

SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2012

PRESENT: Board of Selectmen: Ted Poirier, Scott Littlefield, Mike Polakewich;
Treasurer/Selectmen Clerk Angela Cushman, CEO Jim Roberts;

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Ken & Kathleen Booker, Tom McKenney, Jerry Taylor, Andy
& Teresa Steindl, Jeff Scott

*Selectmen Ted Poirier declared the meeting open at 18:00.
Agenda approved by Selectmen.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

APPOINTMENTS:

OLD BUSINEES:

1. Fire Commission. Mike Polakewich made a motion to not sign the GMFR Referendum for Per Diem; 2nd Ted Poirier. Ted Poirier rescinded 2nd. A meeting will be held with Lyman Selectmen on Wednesday at 6PM to discuss referendum question.
2. Road updates. Upcoming work will include installing a culvert on Anderson Rd before paving and ditching, replacing culverts on Bittersweet Rd before paving. Next year the River Rd from Route 5 pass Andy's Agway will be re-paved. Mike Souliere will review to see what culverts need to be replaced and what trees need to be trimmed.
3. Fireworks referendum & ordinance. Mike Polakewich read the proposed fireworks referendum questions. **Mike Polakewich made a motion to sign the referendum questions; 2nd Scott Littlefield. Passed 3/0.**
4. Town budget workshop. A meeting is scheduled for 04/24/12 at 6:30 PM at the Dayton Municipal Building.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Firing Range. Ken Booker asked the town to place a stop use order for the firing range until such time they can come before the planning board and get the proper review that it should had before they started doing current activity. Ken stated that they are in violation of the ordinance in several occasion – expansion of use being one of them. This expansion has created a hardship on

the neighborhood and quality of living has declined. The expansion has created more use and more noise. The majority of the trees that were acting as a natural barrier were removed. Jim Roberts, CEO, stated that he had seen a plan but it never made it to the planning board because the individual left the fish & game organization. Jim also stated that it is his opinion and that of counsel that the cutting of the trees does not create an expanded use. Mr. Wessel communicated that the pistol range has not been expanded and it is smaller than it was when we had two pistol ranges. He also mentioned the number of active shoots has dropped over the years. Phil, Fish & Game member, communicated that they are working with an acoustical engineer on the volume issues and researching options to address the issues within in the next 6 months. Jeff Scott, a Lyman neighbor, asked about the acoustics and inquired on whether the group has considered limiting the hours of shooting. Dave Chasse, a neighbor, stated there has been a lot more shooting and it has been a lot louder. He would like a couple of nights of no shooting. Andy & Teresa Steindl, neighbors, also communicated that there has been tremendous increase in the noise, that automatic weapons are being used on the range and there are people shooting steel every Sunday. The Fish & Game representatives communicated that automatic weapons are strictly prohibited from the range. They also communicated they are working on the issues. There is a Fish & Game meeting on Thursday at 7PM and the public is welcome to attend. Mike Polakewich communicated that he took decibel ratings on Route 35 with the pistol shooting at 65 decibels and the plate shooting at 80 decibels. Last Sunday the pistol decibel was 72-88, the shotgun decibel was 95 and the cars going by were 60-72. The Fish & Game will be bringing plans to the town as soon as a decision is made by the group. The Selectmen asked the Fish & Game to come up with a plan by May 15th.

2. RSU23 Finances. The RSU23 Business Office is holding a meeting on 05/02/12 at 11 AM to provide information on the \$2 million surplus deficit. Angela Cushman, Treasurer, and Ted Poirier, Selectmen Chair, will attend meeting.
3. Maine Uniform Building Code. Currently, the town does not have a building code. Last year the State adopted a uniform building code which made the town building code not applicable. The town needs to adopt the uniform building code. **Scott Littlefield made a motion to vote on this building code a town meeting; 2nd Mike Polakewich. Passed 3/0.**

PUBLIC FORUM:

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Selectmen received an email from Stan & Alison Doran complaining about the noise level at the firing range.

Marc Houle a resident on Maple Dr. was inquiring about whether the end of the road could be fixed. Mike Souliere, Road Commissioner, will take a look at the issue.

SIGNED:

1. 04/26/12 A/P Warrant
2. 04/26/12 P/Y Warrant

OUTSTANDING ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Mike Polakewich made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 20:27.

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

_____ Ted Poirier, Chair

_____ Mike Polakewich

_____ Scott Littlefield

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