

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – September 12, 2011

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

Guests: Chief David Wentworth, Road Agent Douglas Glover, James Keefe, Sid Regen

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Selectmen signed an Intent to Cut Wood or Timber for:

Grey Goose Trust Map 212-02 and Map 211 – 14

The Selectmen approved the use of the Crapo Building & Meetinghouse as follows:

Harman's Open Air Market - September 30 to October 3 (Both Buildings)

Pine Hill Singers Concert – December 11, 2011 (Meetinghouse)

Quilting Weekend – October 15 & 16 (Crapo Building)

The board reviewed the damaged sidewalk at the Crapo Building and will have Mr. Keefe get bids on replacing the museum side of the walk with new concrete.

ROAD AGENT DOUGLAS GLOVER met with the board on Highway Department business. The work on the culverts by Dodge Contracting came in \$4,000 under the original bid price. Mr. Glover had a representative from Top Notch Tree Removal look at the tree on Easton Road that Mr. DeMayo has requested the town remove as he feels it is dangerous. The representative did not feel the tree posed any risk but Mr. Glover included it in the bid for tree removal that includes Streeter Pond and Birches Road. The board would like to get the legal department of LGC to give us an answer on who is responsible for cutting the trees in the town right of way. Mr. Glover has received paving bids from both Central Paving (\$90 per ton) and Pike Industries (\$81.50 per ton). Mr. Glover is concerned that Pike will not do the culvert crossings and that both bids need to be inclusive. PSNH has notified the Planning Board that they need to do some cutting on scenic roads. They will be putting six poles on Lovers Lane. The town does not currently have a forester but Jennifer will try and find a forester that will work for the town and meet with PSNH prior to a public hearing as is required.

CHIEF WENTWORTH met with the Selectboard to discuss Police Department business. The Chief and board agreed that they are not looking to hire any personnel at this time that are not pre-certified. Chief Wentworth noted that he would be taking time off and would advise the board as soon as possible of the dates. The need speed limits signs are up and a request was received to remove the sign on Post Road. Chief Wentworth had the highway department remove the sign.

The Selectmen received a letter from Chris Thayer noting that he was stepping down as Chairman of the Planning Board but would be willing to stay on the board.

The Selectmen will notify NCIC that they would like a final lease by September 26, 2011.

MARGO CONNORS and a group of Sugar Hill property owners met with Governor Lynch in regard to the Northern Pass Project. Governor Lynch stated that PSNH needs to come up with an alternative and that they would request PSNH make all engineering plans public.

The board opened the meeting to public input at 7:15 PM.

MR. REGEN met with the board to discuss where a future Veterans' Memorial would be located. There has been discussion about both the Crapo Building and the Meetinghouse. The board agreed to take a look at the Meetinghouse site. Currently the Veterans' Committee is not a working committee but should be re-established. Mr. Regen shared some preliminary plans for the memorial.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to accept the minutes of August 29, 2011 seconded by MR. STRASSER, the motion was approved unanimously.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday, September 19, 2011 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette
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