

COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 17, 1997

Bob Fay begins council meeting with awards. An award is presented to Jason L'Heureux for his help and volunteerism at Ossipee Fire Tower who last weekend spotted a fire and was instrumental in getting it put out very quickly.

Dale Witman presented an Outstanding Citizen award to Chandler Holmes, who is retiring from North Waterboro Baptist Church after 27 years, and many years of volunteerism to the Town of Waterboro.

Brenda Charland presents awards of outstanding service on Waterboro Clean up day. Awards are presented to Bri Woodbury, Dave Woodbury, T K Machine Soft Ball Team, Jonathan Carr from The Smart Shopper, South Portland Nazarene Youth Group, Bob Jones Junk Yard, Peter Williams, Steve Gilpatrick, and Dean Waterhouse.

Bob Fay asks every to speak on their feelings about Waterboro. What they would like to see retained or changed.

Many people speak about their thoughts. Some of the ideas to come out of the meeting are:

Willis Lord would like to see the exit to the transfer station, and around the recycling bins tarred or cemented. He would like to see the town go back to the calendar year as our fiscal year. He feels the cost for administrating government is too high in Waterboro.

Mike MacAlevey says Waterboro has a good sense of self. People in Waterboro value family. Another strength we have is our dedication to recreation for the kids. He thinks the issues we need to look to are law enforcement, because we are a bedroom community people's homes are left for most of the days. He would also like to see the Town Hall have office hours on Saturday.

Maura Kruegar says the fire department equipment needs updating. She says she appreciates the school board for all their work in making our school system what it is.

Forrest Abbott would like to see a three selectmen board with a town manager.

Bob Fay says the planning board should deal with zoning ordinance especially permanent structures.

Fred Bechard thinks we need to look at space issues in our schools.

Dave Benton says permits need to be looked at. What is allowed to be done on your own property. The zoning regulations need to be relaxed.

Fred Fay states that as Road Commissioner who's moneys are appropriated by voters to fix the roads, he will do the best he can to make the roads better.

Judy Fay would like to see the level of Ossipee Lake lowered. She would also like to see more small businesses in town.

Bob Gobeil would like to see more Parks.

Molly MacDaniel thinks the town needs more things for older people to do. And she would also like to see a newsletter done for townspeople to be more informed.

Bob Davis thinks to lower taxes the town should have a small industrial park.

Jonathan Carr would like to see a better system for snowmobiles. He would like to better coexist with them.

Chauncey Gerry would like to see a welcoming committee for people moving into Waterboro, so that they may feel more a part of the town.

Don Day would like to see more members to historical society and wonders why the selectmen are hiring out the things they are elected to do, such as assessing and overseeing of the poor.

Bob Fay would like to see a volunteer warrant committee to possibly better prepare for town meetings.

Duane Fay would like to see zoning changes to give people more property rights. Would also like to see more fire prevention programs, and a new fire department.

Jon Gale would like to see the Finance Committee meet all year not just before town meeting. Disagrees that the finance committee was not dominated by any one person.

Mr. Dyer would like the traffic signal checked, it is very slow tripping.

Sharon Abbott reminds everyone that 50 years ago was the '47 fire the devastated Waterboro, and thanks the people who stayed after that who made this town what it is.

Debbie Downs would like the town not to forget the comprehensive plan .

Pam L'Heureux would like to see sidewalks in town so people can walk out of the traffic.

Council meeting adjourns at 9 p.m.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

5/20/97 - 6/16/97

I would like to wish Rev. Chandler Holmes best wishes on his retirement.

FISH & GAME AGENT:

Licenses issued: Hunting: 4: Fishing: 96: Combo: 29, Jr., Hunt: 2.

Registrations issued: ATV's: 5: Boats: 221.

I called Fish & Game today and the 97-98 ATV registration stickers should be in by the middle of next week.

New Legislation:

Resident snowmobile registration fee for 97-98 is \$25.00 instead of the \$20.00 fee. The Boat registration fee is also changing with the 1998 registration year, starting Jan. 1st. Boats with motors of 10 horsepower and under-\$6.00: Boats with motors over 10 but not more than 50 horsepower-\$10.00: Boats with motor in excess of 50 horsepower-\$15.00: Personal Watercraft (jet skis)-\$20.00. These registration fees replace the current \$4.00 fee.

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED:

Births: 12 Marriages: 6 Deaths: 2

Certified copies issued: 22

Marriage Licenses issued: 6

DOGS:

6 dogs were licensed.

VOTER REGISTRATION:

1,108 notices will be sent to voters who did not vote in the November, March or May election. There are currently 3,719 registered voters.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Brandt

TREASURERS REPORT

Best wishes to Chandler on his retirement. It has been a pleasure working with you as Town Clerk over the past years.

As Treasurer, I am busy updating and finalizing financial reports for FYE 6/30/97. I have recently attended the annual Treasurer's School and a seminar on Comprehensive Financial Reporting, both sponsored by MMA.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Holden

Motor Vehicle Agent Report 5/19/-6/12/97

The following registrations were processed during the period aforementioned:

375	Automobiles
96	Trailers
1	Antique
4	Motorhomes
20	Commercial vehicles
49	Motorcycles
1	Moped
1	Farm Vehicle
547	Transactions

Excise Tax collected	\$12,487.97
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MV Fees (Town)	\$ 527.00
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As of July 1, 1997 the fee for a Title Application will be \$15.00

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Beavis
MV Agent