

COUNCIL MEETING

April 24, 2001

Present: Willis Lord, Bob Fay, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, Brenda Crenner, Cindy Gilmore, Jerry Daigle, Scott Hamilton, Dean & Denise Waterhouse, Teresa Lowell, Beth Cyr, Eric Herrle, Carole Cochran, Pam L'Heureux, Jason L'Heureux, Paul L'Heureux, Dwayne Woodsome, Mike DeAngelis, Bob Gobeil, Brenda Roberge & Larry Jacobsen.

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Selectmen's Report: Willis reported that they have begun work on the new town hall addition. School funding has increased by \$380,000 this year. Discussed ways to reduce the construction in town. Bob reported that he has spoken with Alpha One. They stated that if you have over 50 employees, which includes part-time, you need an ADA coordinator. Discussed the getting the word out that should any citizen have the need for an interpreter in order to attend meetings they need to contact town hall in advance and it will be arranged. Willis reported that the road commissioner will be installing signs for the Boilard's on the Old Alfred Road facing both directions.

Selectmen's Asst. Report: Reported that she is starting the warrant for the June Special Town Meeting and has been busy working with the attorney regarding Bagley Road.

Assessor's Report: Reported that he has completed the changes that took place since April 1, 2000 and has also sent changes to Sebago Tech. to update the tax maps. Field work began April 10th and will continue until June. Bob questioned if he has come up with a recommendation for factoring and Jerry reported that he will after the start of the new fiscal year as this will entail programming etc.

Motor Vehicle Agent Report: Report attached.

Town Clerk: Report attached.

Tax Collector: Report attached.

Code Enforcement Office: Report attached.

Planning Board Report: Report attached. Discussed updating the zoning book.

Parks & Recreation: Mike thanked Nancy for all her patience. He is working on the summer rec. and teen adventure programs and should begin registration in the next couple of weeks. Will be working on the Friendship Park field and the land donated by Steve Kasprzak on Townhouse Road. Hopes to try for another grant to assist in the cost of the field. Shaker Valley Little League has completed their sign-ups and will begin the season May 15th. Has been working with the grounds crew and asked for patience as they begin their season. Has also been working to learn the budget. Hopes to create some programs for 2-3 year olds. Will be hosting the Mad Science program this summer. Discussed using children who are required to do community service. Has a group of Boy Scouts helping to clean up Ossipee Pines. Discussed the Recreation & Parks Meeting that he attended in Rockland. Bob requested that the ball field be named after the three individuals that started Little League in Waterboro.

Old Home Days Report: Reported that they have held quite a few meetings and do still need help. Vendor applications are coming in and so far things are going very well.

Road Review Committee: Reported that they have met to discuss the development on Brookside Drive and made recommendations and also have been out checking for road damage from the winter. Willis reminded them of the recommendations that are needed by the June Special Town Meeting. Reported that their next meeting will be held on the 1st Thursday in May. John Littlefield questioned what their recommendations were for Brookside Drive and it was recommended that they have a 100' cul de sac instead of the Hammerhead turn, needs ditching, culvert work, repaving, 4' shoulders and a minimum of 22' of pavement. Bob stated that roads should not be accepted at a special town meeting. Discussed requiring sidewalks or bike lanes on new roads. Discussed a problem with a culvert on Middle Road. Discussed mailbox damage this year from snowplows. Discussed parking bans for next year.

E911: Discussed signs for Lake Arrowhead. The town will pay for the signs and will ask them to do the installation.

EMA Director: Discussed setting up the annual meeting with Bob Bohlman. Will discuss with Brenda and call Pam. Reported that she got surplus office equipment from Verizon so has her office completely set up.

Recycling Committee: Reported that they held their annual Recycling Awareness assembly at the elementary school with Eric Root of RWS and kicked off their banner contest. RWS is sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship essay contest and all the information is at the high school. Committee has donated recycling containers to all the schools and are working on an application for the SPO grant for mercury disposal. Gate is in at the transfer station and Fred is cutting trees so they should be able to make the changes very soon. Discussed cardboard and Dean Waterhouse has offered his compactor on Tuesdays to compact it. Lakeside Market has requested a silver bullet be placed at their location, also discussed silver bullets at Shop N' Save. Currently working to plan a clean up day.

Ossipee Lake Association: Reported that they held their first meeting April 14th. President Paul Cesari should be contacting the Selectmen and the Parks & Rec. Director to discuss a few things, one being a new sign for Gobeil Park.

Library Board of Trustees: Reported that they will be holding a Silent Cake Auction on Mother's Day weekend. Cakes will be available by Wednesday for bidding. June 23rd will hold a no clothes yard sale. Pam requested a letter from the Selectmen to go with a grant she is working on for the Fire Dept. Discussed moving the generators from the salt shed to Station II.

Fire Dept./EMS: Reported another busy month. Had 31 Fire calls making 102 for the year and 50 MES calls making 120 for the year. Will be holding the 1st bean supper on May 5th 4:30 to 6:00, Open House scheduled for 6/10, holding a bottle drive with the Girls Scouts on 4/28 and 5/9 will be the York County Annual Meeting held at the new station. First meeting held at the new station was with the Charter Commission and it went very well.

Water District: Reported that they are having a small problem with running the line to the bank but, it is an engineering problem that will work out. Questioned the status of the proposed car wash. As

president of the cemetery by the high school, requested that people not try to get in until the roads dry out.

Finance Committee: Nothing going on right now.

Public Safety Committee: Have completed the job descriptions for the Fire Department and submitted them to the Selectmen. The workshop on nuisance dogs went very well and their recommendation has been turned in. This includes an appeals process and the debarking and destroying has been removed. Ordinance has been sent to the attorney for review.

Charter Commission: Next meeting will be held next Wednesday and they are meeting with Treasurers, Town Clerks and Tax Collectors past and present. Will be meeting 5/16 with Selectmen past and present, meeting in Lake Arrowhead on 6/6, Road Review Committee and Road Commissioner on 6/20. Have done the initial work on a survey, initial work on a mission statement and an ad for when they will meet in Lake Arrowhead. Have met with the Planning Board and will meeting with them again. Looking to invite the Finance Committee and CEO's. Had a fabulous meeting with the Fire Department.

Comprehensive Plan Committee: Reported that they have a meeting Monday at 7 p.m. and Dave Benton will attend to update them on the roads. Have several volunteers for a core committee but need more.

General Discussion: RWS has increased the tipping fee by \$4.00 per ton. Sheetrock and shingles have increased \$1.00 per ton. Need more people on committees and Thursday is the Senior Luncheon at the snowmobile club.

Council Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.