

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
3 May 2011

Members present: R. Stephen Leighton, Chairman, Lynn Sweet, and JoAnn Brown

The meeting was called to order at 6:04PM

In attendance: Don Clifford

Minutes from the April 19 meeting were read and approved.

Correspondence was read and bills were signed.

Permission was granted for the Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 30, 2011 at 11:30AM.

An email was received from David Kendal I, representing the Army Corps, asking if the Northwood Road bridge was ready for a compliance inspection. Steve will meet him there on Friday, May 6, for the inspection.

Lynn reported speaking with Bill Vance about mattresses and tires that have been dumped at what he believes to be the entrance to the school's property on Johnsonboro Road. He is willing to clean it up at his own expense. His request is for a sign indicating that dumping is prohibited and perhaps a surveillance camera. Some discussion followed as to whether the dumping is on land owned by the Town, School District, or is privately owned.

Summer beach operations were on the agenda. The Bow Lake beach will be open from Sunday, June 19, through Sunday, August 14, 2011. Staffing was addressed. Unauthorized use of the beach area was of concern. The need for enforcing the purchase of non-resident passes was discussed as well as the need to check passes of all persons entering the beach. This will be communicated to the beach staff. Strafford's beach rules as well as those from some neighboring towns were briefly reviewed. Arrangements have been made for portable toilets to be delivered in time for Memorial Day.

Arrangements have also been made for mowing at the Town Office as well as the beach area.

The Selectmen voted to enter into an agreement with the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services enabling the Town to participate in the Social Security Administration Interim Assistance Program.

Don Clifford, representing Strafford Swamp Stompers, requested permission to do some trail work on property the club uses which is owned by the Town. The land, it was determined, is governed by the Conservation Commission. He will seek approval from them.

A representative from Senator Kelly Ayotte's office will be at the Strafford Town Hall on Tuesday,, May 17, 20011 from 6-7PM.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:54PM.