

**TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN**

Minutes June 1, 2010 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, Steve Davis, Randy Morrison and Catherine Stover
Also Present: Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, Larry King, Palmer Koelb, Chief Kevin Kay, Paula Davis

Francis moved to open the meeting at 6:02 pm, seconded by Steve, and approved.

Discussion regarding the 8th grade class of Wentworth School's request to place a park bench in the Commons Area. Motion by Francis to allow the bench, seconded by Randy and approved. Selectmen discussed placement of the bench. It was suggested that the bench be placed by the library. Steve Davis requested that we send a thank you letter to the 8th grade class.

Chief Kevin Kay stated that Joe Pivrontto will be attending classes next week, and they will cover his time. He stated that racing went well last weekend.

Chief Kay reported that there had been an issue at the transfer station, possibly a brush pile set on fire. There was discussion regarding the possibility of changing locks. Also a reported dispute/assault at Riverside Park last week.

Steve Davis stated that there had been some people at the parks, that due to their background, are possibly court ordered to have no contact with children. Steve requested that Wentworth PD look into this issue.

Steve discussed the matter of Blodgett/Judy Pease. Steve stated that a few weeks ago the Chairman accused Steve of writing a letter regarding the above. Steve stated that he did draft a letter, which was forwarded to Adele for review. Secondly, Steve addressed the issue of purchasing and installing rope at the Old Town Hall ramp. He stated that Francis gave his approval to place rope on the ramp as a safety measure. Steve requested an apology from Francis, and Francis declined. Steve stated that without an apology, he will ask for censure next week. Steve Davis requested that this be placed on the agenda for next week.

Selectmen approved and signed the following:

- Warrant for 1st Issue taxes
- Abatement for Coursey operation 09-475-35 & 29
- Notice of Intent to Cut for Doven, 11-01-22
- Refund/Abatement for Meade Trust (08-10-6A & 05-05-01) and Mack, 08-06-05

Francis moved to accept the minutes of May 25, 2010, seconded by Steve and approved.

Francis moved to go into a non-public session at 6:32 pm RSA 91-A:3, II(a) – to discuss dismissal, promotion or setting compensation of an employee, seconded by Steve and approved by Randy. Francis moved to come out of non-public session at 6:55 pm, seconded by Randy and approved. Selectman discussed change of job description with employee.

Steve moved, seconded by Francis and approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Stover

Minutes accepted by _____, _____, and _____

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Non-Public Minutes (1) June 1, 2010 Meeting

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**TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Minutes June 8, 2010 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, Steve Davis, Randy Morrison and Catherine Stover
Also Present: Janet Woolner, Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, Larry King, Palmer Koelb, Chief Kevin Kay, Allan Crossman, Dave Williams, (DB Williams Builders)

Francis moved to open the meeting at 6:01 pm, seconded by Steve, and approved.

Francis motioned to approve request for Catherine Stover to attend Current use class, seconded by Randy and approved.

Chief Kay reported Joe Pivrontto is in school this week, and Gary Robinson is covering. Chief Kay will submit an invoice for a book which Joe used at prosecutor school. Chief Kay stated that racing at Big Daddy's was cancelled last week, but is scheduled to be held this coming weekend. Chief Kay reported that there are some ongoing complaints regarding trucks on town bridges/weights. He is talking with DOT regarding this issue.

Francis stated that Saunders Hill bridge will be closed this week, Wednesday – Friday, and will be opened on weekend, and closing again the following Monday. Steve asked Chief Kay to inquire of the Fire chief, if a Fire dept truck will be over on other side of the bridge. Chief Kay confirmed that a truck will be in place. Steve asked Janet to call and find out closure schedule for the bridge. Selectman requested a weight report. Janet will give Kevin a weight report.

Steve asked Chief Kay if he had been able to look into court orders regarding individuals limitations of being at parks and public places where children were at. Kevin will try and give an update next week. Chief Kay discussed the State Shed fuel prices. The current fixed price for 12 months will be \$2.84.

Steve Davis will be out of the office 2nd and 3rd week of August.

Francis and Steve discussed rewriting park ordinances to reflect the current park status. Steve asked for electronic copy so that it can be updated.

Selectmen discussed the possibility of the Selectmen meeting every other week rather than weekly during the summer months. At this time they have agreed to continue with weekly meetings.

Selectmen discussed the Transfer Station and recycling issues. Allan Crossman stated that the only paper which should be placed in the paper bin is newspaper, excluding magazines. Rumney will no longer accept mixed loads, and Allan has to do a hand sort. Selectmen discussed the possibility/feasibility of having a presort area for tin cans, glass and newspaper, magazine to be overseen by one of the transfer station workers. Steve stated that he will talk to Rumney regarding their recyclable setup.

Steve Davis referred to last week's request for censure. He requested that Francis accept his apology. Accepted by Francis.

Discussion regarding the placement of the bench by the 8th grade class of Wentworth School on the Common. The school may contact Ellie Murray for details, and the Selectmen's office will send a letter to the school.

Mainstay is scheduled to come and do computer updates on Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

Selectman approved and signed proposals from DB Williams Builders for shelf repair/replacement of TC window and Town Office roofing repairs.

Frances moved to accept the minutes of June 1, 2010, seconded by Steve and approved.

Selectmen approved and signed the following:

Current Use Land Use Change Warrant for Brown, 05-03-15
Refund for tax bill to Merrimack Title Co Inc for Gawron, 11-04-01
Notice of Intent to Cut for Gooden, 13-03-24
Verification of New Construction Occupancy for Gooden 13-03-24 & Berry 04-02-06

Selectmen discussed Abatements regarding :

Kauk, 08-11-05 – will review

Borger, 11-05-16 – will review

Vlk, 13-06-07 – will review

Goodwin, 01-01-02 – will review

NH Electric Cooperative : Francis moved, seconded by Randy and approved to deny the Abatement request.

