

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2006

ATTENDING: Douglas Foglio, Sr., Robert Fay, Cindy Moore, Jon Gale, Dwayne Woodsome, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, Jonathan Raymond, Mike & Kerry DeAngelis, Fred Fay, Sgt. Dave Chauvette, Bob Davis, Evan Grover, and Pam L'Heureux

Selectman Foglio called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

7:00 – Mike DeAngelis introduced James Siegel an accomplished poet and English teacher at Massabesic who read one of his poems. Mike then introduced the 6th Annual Poetry Contest

Winners as follows:

Holly Ford – 2nd Grade

Zach Garnett – 3rd Grade

Ivy Ford – 4th Grade

Danielle Tripp – 4th Grade

Ryan Ford – 5th Grade

Anastasia Morgan – 5th Grade

Savanna Arral – 6th Grade

Amanda Baker – Junior – Poem Of The Year Winner

Jon Kehoe – Senior – Poem Of The Year Winner

Poems attached.

7:30 – Mike DeAngelis reported on Legion Baseball. Reported that they have been granted a team and there will be a meeting April 30th. They have a 20 game schedule. Bob Davis stated that this is for high school kids and they need the support. Reported that he had a request from Selectman Fay to rekindle the Lake Arrowhead Committee. He brought this before the Lake Arrowhead Board and they have agreed. Would like to include one Limerick Selectman. Will put on next weeks agenda for the board to vote. Also reported on grants that he is working on. Has one from York County Soil which looks like it will be about \$16,000 this year. There will be a meeting of the Steering Committee on April 4th and possibly April 11th. Discussed the fact that the work has been done on Webber Road and they took the funds designated for erosion control. Mike explained that they are looking at three consecutive years of \$16,000 each year in grant money. Asked that Selectman Foglio remain on the steering committee after he leaves the Board of Selectmen. Discussed drainage problems on West Shore Road. Reported that he has also written a grant for beach attendants and looking at receiving \$750 - \$1,500 this year.

Contract Deputy Dave Chauvette reported on January and February calls for service. January received 256 calls and the contract deputy personally responded to 82 of those calls. February received 133 calls and personally responded to 54 of those calls as the deputy. January busy times were 7 am to 6 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in that order. February busy times were 6 am to 8 pm with a peak at 2 pm on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Discussed drug problems and suspended licenses and registrations in the Town of Waterboro.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

1. Discussed mailing the warrant out and include information sheets from Dept. Heads explaining their budget request. Stated that it could not be anything to persuade one way or the other only give information. Also stated that they need to schedule a workshop. Motion by Selectman Gale and seconded by Selectman Fay to mail the warrant. Vote unanimous. Evan stated that he wouldn't want to see the information sheets included. Motion by Selectman Fay and seconded by Selectman Foglio that Nancy review the information sheets and can request a Selectman to review them if she feels it's necessary. Vote unanimous. Discussed capital plans.
2. Reported that the auditor will be sending out sample warrant articles.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Selectman Foglio and seconded by Selectman Woodsome that no article whether voted up or down be reconsidered. Vote unanimous. Motion by Selectman Foglio and seconded by Selectman Moore that no articles be taken out of order. Vote unanimous.
2. Motion by Selectman Fay and seconded by Selectman Woodsome that Candidates Night be held April 11th at 7 pm with Selectmen's Meeting following to review the warrant. Vote unanimous.
3. Discussed insurance for the Animal Control Officer. Motion by Selectman Gale and seconded by Selectman Fay to pay that portion of insurance for the Animal Control Officer providing they sign a contract stipulating that if they do not complete the year that the refund comes directly to the Town of Waterboro and that the premiums will be paid directly from the Town of Waterboro to the insurance company or agent. Vote unanimous.
4. Motion by Selectman Woodsome and seconded by Selectman Moore to accept the resignation of Rebekah Higgins from the Finance Committee with regret. Vote unanimous. Selectman Woodsome stated that there are two openings currently on the Finance Committee.

OTHER

1. Nancy reported that we still need someone to do the food for town meeting.
2. Selectman Woodsome reported on the logging around the parking lot. Has found someone who has agreed to do for the material there. Before next weeks meeting will mark the trees so the board can look at it.
3. Discussed the cemetery behind town hall and who is in charge of it. Selectman Fay felt that if no one is in charge that they should designate someone.

