SELECTMEN'S MEETING – May 7, 2012

Present: Richard Bielefield, Margo Connors, John Strasser

Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Chief Wentworth

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

CHIEF WENTWORTH met with the Board to discuss Police Department business. He has received 17 applications for the part time administrative assistant position. A committee will interview six candidates on May 8, 2012. Chief Wentworth discussed schedules and coverage.

The Board would like to meet with members of the Veterans' Committee on Monday evening and Jennifer will notify Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Regen and Mr. Whipple. The board would like to have a small memorial located at the Meetinghouse using the granite that is there. In addition they would like to see two benches – one on either side of the memorial. The board will visit the Meetinghouse next Monday with the Road Agent to identify possible locations.

The Board received a letter from Simon Baker who is building a garage for Ashley Dowse Map 214, Lot 17. Ms. Dowse would like to add a bathroom to the studio above the garage. The Board will notify Mr. Baker and Ms. Dowse that a bathroom is allowed but that the garage cannot be used for sleeping and cannot contain a bedroom or become a residence. Sugar Hill Zoning allows for one residential unit per lot.

The Board will also notify Joanne and Peter Mogren that they will need an additional building permit for work being done on their home on Toad Hill Road. The first permit does not cover the additional work being done. Map 228, Lot 12.

The Board discussed the bid from Carl Dunn for the replacement lower windows at the Crapo Building. The board will not make any decisions until a bill for the new water heater that was needed is received. The Crapo water heater gave out on Sunday, April 29 and fortunately Mr. Keefe found it before there was any water damage done.

Ms. Connors and Mr. Strasser discussed the Town Forest meeting held in Easton and possible Sugar Hill residents that may want to represent the Town on the project.

Ms. Connors discussed communication from SNOPAC and will respond that the board is interested n connecting with the other Towns that passed the Rights Based Ordinance (Plymouth & Easton). In addition we would like to get a copy of the letter that Plymouth is sending to Hydro Quebec. The board has no interest in communicating with other Towns that did not pass an ordinance.

The Selectmen approved the use of the Meetinghouse by the North Country Chamber Players on the following dates for rehearsals and concerts. July 13,14, 20,21 27,28, August 3,4, 10,11, 17,18.

Jennifer will try again to get sign quotes for the Town of Sugar Hill sign in front of the Crapo Building.

MS. CONNORS made a motion to accept the minutes of April 16, & 23, 2012 seconded by MR. STRASSER, the motion was approved unanimously.

With no more business before the Board, MR. STRASSER made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MS. CONNORS the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday, May 14, 2012 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette Administrative Assistant