

## Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting

7 September 2010

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M.

Clarinda Donle and Christopher Reagan attended.

Bills and checks were reviewed for payment.

After review and consideration, a motion was made, seconded and voted to accept the minutes taken at the August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board.

Correspondence was read.

After review, the Board approved a request from Benjamin White pertaining to his senior portfolio project. His proposal is to design a six-week program for use by the lifeguards that will provide in-service training (i.e. CPR, first aid, how to protect yourself as a lifeguard) and enable them to practice the skills they learned during certification.

Boat registrations were discussed. It was stressed that the Town Clerk has been in contact with the State. She would be happy to process boat registrations, however, the State has currently discontinued adding any new towns. The town of Strafford has not been granted the authority at this time. If this should ever change, compatibility of the software would have to be addressed.

A Yield Tax Warrant was reviewed for signature.

The Board discussed re-opening the gate on the Province Road side of the Beach area. After discussion, it was agreed that the gate would remain locked until after the annual draw down of the lake in October.

Damage to the garden located at the back of the parking lot, below the beach area, was discussed. The Garden Club built the garden in 1999. Boats/boat trailers often hit it when backing up. Ms. Donle noted that the railroad ties that used to protect it are in disrepair. She questioned whether or not boulders/rocks could be put there to help protect the garden. She was advised that the State controls what can or cannot be done in that area. The Board will contact the State and let her know. The Board also suggested placement of some small signs saying "Don't Park in the Garden".

Christopher Reagan attended to discuss timber operation located on the Back Canaan Road. The Board advised that Matt Apgar, the Forest Ranger for our area, had been contacted and made aware of the operation.

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The docks located along Water Street, and the taxation of the same, were briefly discussed.

It was noted that the Board intends to meet with the Fire Chief and other officers for an update on their progress in restructuring of operations associated with the article voted at last year's town meeting. No date was set.

Rochester VNA has requested permission to hold a flu clinic at the Town Hall. The Board members were in agreement. The date of the clinic is still to be determined.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.