

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – July 21, 2014

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

Guests: Chief David Wentworth, Zach Chicoine, Kate Vaughan, John Wagner
Chief Clark via telephone, Robert Hayward

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board started their meeting in Franconia at the AHEAD property to view the wood pellet installation.

CHIEF WENTWORTH met with the board to introduce ZACH CHICOINE whom he would like to hire as a part time officer in Sugar Hill. Mr. Chicoine has attended the part time academy and currently works part time in Franconia as well. The board signed the new prosecutor agreement with the Town of Littleton. Chief Wentworth also discussed possible retirement scenarios with the board.

CHIEF CLARK spoke with the board via telephone and updated the board on the recent barn fire in Sugar Hill. The board will send a letter to the Town of Woodstock thanking them for their response with apparatus. The board will send a letter of appreciation to the Fire Department as well.

The board approved the use of the Crapo building for a wedding reception on July 26, 2014.

KATE VAUGHAN met with the board in her capacity as board member of the North Country Chamber Players. Ms. Vaughan explained to the board that they appreciate the ability to use the Meetinghouse and are sorry for recent misunderstandings regarding the air conditioning installation. They were pleased with the new chairs as purchased by the SHIA for the Meetinghouse. The board advised that the current windows may be replaced in the fall and that may help with the air flow throughout the building. Ms. Vaughan assured the board that they would not attempt to do anything to the building without permission from the Town.

ROBERT HAYWARD met with the board to discuss his neighbor's construction project and the possibility of moving the existing structure next spring onto his property. The board advised Rob that the Town agreement is with Mr. Taylor and he would need to contact the Town.

JOHN WAGNER met with the board to discuss the possibility of having the steeple and clock on the Meetinghouse lit in honor of Chief Pequeno. Mr. Wagner is working with a solar energy company and there would be no cost to the town. He will get additional information and will meet with Jim Keefe to view the current electrical service in the building. It is hoped one panel on the south side of the roof would allow enough energy for the lights. More information is to follow with the hope of a fall installation and program that perhaps the Chief would be able to attend.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes of July 7, 1014, seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business and no appointments before the Board, MR .STRASSER made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday July 28, 2014 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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