

COUNCIL MEETING

August 22, 2000

Present: Willis Lord, Brenda Charland, Scott Morelli, Pam Witman, Tim Neill, Jason L'Heureux, Diane Winne, Deb Wentworth, Tammy Wells, Jerry Daigle, Brenda Crenner, Rusty & Teresa Lowell, Nancy Brandt, Paul Kussman & Fred Fay.

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Selectmen's Report: Willis reported on the Lake Association Meeting held last Saturday. There will be a meeting this Saturday at 10 a.m. to discuss erosion, pollution, jet skis etc. on all lakes and ponds in town. Will be interviewing for CEO/Planning Board Secretary as well as a Code Enforcement Officer very soon. Will be appointing a new Health Officer and Animal Control Officer during the regular Selectmen's Meeting this evening.

Selectmen's Asst. Report: Have had a good response to the advertising for the recent job openings. Currently working on the WEB site. Have invited Mike McAlevy, Jim Libby, the game warden and a DEP representative to the meeting on Saturday.

Assessor's Report: Reported that he has the totals in the computer but has not verified them yet. The Tax Rate should be ready to be set in 3-4 weeks. Valuation is at \$221,639,332. This is \$10.8 million over last year. Jerry should be prepared to make a recommendation on the tax rate in another couple of weeks.

Town Clerk's Report: Report attached.

Motor Vehicle Agent Report: Report attached.

Parks & Recreation Report: Reported that she has been advised that the town was not awarded the grant which they applied for to be used on the multi-purpose field but it was fairly close. The D.A.R.E. program was very successful.

Road Commissioner/Road Review Committee Report: Reported that they have been working on West Shore Road and hope to start on Clarks Bridge Rd. next week. There is nothing to report on the Road Review Committee.

Taylor House: Stated that they need members badly. Held an art show on Sunday in conjunction with the Lions Club English Tea which was very successful. Displayed art work from local artists.

Historical Society: Reported that the book sales are going well. Appears that it will contain approximately 250 pages with 160 photos and 9 maps. They hope to go to print in early September.

General Discussion: Carol Cochran questioned who to contact for police services. Willis agreed to inform Deputy Chauvette regarding a problem with traffic and speed on Evergreen Dr. in North Waterboro. Willis reported that he understands there is a petition circulating regarding future police services.

Council Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

August Report

MOTOR VEHICLE AGENT REPORT
7/18/00-8/21/00

The following is a list of vehicles registered through this office during the past month.

Passenger	430
Commercial	16
Trailers	58
Tractors	1
Farm	
Motorcycles	20
Special equipment	1
Title Applications	50
Replacement Plates	7
Transfers	56
Sales Tax	62

Excise Tax in the amount of \$64,146.77 was collected.

Respectfully submitted
Brenda Crenner, MV Agent

TOWN CLERK REPORT

8/22/00

NOMINATION PAPERS:

Nomination papers are available for Charter Commission and for Selectmen/Assessor/Overseer of the Poor. Deadline for submitting the nomination papers is Sept. 22. Also the 22nd is the deadline for any referendum questions/petitions.

As of today, there are currently 3,315 registered voters. Republicans: 1,117: Democrats: 866: Green-Independent: 4: Unenrolled: 1,323: Reform: 2: Independent: 3.

The Secretary of State has several programs to get the voters out for Nov. 7th. One program is the "I Voted Today" sticker to distribute on Nov. 7. Waterboro was one of the fifty towns that participated in this program 2 years ago. The purpose of the stickers is that people who have voted will wear them and it will remind others that they need to vote.

There will be a statewide voter registration drive. This has been expanded to a week. Businesses and organizations will be encouraged to conduct third party registrations for their employees, customers and the public during the week of September 17th.

Available are two new brochures. One for voter registration information and the other for absentee voting.

A new initiative with MTV's Rock the Vote will provide a birthday greeting and voter registration card to individuals on their 18th birthday. While this program will be introduced during the states promote the vote activities, this will be a year round program for the Secretary of States office.

The Secretary of States Office and the Maine Veterans Coordinating Committee has a program called "Vote in Honor of A Veteran". This program provides Maine citizens with the opportunity to go to the polls on Nov. 7th wearing a button that states "I'm voting in Honor of a Veteran" The button will be personalized with the name of the veteran the voter would like to honor for his or her service to this country. My office has the request forms for the buttons and it is also available on their web site www.state.me/us/sos

FISH & GAME:

Effective Aug. 11th a new law requires that, before an agent may issue a registration for a new snowmobile or atv, the applicant must produce evidence that the registrants' name has been submitted to the manufacturer for warranty coverage to insure the customer will receive any product recalls or safety updates. This refers to current model year machines that are being registered for the first time. This includes any snowmobile or atv that was bought out of state.