

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 15 May 2012

Members present: Stephen Leighton, Chairman, Lynn Sweet and JoAnn Brown

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM

In attendance: Richard Watson and Don Clifford

Minutes from the last Board meeting were read and approved as written.

Correspondence was reviewed and payment of bills and payroll was authorized.

Several abatements were reviewed and some discussion followed. The Selectmen will ask the assessor to clarify two recommendations.

Richard Watson attended the meeting to discuss with the Selectmen the recommendation and decision on his abatement request. He will follow-up with the assessor.

Several items pertaining to the Recycling Center were discussed. Establishing an operations manual for the Recycling Center is a task that will be addressed. The deteriorating condition of the building housing the electrical equipment was mentioned.

Don Clifford had several items to discuss with the Selectmen.

He asked if the tower constructed at the National Guard Training Center was in compliance with Town zoning. It seems they are experimenting with the feasibility of generating wind power for their facility. The Selectmen explained that the Town ordinances have no authority on State property, though NHNG have sought (and paid for) assistance from the Town with building inspection of private contractors working at the facility.

In response to Don's question about the enforcement of the new sign ordinance, the Selectmen reported that the police and Planning Board are working cooperatively to contact the sign owners and notify them of the new ordinance, requesting that they remove the signs. No penalties have been assessed to date.

Don had some questions about the specifications for the Town salt shed that is to be built. The Selectmen explained that the intent is to duplicate the current shed. The project will go out to bid. It is expected that the bid packages presented will outline the contractors' plans for the details of the construction and that construction will begin mid to late summer. He also shared some thoughts about the upcoming fire department paving and generator projects.

Some final decisions were made in regards to beach operations. The grassy area at the dam is routinely mowed and a request was made that the triangle in front of the Grange be added to that. The Selectmen pass along that request to the young man who does the mowing.

Steve will be representing the Town at the upcoming SVRTA meeting.

Lynn reported that the May 7 meeting with the Library Trustees was productive. Bids for the demolition will be opened at the May 29 Board meeting.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:00.