

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

September 12, 2001

PRESENT: Bob Fay, Willis Lord, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, Dean Look, Paul Verrell, Sr., Eric Herrle, Denise Waterhouse, Paul Kussman, and John Littlefield.

Meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bob requested a release of liability from Herrle's for the snow plow contractor. Eric explained the he had just spoken with Mike McAlevey who had spoken with Jane Lincoln at MDOT and she stated that it is up to the town whether the stonewall stays or not and it is not up to the state. Selectmen agreed that it can stay provided they receive a release of liability. Eric reported that the airport is still closed and has no information as to when it may reopen.
2. Motion by Willis to authorize the Fire Dept. to enforce NFPA Fire Codes. Seconded by Bob. Vote 2-0-0.
3. Motion by Bob and seconded by Willis to authorize the Fire Dept. to do random inspection on businesses and schools. Vote 2-0-0. John presented the lease agreement for the new ambulance for their signatures. Reported that he did put a ban on all open fires in town.
4. Motion by Willis and seconded by Bob to appoint Gerald Gannett as the Alternate CEO. Vote 2-0-0.
5. Motion by Willis and seconded by Bob to appoint Tina Stearns to the Old Home Days Committee. Vote 2-0-0.

OTHER

1. Bob reported that the building at the Transfer Station was vandalized last night and they took dump stickers.
2. Discussed a large number of bad checks received by the town. Motion by Willis and seconded by Bob to authorize the treasurer to accept only cash or certified checks from these people. Vote 2-0-0. Nancy reported that some have been turned over to the Deputy Sheriff to pursue.
3. Bob reported that the new on the possible tax rate is not good. It may be as much as \$2.00 increase.
4. Motion by Willis and seconded by Bob to accept the minutes of 9/4 as written.
5. Reported that there will be an Executive Session at 6 p.m. next Tuesday with the Parks & Recreation Committee.
6. Willis reported that recycling in Waterboro this month was 5.2%. Spoke with Eric Root of RWS and they will be bringing in two more recycling containers to be placed to the left as you enter the facility. Nancy reported that they have all the new signs ready to go. Bob questioned why there were stickers at the transfer station. Bob stated that he observed someone putting contaminated shingles in the recycling container the other day.
7. Discussed the questions presented by Mr. Boillard regarding his request for a sign which would have lights activated by emergency vehicles. The Selectmen have not been contacted by the state nor have they met with them. Bob felt that if he wants to put one on his own land they have nothing to say about it providing it is not offensive to his neighbors. The town will not do this for him.

SELECTMEN'S ASSISTANT

1. Nancy reported that Chauncey Gerry has turned in his papers for Selectman and he is the only one to turn them in so far.

Willis reviewed the list of upcoming meetings.

Bob wished Danny Hanson's family well as he is very ill.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Willis and seconded by Bob to adjourn at 4:35 p.m.

SIGNED:

Warrant for Bills and Payroll

1. Minutes of 9/4/01
2. Quitclaim Deeds
3. Appointment papers

APPROVED

Date: 9/18/01

Willis A. Lord