

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting

4 May 2010

Members present: Stephanie Gray, Chairman, R. Stephen Leighton and Lynn Sweet.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Jim Forsythe attended.

A motion was made, seconded, and voted to adopt a resolution of the governing body delegating the authority to sign the Municipal Lease Agreement for the purchase of the forestry vehicle, to Stephanie Gray, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. This purchase was approved by the voters of the town at the 2010 Town Meeting (Article 6).

It was noted that the above referenced agreement is being reviewed by the Town Attorney.

Applications for abatement and assessor's recommendations were reviewed.

Information provided by the assessor pertaining to barn easements, assessment and associated costs was discussed.

Correspondence was read.

There was discussion regarding the prohibited use of OHRV's on Class VI roads pursuant to RSA 215-A:6, II. RSA 215-A:15 states "With bylaws or ordinances any town or city may regulate the operation of OHRVs within its limits, providing they do not conflict with provisions of this chapter." Selectmen are considering adopting an ordinance allowing limited OHRV access (i.e. Police/Fire/Emergency vehicles, abutting property owners, others granted written permission). According to information found in an article previously published in the NH Town and City magazine, not all attorneys agree on the interpretation of the process required to establish such an ordinance (public hearing/vote of Selectmen or Town Meeting?). Town Attorney's opinion will be requested.

A motion was made, seconded and voted to accept the minutes taken at the April 20, 2010 meeting of the Board.

Draft of proposed personnel plan for the Town was reviewed and discussed. Information from the LGC, surrounding towns and existing documents were used in compiling the draft. Discussion will continue at a later date.

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