

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

May 14, 2002

PRESENT: Bob Fay, Doug Foglio, Sr., Willis Lord, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, John Littlefield, Marlen Farwell, Larry Jacobsen, Pam L'Heureux, Jason L'Heureux, Don Boillard, Paul Verrell, Sr., Gordon & Jan Daney, Dave Benton, Bob Gobeil & Mike DeAngelis.

APPOINTMENTS

Gordon Daney addressed the board regarding trash being dumped on his property. Currently has about 25 tires dumped there, some on rims and some not. Doesn't mind moving them but doesn't want to pay for them. Also questioned old propane tanks which are showing up all over town. Discussed purchasing a rack to hold old propane tanks. The company will remove them free if there are 100. Motion by Doug to expend up to \$500 to buy a cage to contain used and no longer acceptable gas bottles and to be placed at the Transfer Station in a location that's convenient to the employees, the Selectmen and the Chairman of the Transfer Station Committee. Motion seconded by Willis, Vote 3-0-0.

Mike DeAngelis requested that the board vote to accept the bid for the basketball court at Friendship Park. Motion by Doug and seconded by Willis to accept the bid from Maine Tennis. We have to do the base work but they will do everything else except the fencing. Vote 3-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussed the policy instituted a few years ago regarding equipment and operators. The policy states that when the town hires equipment it includes the operator therefore not coming under the towns workman's comp policy. Doug reported that the Workman's Comp is going through the roof and our MOD rate is going up dramatically. Motion by Willis that when hiring equipment that it includes the operator. Motion seconded by Doug. Vote 3-0-0. Nancy reported that our insurance will be requiring training sessions and safety instruction.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussed the fire department equipment which had been put out to bid. Willis did not think they should sell the trailer. Doug feels that they are worth much more than the highest bid. Motion by Doug to accept the bid of \$1,000 for the GMC and seconded by Willis. Vote 3-0-0. Discussed selling the tractor and retaining the trailer. John Littlefield stated that they would need to find a place to store the trailer if they don't sell it. Motion by Doug and seconded by Willis to hold off awarding this bid for two weeks and that they discuss it with the fire chief. Nancy will set up the meeting. Vote 3-0-0.

OTHER

1. Motion by Willis to accept the minutes of 4/30 as written and seconded by Doug. Vote 3-0-0.
2. Motion by Willis to accept the minutes of 5/7 with the addition of the \$500 fine to Mr. Salvo and seconded by Doug. Vote 3-0-0.
3. Motion by Doug to sign the deed for Michael T. and Robert C. Emmons and seconded by Willis. Vote 3-0-0.

Bob read the list of reminders.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Doug and seconded by Willis to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Vote 3-0-0.

SIGNED:

Warrant for Bills and Payroll

1. Deeds
2. Minutes of 4/30/02 and 5/7/02
3. Appointment papers

APPROVED

Date: _____



