regarding these issues and Class VI road requirements. The Conservation Commission sent an e-mail which is also dealing with similar issues of vehicles going into the river rather than using the temporary bridge. Jules Doner will be meeting with Wagner Forest this week to discuss this issue.

Ann Marie distributed the revised Noise Ordinance, which was reviewed by Laura Spector, Town Attorney. It was noted by Attorney Spector that the Board couldn't approve the Ordinance; it needs to go by warrant at Town Meeting. The Board agreed to wait until fall and place this information on the Town web site and have a Public Meeting, before Town Meeting.

An e-mail was received from Attorney Spector regarding the Junk Yard issues. Attorney Spector is requesting some pictures or summaries of the various violations on the four properties in question. Charles Brosseau, Compliance Office, has agreed to take the pictures and the Board gave him permission to do so.

Ann Marie shared information with the Board on her recent conference. Some being, different components will be in place regarding new fund balance definitions which will affect what the Town was familiar with in the past. Also, under new standards, the State DRA will become more involved and extending the involvement into the Tax Collectors' offices. Ann Marie will also be in touch with the Beebe River Village Precinct to share certain information that will pertain to the Precinct in reference to audits.

Ann Marie also distributed information on "Legislation Regarding Pooled Risk Management Programs" from NH Local Government Center. It is hoped that if there is approval or disapproval, it will be voiced to our Legislators.

There being no further correspondence, Chair Davis then moved for a Motion to approve the Minutes of the previous meeting. Selectman Wheeler made one revision to the Minutes and then Selectman Morgan made a Motion to approve the Minutes as revised, the Motion was seconded by Selectman Keeney, and the Minutes were unanimously approved as revised.

At 7:50 p.m. Chair Davis called on Bruce McDonald. Mr. McDonald was checking in with the Board regarding the work done on his property and being in compliance with Planning Board specifications which were previously discussed at the Selectmen's Meeting. Selectman Morgan confirmed that once Mr. McDonald plants shrubbery, such as junipers on the bank, it will avoid erosion and Mr. McDonald will be in compliance.

Selectman Morgan also would like a copy of the recent revenue update that Ann Marie prepared for Selectman Keeney. Ann Marie will forward the update by e-mail to the entire Board.

There being no other business, Chair Davis made a Motion to adjourn, seconded by Selectman Wheeler, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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