

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting

2 June 2009

Members present:

Lynn Sweet, Chairman

Stephanie Gray

R. Stephen Leighton.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Tom and Mary-Lou Stano attended to discuss a dog issue near their home. Chief Young was present and provided information on the dog laws, implementation of fines and the steps required before a summons can be issued. The limitations placed upon the Police Department by the applicable laws were noted. It was suggested that a civil action might be a more expedient option. The Chief will keep them informed.

It was also noted that a house under construction on one of the new subdivision lots located near them appeared to be abandoned. They were concerned about the deteriorating condition of the building and materials left on the property.

Bill Vance attended to request that the Town contact Kathleen Lewis of PSNH authorizing the Energy Committee to request an energy audit for several town buildings.

There was a general discussion pertaining to having an officer from the Fire Department and the Police Chief attend the Selectmen's meetings periodically to update the Board on activities, or having a Selectman attend one of their department meetings periodically.

There was a discussion pertaining to privacy issues and what was appropriate for a town affiliated web site.

Question was raised pertaining to using Town equipment for training and the possibility of charging other towns to participate. Consensus of the Board was that others could be included (mutual aid), but we could not require any payment.

Ann Marie French from the Local Government Center was present to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Town Hall. She was also gathering information on the new building's construction, including the geothermal system.

After a short discussion, the Board will request that the Planning Board Chairman and the Zoning Board Chairman attend their June 16th meeting if possible. Their intention is to have a discussion about having someone contracted to take the minutes for Planning Board and Zoning Board meetings in an effort to help reduce the burden on the Planning/Zoning Administrator. This would allow the Planning and Zoning Administrator more time for research and to work on preparing packets to be sent to the

various Board members to review prior to the meetings. They also intend to have someone available to take the minutes for the Selectmen's meetings. This will help to

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alleviate some of the time constraints on the Administrator, allowing more time to be dedicated to the everyday operations of the office.

At 7:00 P.M. the Board took a short recess from the meeting to be present for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Selectmen's meeting resumed at 7:30 P.M.

Tax Collector brought forward a request from a taxpayer to waive the interest on a yield tax that went to lien. Taxpayer was subject to double dooimage due to their inability to locate the logger and file the report of cut. As the responsibility lies with the landowner, not the logger, the consensus of the Board was that the interest could not be waived. It was noted that Ms. Gray recused herself from the discussion and ensuing decision.

Status of bridge project was discussed. Still planning on a July target day to start the bid process.

Status of the dock project was discussed. Permit application still under consideration. Further documentation on construction of the original dock, time frame and approval have been requested. The length of time and amount of documentation involved in this process was noted. Board noted the need to contact various officials at DES and Water Resources involved in the process (past and present), and if deemed necessary, Senator Scambotti and other representatives.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.