

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 16 April 2013

Members present: JoAnn Brown, Chairman, Stephen Leighton, and Jim Andersen

The meeting was called to order at 5:59PM

In attendance: Scott Schroeder, Judy Dupré

Minutes from the April 2, 2013 Selectmen's Meeting were read and approved.

Payment of bills and payroll was authorized, and correspondence was reviewed and discussed as necessary.

The seasonal weight restriction for Class VI roads was reviewed and approved.

The sale of a property on Parker Mountain Road currently owned by the Town of Strafford due to non payment of taxes was the subject of discussion. As required by State statute, its former owners have been offered the opportunity to purchase it. As neither owner has responded to the correspondence they received, the Town will offer it at public auction to interested parties sometime this summer. The Selectmen's Office will make necessary auction arrangements, and will give public notice as to the time, place and details of the sale. The new owner will be granted a quit claim deed.

JoAnn, Steve and Lieutenant Mike Richards from the Police Department met with Carl Hussey from the State Highway Department, Division 6, to talk about placing no parking signs along the road between the Bow Lake Fire Station and the corner of Province Road and Route 202A. The State will install and maintain the signs.

Two abutters to the small parcel of land off Water Street that has been offered for purchase by sealed bid to its abutters have asked the Selectmen for clarification as to the usage and building allowances on it. A septic system or garage are permissible but must meet Town zoning requirements. Joann will notify the 2 abutters about the clarification.

On May 14th and 15th a tiled mural created by students at the Strafford Elementary through the Artist in Residence Program will be installed in the Foyer of the Town Hall.

The meeting with Fire Chief Paul Stover and Deputy Chief Scott Whitehouse was rescheduled for Monday evening, April 22 at 6:00PM.

Summer beach staffing needs were briefly discussed. Three lifeguards and a lifeguard/instructor are returning from last summer; the Selectmen will ask PJ Shiere, the beach manager to determine whether the four of them are able to provide necessary coverage or whether he would like to hire an additional person.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:50PM.