

COUNCIL MEETING

February 13, 2007

PRESENT: Dwayne Woodsome, Evan Grover, Cindy Moore, Jon Gale, Nancy Brandt, Pam Witman, David Lowe, Jerry Daigle, Tom Cyr, Brigit McCallum, Ruth Blake, TammyJo Girard, Jon Tufts, Karen Banks, Clint Andrews, Bob Gobeil, Willis Lord, and David Woodsome.

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

Zoning Board of Appeals: Reported that the \$100 application fee is way to low, it costs in excess of \$300 per meeting. Reported that they have had three appeals and they were all turned down. Stated that in most cases it is because they don't believe the CEO but the rules are very strict within Shoreland Zoning and is state mandated.

Ossipee Lake Association: Reported that last fall he went out with York County Soil and most of the erosion problems are man-made not lake level, boats or speed.

Road Review Committee: Reported that they ended most of their projects in January. Currently are fixing equipment and doing some brushing. Also have been working on their budget. Discussed the Star Hill project. Stated that Ossipee Hill Road in the new budget is to build the road through to Middle Road. Selectman Moore stated that she would like the committee's opinion of the Southern Maine Regional Planning Commissions proposal. Discussed town roads and camp roads. Jon felt that when you have a year round residence you should plow and sand for safety reasons. Suggested a workshop to discuss this along with someone from MMA.

Library Building Committee: Reported that they are currently in an organizational phase. They will need over \$2 million for the project designed. Hopefully they will be more public by spring. Stated that they decided not to seek any public money this year. They will spend this whole year trying to get private funding.

Public Safety Committee: Reported that the Contract Deputy and Fire Chief have been attending and reporting at their monthly meetings. They have been working on the Parking Ordinance. Recently received a call about a problem at the end of Jellerson Road so will be looking into that. The E911 transfer took place in January and stated that the public needs to call 911 for emergencies but currently the problem is that police calls are going to Gray then back to Alfred as they are being dispatched by York County. They are considering publishing non-emergency numbers for the public to use.

Land Trust: Reported that there will be a meeting on February 28th at 7 pm in the Town Hall Annex open to the public to ask questions and get more information. Will host another of these meetings in March.

Motor Vehicle Agent: Reports for January attached.

Tax Collector: Reports for January attached.

Parks & Recreation: Report Attached.

Transfer Station Committee: Reported that they will be pushing recycling this year. Met with Waterboro Association of Business last night to discuss ways to get the businesses involved in recycling. They are looking into containers from EcoMaine to help them recycle. Also reported that WAB is interested in helping with a clean-up day this spring or summer. Selectman Woodsome questioned how they propose a clean-up day that won't cost taxpayers money and was told that they haven't worked anything out at this point.

Transfer Station Manager: Reported that in 7 months they have shipped 1865 tons of household waste, 302 tons of recycling and ground 554 tons. Began with a budget of \$571,000 and to date have use \$356,140 which leaves

\$214,969 left, have used 62% of the budget at this point. Reported on the meeting at EcoMaine regarding the switch to single stream. Also reported that you can now recycle plastic 1 through 7.

EcoMaine Representative: Reported that Missi Labbe spoke at the meeting today and was involved in the survey in Hollis. Reported that 40% of the trash going into the burner could be recycling. Also reported that the company switching to single stream is doing a great job.

Water District: Reported that they are about 2 weeks away from drilling a new well on Straw Mill Brook Road. In the spring or summer they should be going out to bid to lay water line and build a pump house. Reported that Goodall is on line and the sprinkler is on line except in the building that does not have heat yet. Reported on the petroleum found when laying the pipe to Goodall and stated that they did remove a 30' x 5' x 80' section which was taken to Commercial Paving. Found two tanks that had been properly sealed and have drilled monitoring wells from Village Grapevine to Gorham Savings Bank.

North Station Committee: Reported that they are going with the minimum amount of repairs then will look at the future for the site and it's uses.

Fire Dept.: Reported that since January 1st they have had 145 responses and gave the breakdown. Reported that there have been 39 EMS runs in the last 13 days. Reported that Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday are their busiest days. Held training tonight on their ice water rescue suits. Reviewed safety tips in light of the storm coming and suggested changing batteries in carbon monoxide detectors if you will be using any type of generator or auxiliary heat if the power goes out.