

Public Safety
11/13/2006

Attending: Fred Fay, Deputy Conger, Matt Bors, Nathan Ford, Tammy Jo Girard, Paul Carey, Bob Fay and Committee Secretary, Nancy Roberge.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

The first order of business was to elect a Chairman. Tammy Jo Girard was nominated and unanimously voted in as Public Safety Chairman.

First item on the agenda was the Waterboro Parking Ordinance. Dep. Conger opened the discussion regarding parking in fire lanes. For example - parking in the fire lanes in front of Hannaford. Dep. Conger indicated that he had spoken to Pam Witten regarding ordinance and Pam indicated that the Selectmen are addressing parking ordinances at the next meeting. Dep. Conger suggested changing fire lines to tow away zones. Matt Bors also suggested including fire hydrants as tow away zones.

Tammy Jo suggested that the Selectmen would have to create a fee structure for fines.

Paul Carey asked Dep. Conger what could be done for violations in Lake Arrowhead. Dep. Conger indicated that the District Attorney's office is now willing to prosecute violations (example: ATV's) in Lake Arrowhead

Bob Fay brought to the committee's attention that the town's winter parking and traffic ordinance went into effect November 1st. Dep. Conger indicated that he did not know which town roads are plowed and the ones that are not. Bob Fay suggested that Dep. Conger obtain a list of all the roads the town plows.

North Station:

Matt Bors was asked for an update on what is going on with the North Station. Matt told the committee that the building was built approximately in 1948. The building has numerous cracks and holes. There is no running water or sewage. The building is not big enough for the equipment that is currently stored there which is a Brush Truck and Class A Engine. Mold has developed in the boiler room and this year an 8x8 area is covered in mold. One contractor, Travis Staples came to look at the building and could not even give a price to temporarily fix the problems. Decisions need to be made on what to do with the building.

Tammy Jo asked what would the impact be without the north station. Matt indicated that many of the volunteer firemen were still manning the station up until the mold problem became real evident and they were asked to sign liability waivers before entering the building. North station usually is the first on the scene of a call

Bob Fay mentioned that the Selectmen did form a committee for the North Station to comprise of the following:

2 members from the Fire Department, 1 Public Safety member, 1 member of the public (Willis Lord volunteered), 1 Finance Committee member, 1 Planning Board member and 1 Selectman (Dwayne Woodsome).

Tammy Jo asked for volunteers for the 1 member from the Public Safety - Nathan Ford volunteered, nominated by Fred Fay and seconded by Tammy Jo.

It was asked how the new Goodall Medical Building will affect EMS. Matt indicated that it will have a large impact due to the Goodall Urgent Care will be open 12 to 13 hours per day 365 days per year with Doctors on staff. Goodall Urgent Care will increase the licensing level for Waterboro EMS

Matt also brought the committee up to speed on the dispatch project.

Matt indicated that data entry help is needed to input inventory into the new system.

The next meeting will be December 11, 2006 at 7:00 PM

A motion was made by Tammy Jo to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Nathan and seconded by Paul.

Respectfully Submitted:

Nancy Roberge,
Committee Secretary