

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – March 23, 2009

Present: Harry L. Reid, Richard Bielefield, John J. Strasser
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Barbara Serafini, Grafton County Commissioner Ray Burton, Chief Wentworth
Robert S. Hayward Jr.

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Selectmen will not meet on Monday, March 30, 2009.

BARBARA SERAFINI met with the Selectmen to make them aware of a grant she is applying for that would provide funding for the work to be done at the Meetinghouse. Barbara has the paperwork and the grant application is due this Friday. She has asked for letters of support from the Sugar Hill Historical Museum, Sugar Hill Fire Department, SHIA, The Willing Workers and various residents. Barbara would like a letter of support from the Selectmen and would also like to apply for the grant on behalf of the Town. The Selectmen were in favor of the grant and also for the Town to be the applicant. The Selectmen will have a letter to go with the grant and Chairman Bielefield will sign the grant application. Mr. Burton also would like a copy of the application and will speak in favor of the Town.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER RAY BURTON met with the Selectmen to give his yearly update on the state of the county. Commissioner Burton discusses various county projects and also spoke of the Grafton County Nursing Home receiving for the 2nd year the Quality of Life Award. He noted they are the only publicly funded home to receive the award. He also noted they were given a deficiency free rating. The Commissioner's are in the process of meeting with department heads for preliminary budget discussions. The new budget will be effective July 1, 2009 after it is reviewed by the Grafton County Delegation of which Rep. Gionet and Rep. Ford are members of. Commissioner Burton also discussed the Grafton Country Prescription Drug cards which will be available at the Town Office. The Commissioner's want the member communities to feel free to communicate with them on any concerns with County government.

The Selectmen signed an Intent to Cut Wood of Timer for April 1, 2009 for:

Patricia Brown Map 205, Lot 6

MR. REID made a motion to accept the minutes of March 16, 2009 seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion was approved unanimously.

With no more business before the Board, MR. REID made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, April 6, 2009 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette
Administrative Assistant

