

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 22 July 2014

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

In attendance: Brenda Finnegan, Norm Finnegan, Dan Perry, Shelly Perry, Carrolle Popovich, Debbi Hinrichsen, Brian Monahan

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM.

The Selectmen reviewed and approved payroll and payment of bills. Correspondence was read.

Minutes from the July 8, 2014 meeting were read and approved as written.

The Selectmen discussed some trees to be removed near the dam area which is under State jurisdiction. They also reported that Mark Stevens, NHDES, is working with the Town on an agreement for the Town's future use of the State owned waterfront area.

Due to the split vote of the School Board members in selecting a new member to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of member Tina Nichols, the Selectmen, per RSA 197:26, were charged with the task of choosing one of the 2 candidates who had applied for the position. Steve asked both candidates, Dan Perry and Norm Finnegan, to speak on their own behalf. Each man briefly stated his qualifications, reasons for seeking the position, and what he hoped to achieve as a member of the Board. The Selectmen posed a few questions to both Dan and Norm which, and they responded. Steve explained that due to the urgent need for the School Board to move ahead, they felt it necessary to make a decision at this meeting. Steve explained they had received a great deal of input from residents and applauded both candidates for their desire to serve. Votes were taken.

Steve – Norm Finnegan, Jim Andersen – Dan Perry, Lynn Sweet – Norm Finnegan.
Norm Finnegan was selected as the new School Board member. Steve urged Dan Perry to run in the upcoming March election for one of the 2 available seats. Brian Monahan, School Board Chairman, thanked both candidates and the Selectmen.

The Selectmen approved an estimate for an improvement to the Town Office's security system.

Due to an injury, Police Chief Scott Young will be on light duty for 8 weeks.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:08PM.