

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting November 19, 2019

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Bryant Scott and Scott Young

In Attendance: Police Chief Michael Richard, Jarod Legsdin, Scott A. Young, Gene Reagor, Sharon Omand, Kerry Omand, Donald Coker

Appointments Scheduled: 6:15 - Scott A. Young
6:30 – Donald Coker

The business portion of the meeting was called to order at 5:30

Bills and payroll were reviewed and signed. Minutes of the November 5, 2019 Selectmen's meeting were reviewed and signed. An Intent to Cut Timber was reviewed and signed.

There was no attendance at the Citizen's Forum which was open for public discussion at 6:00.

Appointments

6:15 - Scott A. Young, Lakeview Drive, was in attendance along with other residents from Lakeview Drive to speak with the Board members about activity at Parker Mountain Machine on Fire Road 13. Mr. Young began with some background information about Parker Mountain Machine and the Planning Board decision allowing the machine shop to operate. His concerns fall into 2 categories. He believes that its owner, Mr. Legsdin, has exceeded the limits of the original "permissions" and the operation should be revisited by the Planning Board. Secondly, is the concern about the noise and "fear" in the neighborhood from the firing of guns which he believes to be excessive. Mrs. Omand, Lakeview Drive, did note that Mr. Legsdin had complied with her request not to shoot on Sundays.

Mr. Legsdin, Fire Road 13, recognized the group's grievances, although claimed some inaccuracy in their reporting. His business requires precise documentation of shooting records, and he states willingness to share those. He added that most of the shooting he does is personal and recreational. He shared the safety and noise reduction measures currently in place as well as ones in the making.

Both Selectman Young in his former capacity as Police Chief and current Police Chief Mike Richard addressed the safety and legal concerns presented, both having visited and inspected the property and shooting range.

For personal reasons, Selectman Sweet recused herself from any recommendation. A suggestion was made to post the property with "Active Firing Range" signage; Mr. Legsdin welcomed the suggestion. Selectmen Young suggested that Mr. Legsdin and his neighbors "sit down and talk" and come to a mutual understanding. The Selectmen further stated that the

matter is not one over which they have jurisdiction and recommended that the concerned residents take those concerns to the Planning Board.

At this time a motion was made by Bryant Scott and seconded by Scott Young to enter into a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (a). Roll call was taken as follows:

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young - Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 6:48PM.

A motion was made by Bryant Scott to leave non-public session and seconded by Scott Young to return to public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young – Aye

Public session reconvened at 7:09PM.

No votes were taken during the non-public session.

A motion was made by Scott Young and seconded by Lynn Sweet to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young - Aye

Continuing Business

Several Recycling Center matters were addressed. There is a need for an additional Recycling Center attendant who could be available to cover when regular attendants are unavailable. The Selectmen's Office will advertise that need. The Selectmen's Office will follow-up on work done by Martineau Electricians to enable the attendants to turn off some of the lights at the Recycling Center. The Selectmen will consider an assessment of the backhoe and the associated cost to make repairs which will give it another 5 years of life.

There was a brief update on the progress and plans for proceeding with 2 situations being handled through the Town attorney.

New Business

The Selectmen's Office will contact KRT, the Town's contract assessors to ensure the completion of the 2019 cyclical updates. Representatives from KRT will be invited to attend the December 3rd Selectmen's meeting to discuss the 2020 assessing plans and contract.

The Selectmen reviewed and signed the contract for the Crown Point Station.

Strafford Regional Planning Commission and a representative from the 2020 Census will attend a Selectmen's meeting in January.

By request of some attendees at the tri board meeting on November 14th, the Selectmen hope to schedule another tri board meeting sometime in February.

Several measures the Board is considering to enhance internet security were discussed and will be further investigated, with some, if not all, being implemented in 2020.

With no further business to be brought before the Board, it was moved and voted to adjourn with a unanimous decision in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07.