

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

December 10, 2002

**PRESENT:** Douglas Foglio, Sr., Willis Lord, Eric Herrle, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, Fred Bechard, Kevin Nelson, Tom Cyr, Jason L'Heureux, Deb Wentworth, Bob Gobeil, David Benton, Frank Tarazewich, Ralph Bowley, Bob Fay, Mike McAlevey, Bill & Karen Griffin, Fred Fay, Jerry Daigle, Pam L'Heureux, Clint Andrews and Marlene Farwell.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Presentation was made to Bill Griffin of a Legislative Sentiment by Senator Michael McAlevey and Representative Frank Tarazewich for his 8 years of service as a member of the MSAD #57 Directors

**Selectmen's Assistant Report:** Nancy reported that as of 1/1/03 the town will be issuing concealed weapon permits instead of the State Police and they will be handled by our Contract Deputy. The 2003 dog licenses are in and there will be a \$5.00 late fee after 2/15/03. Currently working on the budget and the audit is almost complete. Are looking into a new program called Quick Registration. The form would be sent out a month before your registration is due and you can do the complete transaction by mail for a small fee.

**York County Sheriff's Dept.:** Report attached

**Assessor's Report:** Reported that he will be sending out the supplemental tax bills after the holidays and is looking at the deeds for next year.

**Motor Vehicle Agent:** Report Attached.

**Town Clerk:** Report Attached.

**Tax Collector:** Report Attached.

**Code Enforcement Office:** Report Attached.

**Planning Board:** Report Attached.

**Zoning Board of Appeals:** Report Attached.

**Parks & Recreation:** Report Attached.

**Constable/Animal Control:** Reported that he went on 29 calls for a total of 968 miles this month. Issued 7 warnings, 7 summons, took 9 animals to the shelter, there were 2 bites human, 7 barking dog calls, 2 abandoned animals, 2 cruelty calls, 15 missing animals which were mostly cats, and 1 miscellaneous call which was a dog hit. Fourteen licenses were issued for a total of 901 currently licensed in Waterboro which is an increase in licensing of approximately 300 animals. Stated that it is against the law to leave an animal outside in inclement and cold weather without shelter. The shelter must be off the ground, enclosed on three sides and have a roof.

**SAD #57:** Fred reported that the state funding doesn't look good. Is working to bring forward as much as possible from the current year. Enrollment at the end of September was 3,758 students. There are 731 at Waterboro Elementary, 608 at the Jr. High and 1,177 at the High School. The new middle school construction is going well and there will be a public hearing on January 14<sup>th</sup> regarding the site selection. They will be starting their budget process in January and after each meeting of the Finance Committee he will bring all the documents received to town hall to be kept in a binder for anyone to look at. Left copies of up to date comparisons matching SAD #57 to all 30 school districts from Brunswick south and the latest MEA report. Announced that the school

committee will also be honoring Bill Griffin. Stated that the bulletin board is up and running for the past 6-8 weeks and will be broadcasting the board meetings as soon as there is a policy in place.

Road Commissioner: Reported that the town has received the new tractor. Have had a couple small storms but nothing much yet. The road work is completed for the season but will still be doing some patching and brush cutting.

Water District: Reported that things are pretty quiet but they are still looking into adding another well.

Transfer Station Committee: Reported that they held a meeting two weeks ago and will be meeting again tomorrow evening.

Transfer Station Manager: Report Attached.

Road Review Committee: Reported that they have completed their budget and will be meeting one more time before the end of the year.

EMA Director: Reported that things are very quiet. It is time for the annual meeting with Bob Bohlman which will be set up after the first of the year.

Lake Arrowhead Committee: Will be holding a meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Saco River Community Television Corp.: Reported that they have set their budget and there is no change from last year. Will be determining the amount to Waterboro in the next month so that it can be on the Town Meeting Warrant.

Taylor House: Reported that they are closed during the winter. Currently getting estimates for their roof problem. Will be looking for an increase in funding at the town meeting this year.

Historical Society: Held a Craft Fair on December 7<sup>th</sup> and made about \$318.00. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in April. Discussed blending the Taylor House Committee with the Historical Society.

Fair Hearing Committee: Will be meeting soon to appoint a Chairman.

General Discussion: Reported that even though have had some cold weather the ice is not safe so people need to be very careful. Announced that there is still a need for drivers for Meals On Wheels.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Willis and seconded by Eric to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.