

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – February 13, 2017

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

Guests: Chief David Wentworth, Seth King, Pam Yarosh, James Price, Doug Glover

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

There will be no meeting on Monday February 20, 2017

The board signed a copy of the Tax Collector's Deed with a new book and page number.

The board approved the use of the Meetinghouse on May 4, 2017 by the New Hampshire Municipal Association for a Local Officials Workshop.

The board approved the use of Crapo Building for Library activities on the following dates:
February 25th, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 8, 15, 22.

CHIEF WENTWORTH met with the board to discuss department staffing.

DOUG GLOVER met with the board to request trading in a polycaster spreader for a new stainless steel spreader. The new spreader is more efficient with sand. The board gave their approval.

PAM YAROSH met with the board in regard to complaints made by her neighbor Paul Mitchell about the noise coming from her kennel business. Pam noted that she is using bark collars on the dogs and is rotating their time outside. She said most days the number of dogs is 6 or 8 plus her dogs. The neighbor would like the Select Board to rescind their decision that allowed the kennel to go from 6 to 12 dogs. The select Board will contact NHMA legal advice to see if their decision stands. Pam noted that she has made changes in her business so that there is not as much traffic coming and going onto her property. It does not appear to be a problem when the dogs are inside, Pam is also looking at installing stockade fencing on the side and end of the property so the dogs can't see the neighbors. Pam cannot sustain her business with just the six dog limit. Pam will reach out to Mr. Mitchell to see if things are better since she made her changes. The board is aware that the increase of dogs was because of the gradual increase of need. The board will not rescind until we are told we have to legally. Pam noted that ATNHS is scheduled to come in on the 27th in regard to a building permit for the addition to the current kennel. This addition would be for when a police department finds a stray and no owner is located. The dogs must be kept separate as vaccinations are not known.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes of February 6, 2017 meeting and the budget hearing seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business and no appointments before the Board, MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MS. CONNORS the meeting was adjourned at 6:30. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday February 27, 2017 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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