

COUNCIL MEETING

July 10, 2001

Present: Bob Fay, Willis Lord, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, Deb Wentworth, Fred Fay, Jason L'Heureux, Mike DeAngelis, Carole Cochran, Dick Bateman, Tom Cyr, Paul L'Heureux, Eric Herrle, Teresa Lowell, Jerry Daigle, Pam L'Heureux, Rick Brandt, Larry Jacobsen, Forrest Rollins and Tom Cousens.

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Made a presentation of plaques to Tom Cousens, Forrest Rollins and Rick Brandt for Otto Brandt for starting youth baseball in the town. Will be mailing plaques to William Hanson, Walter Woodward and Abel Violette. These six individuals started with 6-7 teams ages 8-13. Tom pitched minor league ball and was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame 10-15 years ago. He did set a record which has never been broken, he pitched four full games four days running and only allowed 16 hits.

Selectmen's Report: Willis reported that the new gate has been installed at the transfer station and is now open and that he has been working on the building for over the oil container. Bob stated that we had a very nice Old Home Days event this past weekend. Have requested the dump attendants to inspect dump stickers and people are getting quite upset. In order to bring things under control at the transfer station we need the cooperation of the townspeople.

Selectmen's Asst. Report: Reported that we have started the conversion on the computer system and that Trio will be coming in on Thursday to do more training. Papers will be available on August 13th for Selectman and the deadline will be Monday, Sept. 24th. Believes that the auditor will be coming in next week.

York County Sheriff's Dept.: Reported 296 calls last month with 96 of them traffic stops. Reports that Friday and Saturday are the worst days of the week. Report attached.

Assessor's Report: Reported that he is still in Lake Arrowhead and hopes to finish next week. The new software is in the computer. Hopes to have all values complete by the end of July. We are currently at approximately 72%. Discussed re-evaluation. Jerry did not see the need for a re-evaluation at this time.

Motor Vehicle Agent Report: Report attached.

Town Clerk: Report attached.

Parks & Recreation: Mike shared some of the crafts being done by the children in the summer rec. program. Reports that they have 192 children registered between Summer Rec. and Teen Adventure. Have Mad Science coming in August.

Old Home Days Report: Reported that it went very well. Police estimate that 6-7,000 people attended. Dan Burgess taped the parade as well as statements from Bob Gobeil and Sheryl Harmon requesting help for next years event. This tape will be showing on the Public Access channel. Did have 10-12 people express interest in joining the committee. Willis suggested traffic control for another year. Bob suggested getting other businesses in town to participate in the parade next year.

Road Commissioner: Reported that he will be having a busy summer and fall. Going to be doing a great deal of ditching, culverts on New Dam Rd., finish Middle Road project. Stated that he can be reached day or night and his numbers are in town hall. Would like to get to Jellerson Road by fall but does not think that will happen. Has been putting up street signs daily and expressed concern over a large amount of money being spent on signs simply because they are regularly stolen. Bob stated that he would like to get together again with Pat Swett and the Road Commissioner on the intersection of Townhouse Road and Roberts Ridge Road.

Road Review Committee: Reported that they did not meet this month. They are currently working on and 3 and 5 year plan for the comprehensive Plan. Still need 2-3 more members.

E911: Reported that she is meeting with the Post Offices again on Thursday and this should be the final step. The maps then go to Portland for the final stamp and then the letters can be sent out.

EMA Director: Things are going very well. Will be attending a project impact meeting in late July. Discussed mitigation grants with Dave Benton.

Library Board of Trustees: Reported that the book sale is scheduled for July 28th 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will also be a pie sale. Have started their new hours.

Lake Arrowhead Community: Bob reported that Nadine Daniels who has been the acting community manager has come down with a serious illness and is therefore holding up the final appointments to the committee.

Cable TV: Dick reported that the fiber optic cable will be in place in the next few weeks and that we now have Channel 2 which is public access and Channel 3 is strictly for government meetings.

Saco River Community Tel. Corp.: Tom reported that he has spoken with Shawn Shoemaker and been put onto the electrical contractor so he can begin working towards wiring the new town hall addition for both cable and internet.

Taylor House: Reported that they have put out a request for bids for painting and will be opening those bids later this evening. Still have a lot of bats and need someone to look at the chimneys. Had 21 visitors at their open house on Saturday. Discussed the possibility of using people from the jail to paint the building.

Historical Society: Reported that they meet the first Thursday of each month. Have sold 802 of their book, "Reflections of Waterboro."

Water District: Reported that they are flushing hydrants and have a couple more customers who want to come on line.

Finance Committee: Reported that they have a meeting scheduled for July 18th and will be meeting once each month.

Public Safety Committee: They are pretty current right now. Did note that no one is stopping at the new yield sign. Paul will be meeting with the group in Hollis and possibly Lyman to see how they work with their Sheriff. Bob noted that there is still a lot of speeding on the secondary roads. Fred

stated that he put up more 35 mph speed limit signs hoping to make them more visible. Bob noted that the town can set their own speed limits on town roads but still need to go through the state.

Municipal Complex Comm.: Willis reported that he had received calls with concerns over the plywood on the roof of the new addition and that it was rippling but after having the CEO inspect, it is fine and they are on schedule with the construction.

Charter Commission: Reported that their next meeting is July 18th. Deb reported that she does have a survey ready to go out and the first report to the town will be ready for August 7th.

Comprehensive Plan Committee: Reported that Jon Gale and Debby Downs got a \$10,000 grant for the town so will be put with the funds appropriated at town meeting for the rewriting of the Comprehensive Plan.

Council Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.