

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – January 31, 2011

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

Guests: None

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

2011 Budget Hearing will be held on February 7, 2011 at 6:30 PM at the Crapo Building.

The Selectmen will not meet on February 21, 2011.

The Selectmen reviewed a septic plan for James & Patricia Brown, Map 205, Lot 6.1.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to have William Pinney review the town records and have North Country Financial Services complete the financial audit forms, seconded by MR. STRASSER. The motion passed.

The Selectmen signed an assessing agreement for 2011 with Trumbull Associates.

The Selectmen will send a memo out to all employees in regard to use of town vehicles.

The Selectmen discussed the cost of purchasing equipment and maintaining the sidewalk on Sunset Hill Road. The estimate for a machine and equipment was \$55,000. After discussions with both the Road Agent and the Police Chief in regard to the condition of the current sidewalk the Selectmen felt removing the sidewalk would be a better alternative. MR. STRASSER made a motion to remove the sidewalk on Sunset Hill Road and replace with a 4' asphalt walking area, seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion passed unanimously.

The Town has joined the Our Town Energy Alliance and will work jointly with Franconia to look at heating oil prices for 2012.

The Selectmen agreed to send a letter to Senator Gallus in opposition to the legislature that would allow car dealerships to register new cars. This would greatly reduce the money the town receives.

The Selectmen signed an Intent to Cut Wood or Timber for Arthur Chase. (Map 222, Lot 1.)

The Board would like to have Town Attorney Waugh come up in March to review the Municipal Law Update for 2011.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to change the start time of Town Meeting to 7:00PM, seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion passed.

The Selectmen agreed to place an article on the warrant to remove the Overseer of Public Welfare position effective March 2012.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to accept the minutes of January 24, 2011, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion was approved unanimously.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00PM, seconded by MS. CONNORS. Motion passed. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday, February 7, 2011 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 6:00PM to be followed by the Budget Hearing at 6:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette
Administrative Assistant