

## Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 2 April 2013

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:57PM

In attendance: Paul Eaton, Devin Eaton

Devin was in attendance at the Selectmen's Meeting as fulfillment of a requirement for his Senior Portfolio at Coe Brown Northwood Academy.

Minutes from the March 12, 2013 Selectmen's Meeting were read and approved.

Payment of bills and payroll was authorized, and correspondence was reviewed and discussed as necessary. The Selectmen reviewed correspondence relating to the environmental report submitted by GZA Environmental. Steve will follow up by phone. The Selectmen also reviewed correspondence to abutters of a piece of Town owned property, notifying them of the opportunity to submit a sealed bid for its purchase and outlining contingencies of the purchase.

Paul and the Selectmen discussed the lighting situation at the Recycling Center. The new light to be installed will be in compliance with the Town's lighting ordinance; it will be switched on as necessary to provide lighting for the 2 ground level dumpsters. The current light will be turned to provide lighting for the shed. The necessity of lights for security and early morning Waste Management pickups balanced with energy use and aesthetics for neighbors was discussed. Steve will contact Paul when he meets with the electrical contractor so that Paul can be part of the conversation. Installation is scheduled for sometime this summer.

The Selectmen briefly discussed the State's plans for the improvement of Province Road to be completed sometime this summer. The State workers will prepare the site and Pike Industries will complete the asphalt work.

To assist with compliance of the Town ordinances, JoAnn will call the State Highway Department, Division 6 in Durham, to ask about no parking signs to be placed along the road between the Bow Lake Fire Station and the corner of Province Road and Route 202A.

There was a brief discussion about the benefits and possibilities of additional parking in the area of the dam and Bow Lake Grange.

The Selectmen worked on a seasonal weight restriction regulation for the use of Class VI roads to prevent damage to the roads and/or unreasonable municipal expense in their maintenance.

With Selectmen's approval, Mark Witcher, whose term on the Planning Board recently expired, was appointed as an alternate on the Planning Board as his schedule allows. The Selectmen's Office will prepare the paperwork.

Ben Francum will be attending the Northeast Resource Recovery Conference. Diane Waldron and Judy Dupré will be attending a class for instruction in boat registration; residents will soon be able to register boats at the Strafford Town Office.

Fire Chief Paul Stover and Deputy Scott Whitehouse will attend the Selectmen's Meeting on April 16, 2013 to discuss the department's paramedic position as approved at the March Town Meeting.

By unanimous vote of the Board, it was agreed that JoAnn Brown would serve as Chairman of the Selectmen for the coming year. Steve will serve as the Selectmen's representative on the Planning Board.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.