## **SELECTMEN'S MEETING - May 5, 2014**

Present: John Strasser, Richard Bielefield, Margo Connors

Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Assessor John Trumbull, Jojo Belville, DRA, Road Agent Glover via

telephone, Robert Mancini, Chief David Wentworth

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

CHIEF WENTWORTH introduced ROBERT MANCINI to the board prior to his being sworn in as a part time officer by Town Clerk Lissa Boissonneault.

MS. CONNORS reported that the North Country Chamber Players are looking at possible air conditioning units for the Meetinghouse. They had an engineer look at logistics in the building and advised Margo of several concerns. The board was not aware that this was being done and will advise the director that the Town must be advised and a Town employee must be in attendance when looking at potential improvements.

MS. CONNORS advised that Nancy Martland and a small group of White Mountain School students will be visiting the Town Buildings on Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> as part of an energy project that they are working on. Margo will ask Jim Keefe to meet with the group.

The Sugar Hill Conservation Commission will hold a hearing on May 15, 2014 at 7:00 PM in regard to a request from ACT for funds from the Land Use Fund. A notice will appear in the Courier and on the Town website.

JOHN TRUMBULL of Trumbull & Associates, and Jojo Belville from the Department of Revenue met with the board to review both the 2014 revaluation of property and also the Assessment Review that is done by the DRA every five years. Jojo explained the review process and what can be expected. Also discussed was the 2013 Final Ratio Study which showed all statistics are well within the acceptable ranges. The contract for the revaluation and payment schedule were discussed and final payment will not be made until the compliant USPAP and all items in contract have been satisfied.

The board approved the use of the Crapo Building by Rose Ellms on June 10, 2014 for the Lafayette sixth grade graduation party.

ROAD AGENT DOUGLAS GLOVER called in to discuss the results of the interviews held on Saturday for the open highway position. He will be calling the applicant that the group decided on to offer the position.

As a result of the recent Joint Loss Meeting training for all employees is scheduled for May 6, 2014 at 8:00 on violence in the workplace. Sgt. Ball will lead the training and a policy will be added to the joint loss program.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to approve the minutes of April 28, 1014, seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business and no appointments before the Board, MS. CONNORS made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday May 12, 2014 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette Administrative Assistant