

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – April 11, 2011

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

Guests: Road Agent Doug Glover, Chief Allan Clark, Chief David Wentworth

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Selectmen's Office will be closed on April 12th & 14th and the Selectmen will not meet on April 18th.

The Municipal Law Update has been rescheduled to April 25th at 6:00pm.

The Selectmen have four volunteers for the 50th Anniversary Celebration, Rose Ellms, Kitty Bigelow, Lissa Boissonneault and Nancy Aldrich.

A representative from Senator Ayotte's office will be in Sugar Hill at the Crapo Building on Thursday April 28th from 10:30 – 11:30.

The Selectmen approved the use of the Crapo Building by the Sugar Hill Historical Museum on June 1, 2011.

The Selectmen made the following three year appointments:

Planning Board: Chris Thayer and Arthur Chase
Conservation Commission: Tim Williams and Eric Jostrom

The Selectmen signed Current Use Applications for:
Kevin, Erin & Bryan Godbout & Alicia Champagne Map 204, Lot 7.11 and 7.12
Barry & Kate Taylor Map 213, Lot 4 & 5

Beverly Frenkiewich representing the SHIA asked if they could put an additional bench at the Crapo Building on the side facing the tennis courts. The Selectmen approved this request. Also SHIA requested that they be allowed to put a portable basketball hoop on the end parking lot by the playground. The board did not approve this request and questioned if it could be put at the tennis courts. Jennifer will get back to Bev.

CHIEF CLARK met with the board to update them on the purchase of a new truck. There are seven trucks currently in the price range. There is no money up front and a member of the board will need to sign the contract. The board authorized Chief Clark to enter into a contract and the Chairman will sign.

ROAD AGENT GLOVER discussed highway department business with the board. The following roads are closed tonight: Grandview, Center District, Creamery Pond, Hadley and Presby. Work will be completed tomorrow to re-open the roads. All the roads need

to be brought back up to specifications prior to any paving. Mr. Glover will have Town Engineer McCarthy start the permit process for the water bars in the Gale River. Doug is currently getting bids on sweeping the roads. The new highway truck is in and the Building & Grounds truck was traded in. Doug would like to have the overhead doors replaced and the new doors should be more energy efficient. A bid from Catamount Electric was received and accepted for the maintenance of the Crapo Building generator. Jennifer will communicate with Catamount in regard to the generators at the Fire and Highway departments. Doug will contact the DOT bridge division in regard to setting the weight limit on the Indian Creek Bridge. The tires have been removed from the old grader and installed on the new grader.

CHIEF WENTWORTH notified the board that Offices Bryar and Vaun Hefflyunn passed their PT tests and will be starting at the academy.

CHIEF CLARK would like to have a plan of the flooding areas in Town that have been identified for the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Doug will have the Town Engineer do up a plan with a ballpark figure to bring the roads up to specifications. The plan needs to identify where and what the scope of work would be.

ROBBIE HAYWARD met with the board to discuss a problem with a recent merger and subdivision that was filed by Barbara Serafini and Paul Hayward. There is a question in regard to back taxes on the Annex property and also the deeds transferring ownership have not been completed. The Select board agreed to give them a week to respond with a plan to correct the problems or they will recommend the Planning Board revoke the approval.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to accept the minutes of April 4, 2011, seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion was approved unanimously.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM, seconded by MS. CONNORS. Motion passed. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday, April 25, 2011 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 6:00PM. Attorney Waugh will present the Municipal update.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette
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