

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 16, 2000

Attending: Brenda Charland, Willis Lord, Millard Genthner, Pam Witman, Diane Winne, Fred Fay, Steve Kasprzak, Jason L'Heureux, Tim Neill, Bob & Lena Gobeil, Richelle Hammond, Bob Davis, Mike McAlevey, Brenda Crenner, Len Vangassbeek, Beth Cyr, Dave Benton, Steve Harlow, Donald Drew, Paul Kussman, Theresa Lowell, Jerry Daigle, Paul L'Heureux, John Monteith, Dave Fedrizzi, Larry Jacobsen & Deb Wentworth.

Diane Winne read a proclamation signed by the Board of Selectmen proclaiming that the former Route 5 picnic area is now named Gobeil Park in honor of Bob Gobeil.

Selectmen's Report: Discussed the damaged Library steps. Will be meeting with the Library Trustees on this. Reported that they are meeting the following evening with the Planning Board to finalize the Fire Station plans as well as discuss rezoning the Transfer Station area.

Assessor's Report: Reported that he will have the final figures within the next 6 to 8 weeks.

Motor Vehicle Agent Report: Reminded people to check and make sure they do not have a lobster plate on their vehicle. After July 1 all lobster plates must be replaced with the new Chickadee place.

Zoning Board of Appeals Report: Reported that they have a hearing scheduled for May 24th. This is an Administrative Appeal filed by the Code Enforcement Officer for an interpretation of the new Extractive Ordinance.

Parks & Recreation Report: Reported that Youth Soccer needs coaches and that we will have Red Cross swim lessons for \$35. per child at Clubhouse 1 in Lake Arrowhead. They will receive 10 lessons for the \$35. registration fee. The lessons will start in mid-June. Registrations for camp are open through June 9th. Still need adults to staff the before and after camp care. Registration for camp increased \$5.00 per child this year.

Old Home Days Report: Reported that they are currently on schedule with all plans.

RWS Report: Reported that they have requested to meet with the Selectmen on pay per bag and recycling. They are holding a rededication of the recycling facility at RWS. Have doubled their capacity. They have changed the assessment formula so need to start recycling more. Discussed the new Westbrook facility. Reported that the deregulation of electricity has had an impact. Approximately four communities will be dropping out to go to Westbrook.

SAD #57 Report: Reported that they held their budget hearing last night. Only about 16 or 17 residents were present. Budget vote will be held on May 23rd.

Road Commissioners Report: Reported that the work on Deering Ridge Road and Bennett Hill Road are complete.

Road Review Committee Report: Reported that they need two more members. They will be meeting on Thursday night to bring work for next years recommendations.

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Recycling Committee Report: Reported that they met with the Selectmen a couple of weeks ago regarding an article for the warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

Taylor House Report: Reported that the painting will be done during the months of June and July. Have had the chimney looked at. Will be open 1-3 beginning June 3rd.

Water District Report: Reported that everything is running smoothly. Discussed outstanding bills. Reported that they recently received information from the PUC on how to handle these bills. They hope to work something out with the customer so no one gets shut off. The PUC recommends no payment arrangement just three notices then shut off.

Finance Committee Report: Requested information for the June Town Meeting as soon as possible.

Public Safety Committee Report: Questioned the job description for Animal Control Officer and Constable. Will research and act on these.

Municipal Complex Committee Report: Reported that they hope to send out the Fire Station bids by next Wednesday with a cut off date of June 23rd and to award the bid on July 1 after the Selectmen review them bids. The site plan for Town Hall is due in next week and they hope to award the bid on that project by Sept. 1. Fred questioned the selling of the Day house. Discussed advertising for bids on the Day house. House is available to look at by appointment which should be scheduled through the Selectmen's office. Mike questioned having a clerk of the works and Steve reported that he is not sure how much money they will have available for this. Mike recommended contacting the National Guard for some of the site preparation work. Discussed the grant for the elevator which was denied.

General Discussion: Discussed MapAmerica. Millard suggested that even the advertisers charge \$.50 and the money turned into the town. Most felt that these maps are a valuable tool and that the town should purchase the six panels so they can be produced.

Discussed the proposal presented last week by the CCRG.

Discussed school funding from the state and fingerprint of teachers with Mike McAlevey.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.