

COUNCIL MEETING

September 10, 2002

Present: Douglas Foglio, Sr., Willis A. Lord, Eric Herrle, Pam Witman, Bob Fay, Pam L'Heureux, Dave Benton, Clint Andrews, Ralph Bowley, Chauncey Gerry, Jerry Daigle, Bob Gobeil, Kevin Nelson, Wendy Warren, Dave Chauvette, Butch Gannett, Steve Foglio, Don Boillard, Larry Jacobsen, Wendy Carter, Frank Birkemose, Jr., Tim Allen, Jason L'Heureux, Jon Gale and Paul Verrell, Sr.

Called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Chairman Foglio opened the meeting with a moment of silence and pledge out of respect to the events of September 11, 2001.

York County Sheriff's Dept.: Report attached. Also reminded that school is open and the speed limit in school zones is 15 mph. There are very stiff fines for speeding in these school zones. Discussed diversifying his duties.

State Police: Reported that they are having a big problem with ATV's particularly in the Lake Arrowhead area. Reported that last month she wrote more summonses for ATV's than anything else.

Assessor: Reported that we have just shy of \$7 million in new valuation this year and that state revenue sharing will be approximately \$60,000 less. Estimate the new tax rate \$17.70-\$18.00. and should have a proposed tax rate in a couple of weeks. Discussed switching from NDS to Trio for Assessing. Noted that if they hadn't raised the valuation last year the tax rate could possibly be as high as \$20. this year. Would cost \$150,000 to \$200,000 to revalue the entire town and would take approximately 2 years to accomplish.

Code Enforcement Officer Report: Report attached

Motor Vehicle Agent Report: Report attached.

Town Clerk: Report attached.

Tax Collector: Report attached.

Planning Board Report: Report attached.

Zoning Board of Appeals: Report attached.

Parks & Recreation: Report attached.

Road Commissioner: Reported that they are finishing on the Middle Road and moving to Thyngs Mills Road tomorrow. Also starting on Chadbourne Ridge Road. Will be asking the Selectmen for help in obtaining a bid to maintain the sidewalk on the West Road.

Water District: Reported they have two more customers. Have had several inquiries regarding line size and pressure by Gorham Savings Bank.

Road Review Committee: Reported that they have started on the new budget.

Comprehensive Plan Update Committee: Reported that they will be publishing a status report in the Smart Shopper next week. Also reported on what they have accomplished to this point. Want to meet with the Selectmen individually to make certain they are heading in the same direction.

Transfer Station Committee: Reported that they met on August 26th and will be meeting the 4th Monday of each month. Reported that they had discussed merging the Transfer Committee and the Recycling Committee but agreed that they have different functions and should remain separate.

Transfer Station Manager: Clint gave a report on the Transfer Station for the month of August. Report attached.

Council Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.