HEARING OF DELEGATION

1. Evan questioned how the Transfer Station article will be handled on the warrant. Nancy explained that they will go in with the higher amount and if the Pay Per Bag is voted back in they will reduce the amount from the floor and if it fails they will need to vote to override LD1. Evan questioned why they should have to increase taxes to cover the cost and couldn't reduce the budget some other way. Questioned the need for the new fire trucks.

2. Selectman Woodsome read the reminders.
3. Motion by Selectman Woodsome and seconded by Selectman Fay to accept the minutes of 2/28/06 as written. Vote unanimous.
4. Motion by Selectman Woodsome and seconded by Selectman Fay to accept the minutes of 3/7/06 as written. Vote unanimous.
5. Selectman Moore stated that if Pay Per Bag fails she as one Selectman will be happy to work with him to implement it.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Selectman Foglio and seconded by Selectman Woodsome to adjourn at 9:00 pm.
Vote unanimous.

SIGNED:

Warrants for bills and payroll

1. Minutes of 2/28/06 & 3/7/06
2. Assessor's Notice

APPROVED:

Date _____

I Love You

I love you.
Can I be two?

Why can't I?

Let me give it a try.
I tried to, but it didn't come true.

Holly Ford
Age 7

The Blue Sky

The blue sky has birds.
Even clouds and a sun.

Or snow falling down.
And even rain.

Rockets go up so high.
They look like toys.

Zach Garnett
Age 8

Candy is Sweet

Candy is sweet.
Butterflies are neat.
Caramel is thick
Butterflies are quick.

Ivy Ford
Age 9

The World

The world is round and it goes around.
The world is blue and my favorite color is too.

The world is in space and I would like to solve a case.
The world has lots of silk and I like to drink milk.

My world is full of wonderful things.

Danielle Tripp

Age 9

The Night of the Tiger

A tiger is a giant cat
That lives inside the jungle.
And when the tiger roars at night
It makes the whole world rumble.

When a tiger is a-hunting
He comes up from the rear.
He says, "I think I'll have a midnight snack
And feast upon a deer."

When a tiger sees his prey
He gets down really low.
Then the tiger pounces
But the deer is much too slow.

Once the tiger is well fed
He goes up to his den.
Then he says, without delay
"I think it's time for bed."

Ryan Ford

Age 10

There is a World

There is a world, a special world
Where nobody yells and nobody screams
Where nobody pushes or has bad dreams
Where nobody is judged by how they look.

Like the cover of a book.

Nobody there tells you that you can't play
And friendship grows every day.

Anastasia Morgan
Age 10

Soccer Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep
I dream of goals and not of sheep
Many defenders I go past
Most of them aren't very fast
I kick the ball up in the air
The goalie doesn't seem to care
I hit the ball with my head
And scored the goal; now I'm awake in bed.

Savanna Arral
Age 11

Forever Lonely

When it started to rain
I felt the strain
And the hurt you left me with
There I stood all alone, with my head hung low
And the tears streaming from my eyes
My head hurt like it never had before
My eyes were swollen
My palms achy
I was weak
And I am left forever lonely.

My mind goes back to all the memories
You and I had ever made
They make me smile
And I am once again me
For the little period of time you were alive
I actually felt like you needed me
But like it always was, it had only been a dream.

To let go is hard
It's like being asked to stop breathing
You took everything I had
The worst part being that I gave it to you
Why have I not learned?

If I could only live in my dreams,
I would be the happiest girl in the world,
But then I would be left, forever lonely.

Amanda Baker
Age 17

Atlas Speaks, Through Gritted Teeth

When I first came upon him, jaw
set with the effort of his task
I almost wished I could fly, to relieve him
of the burden of me.
When he caught my not so polite stare,
he simply remarked:

“There is nothing quite so ponderous
as a sphere.
And it takes some amount of shifting before it settles
between my shoulder blades.
But after so many ages and eons, I have
become accustomed to such a worldly albatross and
the sprawling sands of the Sahara
no longer scrape the tender flesh from my back.
I suppose, compared to my brothers
My punishment is not so harsh.
Because if I’ve learned one thing here,
supporting this terra cotta planet, it is
that I am not so big but rather,
the Earth is very small.”

It was at this moment that
I began to envy grains of sand,
for they will never know of their insignificance.

Jon Kehoe
Age 17