

## **SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES**

**January 22, 2002**

**PRESENT:** Bob Fay, Doug Foglio, Willis Lord, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, Richard Sevigny, Dan Link, Teresa Lowell, Denise Waterhouse, Paul Kussman, Paul Verrell, Sr., Nate McCoy, Scott Birkemose, Wendy Warren, John Littlefield, Mark Sanders, Larry Jacobsen and Russ Lowell.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

7:15 p.m. – Richard Sevigny returned to discuss the solution proposed by Doug at last weeks meeting. Bob stated that Doug's solution would give them another year. They do need to know who owns the road. They can get it on the warrant by petition and would need 161 signatures. Doug presented a draft of the policy to provide a waiver for another year. Suggested that they discuss it in their workshop. Willis stated that they need to get a statement from the abutters agreeing to sign the road over to the town. If not everyone agrees then it can't be done. Bob stated that he thought the board was only asking them to start work in order to grant them a one year extension on the waiver. Doug reviewed the draft policy. Mr. Sevigny stated that all abutters deeds only state Right of Way. They don't know who actually owns the road. Doug stated that going by what he is recommending it would not bring a road before town meeting until 2004. Also suggested contracting winter maintenance for those not able to comply in time. Stated that if it is done by petition it will go on the warrant but can't guarantee support for it. Mr. Sevigny stated that he feels the town is upping the standards and it is not fair to the residents who believed it was a town road. Doug stated that Eon Way was built after the town accepted the road standards and apparently the person who created this subdivision opted to have it remain a private road. They have found documentation that the road was to be accepted by the town but it never went to a town meeting so was never accepted. Board of Selectmen to discuss the policy at their workshop and will be on the agenda for a vote next week.

7:30 p.m. – Dan Link addressed the board with some concerns at the fire department. Stated that he is not representing anyone but himself with his concerns. Stated that the policy for working the squad has changed from volunteers signing up for duty to them being assigned when they would run with the ambulance. Stated that a petition signed by a number of EMT's was sent to the Public Safety Committee for a determination on whether they could be forced to work certain times and it came back that they are volunteers and can not be forced to work. The Chief stated to him that it is his goal to have the volunteers paid by the hour not a stipend. Mr. Link referred to a letter from the town attorney which was posted at the Fire Station. It was a question to the attorney on whether they are a volunteer or a municipal department. In the letter from Attorney Cole he states that they are a municipal department. Presented the board with a copy of the petition and the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee. Stated that there will be a new policy starting Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> where EMS personnel will be assigned a Saturday to come in and do inventory. The volunteers do not have a voice in when they serve their community. Bob felt that the Selectmen should meet with the Fire Dept. leadership and requested the Fire Chief to set up the meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. In response to Moe Auger last week, Doug contacted Sebago Tech regarding what the towns response should be in this matter. See letter from Sebago Tech attached. Doug suggested reviewing at their workshop tomorrow before proceeding further. Can put this on next weeks agenda. Willis questioned having Sebago Tech send a letter to Mr. Auger. Doug does not feel as though a Selectman can put at risk the taxpayers in the future by saying this is not in a flood zone if in the future these people get flooded out. Recommended asking the Army Corp. of Engineers to come back and complete the work they began.

## OTHER

1. Bob reported that the Board of Selectmen need to meet with Steve Kasprzak and Shawn Shoemaker regarding the security system.
2. Have placed an ad in the Smart Shopper for a committee secretary.
3. Willis discussed the fees at the Transfer Station.
4. Held one interview for school board this evening and will hold a second one tomorrow evening. This is to replace John Monteith who resigned.

Motion by Willis and seconded by Doug to accept the minutes of 1/15/02 as written. Vote 3-0-0.

Willis reviewed the list of upcoming meetings.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Willis and seconded by Doug to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Vote 3-0-0

## SIGNED:

Warrant for Bills and Payroll

1. Minutes of 1/15/02
2. Concealed weapon application

## APPROVED

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*Robert Fay*  
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*Douglas G. Fisher*  
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