

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting May 28, 2019

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Bryant Scott and Scott Young
In attendance: Police Chief Mike Richard

The Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM.

The Selectmen reviewed and approved payment of bills. Board members read and approved minutes from the May 14, 2019 Selectmen's Meeting.

Police Chief Mike Richard was in attendance to discuss several matters. The first was possible solutions to address the recurring problem of speeding along Water Street. It is not feasible for an officer to be there all the time, and speed bumps present a liability to bikes and motorcycles. After discussing several options, it was decided that Chief Richard will purchase 2 digital speed indicator units to be placed on telephone poles. The units will show the posted speed limit of 25 mph and will display the current speed of drivers passing by. There was discussion about OHRV traffic and the handling of violations of the Town ordinance regarding OHRVs. A recent event involving illegal off the road traffic was costly in terms of the Town's emergency services. Chief Richard will look into assessing a fine for that incident and stronger enforcement of the ordinance. Chief Richard met with a property owner on Mousam Road to discuss the off road traffic accessing the other end of Mousam Road through his property. The Selectmen will direct Road Agent Greg to post a sign, with wording at his discretion, indicating that Mousam Road is not a through road.

Updates on several Recycling Center matters were discussed. The Selectmen reviewed and approved a proposal from Waste Management for the repair of the base on which Compactor 1 rests. Until the repair is made that compactor is not operational and refuse is being placed in an open container. The electricians will correct the wiring so that lights may be turned off at night to preserve dark skies.

The Selectmen reviewed correspondence from residents on Second Crown Point Road who have concerns about the property at 825 Second Crown Point Road. Residents have been patient as the Selectmen have attempted to work with the property owner to dispose of vehicles and clean up the property. Little discernible progress has been made. A motion was made, seconded and voted in the affirmative to move forward with legal action. An order to inspect by the Fire Chief under RSA 595:B was suggested, but the counsel of the Town attorney will be sought.

The opening of the beach on Bow Lake on Sunday, June 16th was next on the agenda. This year's beach manager has proposed a 1 hour bi-weekly training refresher for the lifeguards. At the request of the Beach Manager, the Selectmen will hold a public hearing in the near future to propose that the town adopt an ordinance making the dam/beach area of Bow Lake a no smoking area. Administrator Ellen White and Ms. Sweet met with a representative NHDES Dam Bureau about the State's future plans for the dam area and actual repair of the dam itself. The State will install a sign on the "bridge" over the dam reminding users not to linger on the "bridge". The

Selectmen's Office will remind residents and visitors who use the beach that we are guests of the State of NH and should keep that in mind as we enjoy it.

The Selectmen are hoping to meet with Chairmen of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment in the near future.

With regard to concerns about a property on Deer Lane, the Town attorney has advised the Selectmen's Office that the action with which they are proceeding has been set in motion.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, it was moved by Mr. Scott and seconded by Ms. Sweet to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:55PM.