

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

October 15, 2002

PRESENT: Douglas Foglio, Sr., Willis Lord, Eric Herrle, Pam Witman, Bob Gobeil, Larry Jacobsen, Mark & Beth Cyr, Teresa Lowell, Ralph Bowley, John & Wendy Carter, Dave Benton, Bob Fay and Dean Waterhouse.

Sel. Lord opened meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Mike DeAngelis hosted the poetry contest winners. Announced that John Carter & Terry Fay were his judges this year. Terry opened by reading one of her poems. Mike announced that they had over 50 entrants this year. Then introduced the winners who each read their poem. Winners were as follows: Madeline Sanborn, age 7, Amanda Hamel, age 11, Alyssa Phinney, age 13, Dan Crowley, age 13, Christina Norton, age 13, Tabitha Carter, age 14, Tina Marie Phillips, age 16 and Sara Lynn Appleby, age 17.

Reconvened at 7:30 after a brief recess.

APPOINTMENTS

7:45 p.m. – Pam Lang of Northeast Web Solutions made a presentation on redoing the town web site. Presented a proposal to update the web site and to make it more user friendly. Doug stated that Mr. Ford had wanted to do it and he has requested that if it is done that he be involved. Will take this proposal under consideration but will probably have to wait until a town meeting for the funding.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussed the E911 questions submitted by the E911 coordinator. Discussed whether the signs should be West Shore Road or West Shore Drive. All agreed that it should be one name straight through as long as the numbering sequence is continuous straight through. Want to have a discussion with the E911 coordinator, Road Commissioner and Fire Chief next week in their workshop. Will hold off all decisions until after the workshop.
2. Discussed holding Selectmen's Meetings only every other week with workshops on the off weeks. Explained that workshops are open to the public. Discussed an ordinance to handle recovering costs in the form of a lien with regard to domestic animals.
3. Discussed a letter from Mr. David Garnett to post Middle Road for 3 tons. Doug stated that it is posted in the spring. Terry Lowell stated that she lives on that road and doesn't notice a lot of through traffic. She is more concerned with the speed used on the road than the truck traffic. Motion Eric to send this request to the Road Review Committee for their recommendation. Seconded by Doug. Vote 2-1-0 with Willis opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Tony Wolfinger addressed the board regarding his request for a new truck for the Ross Corner Fire Company. Stated that there are a couple of trucks that they may even be able to acquire free. Will know more by the end of this week. Discussed the Selectmen of all three towns meeting with the fire company to discuss this issue. Will have Nancy try to put something together. Doug stated that even if they get one of the used trucks they should probably still go ahead with a new building because it will come up again sooner or later.

OTHER

1. Eric stated that they set the tax rate last week. State valuation has increased \$53,650,000 and this will bring us close to \$300,000,000. Need to look at revaluation. There is a huge disparity between what the assessed value is and it's true value. Discussed purchasing the rest of the software from Trio so that everyone is on the same page and also making sure that everyone has compatible computers. Discussed hiring someone to transfer all the old records onto the new system. If they were to do a reassessment would handle it by hiring an assistant for the assessor not by hiring an assessing firm.
2. Willis reviewed the report from the Transfer Station Manager for the month of September. Doug stated that \$5,435 was collected in fees for September on non-household trash.
3. Discussed a workshop agenda and explained that they would be open to the public with the exception of personnel issues and General Assistance. Would probably have a brief Selectmen's meeting every week. Discussed the heating situation within the new building. Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to get quotes on adding more zones to the new building. Voted. Passed.
4. Announced that there will be a meeting on Thursday at 7:15 p.m. with a representative from DEP, IF & W, Lake Arrowhead, Limerick and Waterboro Selectmen to see if they can get something moving on lowering Lake Arrowhead.
5. Reminders read by Doug.
6. Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to accept the minutes of 10/8/02 as written. Voted. Passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.

SIGNED:

Warrant for Bills and Payroll

1. Minutes of 10/8/02
2. Concealed weapons applications

APPROVED

Date: 10/22/02


