

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 13 May 2014

Members present: R. Stephen Leighton, Chairman, Jim Andersen

In attendance: Judy Dupré, Tax Collector, Mary Hoyt, Deputy Tax Collector, Bill Pearl, Howard Pearl

The meeting was called to order at 6:05PM.

Howard Pearl, Loudon, NH, who hopes to gain the Republican nomination in the State Primary for District 17 Senate's seat, discussed with the Selectmen his viewpoints on the issues facing the State and the legislature in Concord.

Judy Dupré and the Selectmen again discussed the status of properties with tax liens of 2 or more years and the process by which the Town could or would take them.

Bills and payroll were reviewed and payment was approved. Correspondence was reviewed. The Selectmen signed abatements, a parade permit, a CU application, and timber related paperwork. An appointment slip for Bryan Hayes to serve as a deputy Fire Warden was also signed. Minutes from the April 29, 2014 Board meeting were read and approved as written.

The Selectmen reviewed some important dates regarding the Crown Point Bridge project. The project has gone out to bid with bids being due by 2:00 on June 10, 2014. The Selectmen will meet abutters at the site on Wednesday May 21st for at 6:00 for meeting to clarify the meaning and intent of the easements. There will be a meeting at the site for potential bidders on May 29th.

Arrangements for the opening and summer management of Bow Lake beach were discussed. The beach will open on June 15th and close on August 10th. Corey Dow will be returning and will serve as the beach manager. Several applications for qualified lifeguards have been received. Ted White was suggested as a swim instructor; he will be contacted by the Selectmen's Office. The Selectmen's Office will make arrangements with Northeast Party Potties for delivery before Memorial Day and maintenance for the season. Selectmen expressed concern that last summer the bathroom facilities were mistreated and used inappropriately despite signage encouraging proper and respectful use of the facilities.

First Issue tax bills will be sent out the week of May 19th.

The Selectmen approved a quote for the purchase of a new laptop computer for the Supervisors of the Checklist as the software from the State of NH will no longer be supported by Windows XP.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:11PM.