

## **SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES**

### **August 29, 2000**

**PRESENT:** Willis Lord, Brenda Charland, Pam Witman, Scott Morelli, John Monteith, Teresa Lowell, Bob Gobeil, Bob Mehlhorn, Steve Kasprzak, Guy & Roxanne Litalien, Paul Cessari, Don Holden, Shawn Shoemaker, Tim Neill, Charles Niles, Don Day, Jack Hewes, John Einsiedler, Wendy Carter, Jason L'Heureux, Diane Winne, Dave Chauvette, Frank Birkemose, Jr., & Buddy Stearns.

Willis opened meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Brenda to accept the minutes of 8/22 as written. Seconded by Willis. Vote 2-0.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

7:00 p.m. - Opened Bids for the Town Hall Renovations/Addition.

Glen Builders, Inc. of North Conway, NH = \$968,411.

Jophil & Associates of Waterboro, ME = \$808,000

Motion by Brenda to refer to the building committee for their recommendation. Seconded by Willis. Vote 2-0. Steve Kasprzak reported that they have approximately \$585,00. Will break down the quotes and come back with a recommendation.

7:05 p.m. – Guy Litalien representing the Ossipee Lake Association reported on his findings after researching the request to do water testing. Reported that the effects on fish and aquatic life have not been thoroughly studied but it does have an adverse effect. In 1998 did a study of 19 lakes for MTBE and it showed up in only 9 of the lakes. Little Ossipee was on of the 19 lakes studied and there was no cause for concern. Still waiting for a report done on Square Pond. Lake Association does not recommend spending the money to do this additional testing at this time. Roy Bouchard of the DEP reported that you can not do just one test, would need to do regular testing. Lake Association feels that educating the citizens would accomplish more. Brenda questioned if the DEP would do the testing at a lower cost. Guy listed the cost of all tests that they would recommend. Stated that it is very difficult to get definitive answers because conditions change all results. Brenda stated that since they did vote to do the testing a couple of weeks ago they should notify Mrs. Pellerin and allow her the opportunity to respond. Will place on next weeks agenda.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Land Auction held on August 12<sup>th</sup> was very successful and sold a lot of property. Brenda stated that the new Treasurer did a wonderful job.

Papers are still available for Charter Commission and Selectman.

There is a petition circulating asking that the new ball field on Old Buxton Rd. be named after Millard Genthner. Suggested that the transfer station be named after him. Willis felt it would be more appropriate to name the transfer station for him and Teresa Lowell agreed. Will place discussion on this subject on next weeks agenda.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion by Brenda that Len VanGaasbeek be appointed as the RWS Representative.  
Seconded by Willis. Vote 2-0.