

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – October 4, 2010

Present: Richard Bielefield, John J. Strasser, Margo Connors, Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Chief David Wentworth, Meghan Wentworth, Nick DeMayo

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Selectmen will not meet on October 11, 2010.

The Office of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector will not be open on October 11, 2010.

Public Comment – None

The Administrative Assistant updated the board on the plans for the Albert Aldrich funeral services to be held at the Sugar Hill Meetinghouse on October 5 & 6. Chief Wentworth noted that the Franconia Police Department will help with the funeral procession on Wednesday.

The Selectmen approved the use of the Crapo Building by Kathleen Jablonski on October 15, 16 & 17. Application and the insurance certificate are on file.

The Selectmen approved a building permit for Pam Anneser/Joseph Pfeffer for a new home on North Star Drive. Map 204, Lot 5.1

CHIEF WENTWORTH met with the board to update them on police department business. The Chief reported that all is well with no majors problems. Introduced his daughter Meghan Wentworth who is observing the meeting as part of a college class she is attending. The job descriptions that were submitted last week were for Chief, Sgt and Police Officer. The templates provided by the Local Government Center were used as a base and adjusted and revised for Sugar Hill. Ms. Connors had been asked by a resident about the truck traffic through Sugar Hill that seems to have increased as trucks are using Route 117 as a short cut. Since the road is a state highway the town does not have many options. The cost of a flashing speed limit sign was discussed and also the grant that pays up to 50% of the cost. The town can borrow a sign from the State of NH – DOT but it can only be used on State roads and not the side roads in town. Chief Wentworth noted that the sign does provide valuable information as to high & low speeds, time of day etc.

Chief Wentworth discussed the recent storm and damage that had occurred. The Chief noted that Sgt. Ball worked with the Highway and Fire Departments during the storm. The Road Agent wanted the Selectmen to be aware that the most damage was to Grandview Road and Crane Hill Road. His department worked on Saturday and that all roads were open and the work left was mostly cosmetic.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to commend the Sugar Hill Highway, Police and Fire Departments for their work during the storm on October 1, 2010, seconded by MR. STRASSER. The motion was unanimous.

The Selectmen denied a zoning permit submitted by Moose Realty/Alex Aaron for the building permit issued on Map 202, Lot 12 as it needs approval from the Sugar Hill Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The Selectmen authorized the Town Attorney to work directly with NCIC on the lease for the tower to be located at the Sugar Hill Fire Station.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to deny a request by Robert Roesch to metal detect on town properties, seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion was unanimous to deny.

The Selectmen received a letter from Bode Miller in regard to who may sign on business involving the Turtle Ridge Foundation. Copy of letter will be given to the Sugar Hill Planning Board.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to accept the minutes of September 20th, 2010, seconded by MR. STRASSER. The motion was approved unanimously.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to accept the minutes of September 27, 2010, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion was approved unanimously.

The board would like to commend Chief Allan Clark on his appointment to the State Board of Fire Control.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM seconded by MS. CONNORS. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday, October 18, 2010 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 6:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette
Administrative Assistant