

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting August 30, 2016

Selectmen in attendance: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Bryant Scott and Scott Young

In attendance: Mike Richard and Susan Higgin

The Selectmen's Meeting commenced at 5:35PM.

The Board reviewed and authorized payroll and the payment of bills. Minutes from August 16th Selectmen's Meeting were reviewed and approved. General correspondence and reports were reviewed and signed.

Chief Richard and the Selectmen discussed the use of drones in Town and the privacy concerns raised by their use. Chief Richard will investigate federal regulation and licensing of drones as well as the authority of local police and Town officials over them.

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

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young – Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 6:00PM.

A motion was made by Bryant Scott to leave non-public session and seconded by Lynn Sweet to return to public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young – Aye

Public session reconvened at 6:15PM.

No votes were taken during the non-public session.

A motion was made by Scott Young and seconded by Lynn Sweet to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young – Aye

Chief Richard discussed with the Selectmen the parking situation with regard to the upcoming bass tournament on Bow Lake. The Town has an ordinance limiting the number of trailers that can be parked at the Grange parking lot, but it is only in effect until Labor Day. This tournament anticipates 9-12 trailers. The Selectmen encouraged the Chief to recommend using the school parking lot and a shuttle to the lake, but since it will be after Labor Day, they gave him the freedom to make his own decision. Mike will contact the organizer of the event.

The Board members discussed the upcoming State Primary Election on November 8th with regard to the building preparation. The Selectmen are considering some new arrangements for check in procedure.

The Selectmen discussed some Town Hall maintenance/repair items. Filters on the geothermal system were either cleaned or replaced and some replacement parts were purchased for any emergency repairs.

Susan Higgins, Fire Road 15, came to the meeting to discuss an issue of vehicles speeding on Fire Road 15. As a private road, the Town has no ordinance to regulate speed limits. There is a State RSA that addresses

private roads. The Selectmen and Chief Richard made some suggestions based on how residents on other private roads handle similar issues.

After brief discussion and by unanimous vote, the Board granted Stefanie Burnham a 1 year grace period on her LUCT.

At least one member of the Selectboard will attend the September 12th Conservation Commission 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 6:50PM.