

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 22 April 2013

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM

In attendance: Paul Stover, Strafford Fire Chief and Scott Whitehouse, Deputy Chief

At this time a motion was made by JoAnn Brown and seconded by Jim Andersen to enter into a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (a). Roll call was taken as follows:

JoAnn Brown – Aye, R Stephen Leighton – Aye, Jim Andersen – Aye.

The Board entered non-public session at 6:02PM.

A motion was made JoAnn Brown to leave non-public session and seconded R. Stephen Leighton to return to public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

JoAnn Brown – Aye, R Stephen Leighton – Aye, Jim Andersen – Aye.

A motion was made JoAnn Brown to seal the minutes of the non-public session and was seconded by Jim Anderson. Roll call was taken as follows:

JoAnn Brown – Aye, R Stephen Leighton – Aye, Jim Andersen – Aye.

Public session reconvened at 6:45PM

The Selectmen received correspondence from one of the abutters to the small parcel off Water being offered to the abutters. The questions he posed were discussed. The small parcel must be merged with the “winning” abutter’s current property; a portion may not be sold to another abutter to be used for the construction of a septic system, however an easement may be granted for that purpose. Because of the properties proximity to the water, the cutting of trees would be a shoreline setback issue to be addressed with the State. The Town will give the “winning” abutter a quitclaim deed to the property. Following the discussion, Steve called and spoke with the abutter about his questions. JoAnn reported that she had left voice messages with the other abutters who had questions about the use of the property.

The Selectmen will ask Greg Messenger to fix the railings at the entrance of the Recycling Center.

The Selectmen noted and briefly discussed an article in the newspaper about an island on Bow Lake whose owner hopes to use it as a camping retreat for veterans and their families.

Strafford School sent a photo of the tile mural made by the students that will be installed at the Town Hall on May 14th and 15th.

PJ Shiere, this summer’s beach manager has gotten back to the Selectmen concerning staffing; he believes the staff of 4 will work well. The Selectmen also granted permission for the purchase of “lifeguard” T-shirts for the staff and will ask PJ to take care of purchasing them.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.