

SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

June 8, 2009

PRESENT: Jim Trask, Ed LeBlanc, Angela Cushman, Jim Roberts

ABSENT: Ted Poirier

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gay

Selectmen Ted Poirier declared the meeting open at 19:00.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

APPOINTMENTS:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Lisa Whitney email. Lisa communicated that the Steele Rd road sign is missing. She is requesting that a new green sign be put up and some work be completed to smooth out the ruts. Ed LeBlanc suggested conferring with Tim Murphy, the Town's attorney for the Steele Rd lawsuit.

Michelle Boisjoly, Tax Assessor note. Chris MacClinchy from SMRPC is conducting a Traffic Study for the DOT & Maine Turnpike and is looking for information relating to locations of residential and commercial property and the number of units in each location. The Selectmen decided if the information is easily accessible to Michelle then she can provide the information to SMRPC.

CEO Report.

OLD BUSINEES:

1. Fire Department Committee. The committee is awaiting the attorney's recommendation on direction. Jim Roberts is working on a funding formula to present to the committee. The result of the straw poll taken at the annual town meeting to continue communication with Lyman and GMFD was 100% "yes".
2. Discussion re: budget/tax rate. Michelle Boisjoly, Tax Assessor, will be in at a future meeting to discuss.
3. Modular building. The Town will be putting out to bid the small modular building. Angela Cushman to put together a bid package with applicable dates.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Susie Bellerose, Tax Collector, provided a monthly reporting for the month of May. Susie has filed tax liens for the 2008 real estate taxes outstanding totaling \$39,960.02. The balance due for personal property taxes is \$669.30. Susie has sent reminder notices to those individuals. For the month of May, the Town processed 187 registrations and 41 rapid renewal registrations. There were 3 new vehicle registrations and 53 used vehicle registrations. Boat excise totaled \$321.60.
2. Fire Department request for releasing monies from the Fire Truck Account. A public hearing and a special town meeting will need to held before monies can be released. The Selectmen decided to hold off until the status of the school referendum is decided on tomorrow. Depending on the school outcome, the Town may have the opportunity to combine some meetings.
3. Town office mailbox. The Town is looking to install a locked mailbox. Jim Trask has been in communication with the postal service. Jim Roberts provided information that the request should be written and sent to the post service.

PUBLIC FORUM:

John Gay communicated that there is a pot hole by Pierson Nurseries. Signs for the junction of Buzzell Rd and Route 35 - one states no thru trucks and the other states no trucks over 25 ton. Jim Trask to follow up on these issues with Mike Souliere, Road Commissioner.

SIGNED:

1. 06/10/09 A/P Warrant
2. 06/10/09 Payroll Warrant

OUTSTANDING ITEMS:

1. Multi-purpose room use policy
2. Snowplowing contract amendments

ADJOURNMENT:

Jim Trask made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 19:50.

*Minutes may not be verbatim they may have been paraphrased for clarity.

_____ Ted Poirier, Chair

_____ Ed LeBlanc

_____ Jim Trask

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