Francis moved to go into a non-public session at 6:48 pm RSA 91-A:3, II(a) – to discuss dismissal, promotion or setting compensation of an employee, seconded by Steve and approved by Randy. Francis moved to come out of non-public session at 7:45 pm, seconded by Randy and approved. Selectman discussed change of job description with employee.

Steve moved, seconded by Francis and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Stover

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**TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
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NP (1) Minutes June 8, 2010 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, Steve Davis, Randy Morrison and Janet Woolner

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Respectfully submitted,

Janet Woolner

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Respectfully submitted,

Janet Wooner

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**TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Minutes June 15, 2010 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, Steve Davis, and Catherine Stover

Also Present: Chief Kevin Kay, Janet Woolner, Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, Larry King, Palmer Koelb, Jeannie Forester, and Neil Borger

Francis moved to open the meeting at 6:00 pm, seconded by Steve, and approved.

Chief Kay reported that Joe is still in school this week. He reported although Saturday's race was rained out, Sunday's race began at 4:00 pm and was done approx 7:20 pm. Chief Kay also reported that the cruiser will be going in for oil change. Chief Kay informed the selectmen that they had found a bag of trash strewn all over the park this last week, and mentioned that there is a mud hole in the roadway of the Riverside Park in need of filling. Selectmen requested the office obtain a price quote for 12 yds of blue stone gravel.

Donna King gave the selectmen a warrant for unlicensed dogs. Chief Kay stated that they have been contacting people on this list and have been successful in updating information on the list.

Selectmen discussed weight posting on the East road bridge. DOT has stated posting is not required on this bridge. Selectmen will discuss with the Highway Department and discuss again next week.

Frances moved to accept the minutes of June 08, 2010, seconded by Steve and approved.

Jeannie Forester, who is running for NH senator in the Fall Primary, introduced herself to the Selectmen and those present in the meeting, and briefly discussed her goals for office. She and her husband own an environmental technology company in Meredith.

Steve gave an update on the transfer station - He has not yet received feedback from Rumney. He has had some discussion with Northeast Waste regarding their "no sort waste". Steve will do some more research and update later.

Selectman reviewed a letter regarding PD28 Inventory Forms. Francis motioned, Steve seconded and approved to continue using the form next year.

Selectmen followed up last week's discussion regarding Abatements; the following decisions were motioned by Francis, seconded by Steve and approved:

- Kauk, 08-11-05 – Abatement request granted in portion.
- Borger, 11-05-16 – Abatement in part granted. Remaining abatement request regarding assessment of shed pending.
- Vlk, 13-06-07 – Abatement granted
- Goodwin, 01-01-02 – Abatement request in process.
- NH Electric Cooperative : Abatement denied.
- Application for Veteran's credit for Wheeler M/L 01-02-26, granted.
- Highway requisitions.

Steve moved, seconded by Francis and approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Stover

Minutes accepted by _____, _____, and _____

**TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Minutes June 22, 2010 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, Steve Davis, Randy Morrison, and Catherine Stover
Also Present: Chief Kevin Kay, Janet Woolner, Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, Larry King, Palmer Koelb,
Bobby Cass, Donna King, Chip Stata, Fran Wendelboe, Eugene Garrett

Francis moved to open the meeting at 6:02 pm, seconded by Steve, and approved.

Discussion regarding the purchase of rock for Riverside Park. The Selectmen requested that we obtain current price quote from Martins Quarry in Bradford.

Bobby Cass reported that the Highway Department is busy doing railing repair on Nichols Hill. In regards to the shed addition, Randy stated that there is a showing scheduled on July 6, and this issue to be addressed later. Bobby also inquired about winter sand bids. The Invitation for bids will be available for the Selectmen review at next meeting.

Bobby requested permission to hire Randy Rugar for Highway maintenance. Motioned by Francis, seconded by Randy and approved.

Motion made by Steve, seconded by Francis and approved to remove the Weight Posting on East Side Road bridge.

Donna King gave Warrants for the Board of Selectmen to sign regarding unlicensed dogs. Donna also stated that Deed notices have gone out, and the deed date is July 20, 2010.

Francis discussed the fact that the Auditors are scheduled to be at the town offices the week of August 16 through August 20, 2010. The Tax Collector is aware of the scheduled time frame, and is planning on being available.

Chief Kay stated that Joe is back from Prosecutor training.

Per Chief Kay, he has completed his research regarding Steve's concerns related to Wentworth residents that might have a criminal backgrounds which limit their ability to be in places where children are (such as parks). Chief Kay stated that these individuals do not have any restraints regarding the ability to be at parks. He will look into having someone come and speak with the board to discuss their concerns.

Chief Kay also reported that the Racetrack went well on the weekend and they were done racing early.

The Board requested that Deb Vik be put on the agenda for next week, to discuss the Police Department Racetrack account.

Kevin discussed a 911-address request issue. They went to look at the house where it was requested, but the house is actually on another named road. Chip Stata requested that they be able to name this road Dancing Bones. The road is off of chase road. A motion was made by Steve, seconded by Francis and approved to name the additional road Dancing Bones Road.

Fran Wendelboe, who is running for State Senate this Fall, addressed the Board of Selectmen and attendees.

Francis discussed lack of payment from State for Saunders Hill bridge work. Board of Selectmen signed paperwork to fax to the state. Steve would like it faxed regularly until payment is received.

In regards to Goodwin abatement request: Abatement denied, and the Goodwins will be notified.

The Board of Selectman made a decision outside of the meeting, to approve having the bottom of the Saunders Hill painted black, as the black paint is more resistant to rust than the silver.

Selectmen reviewed and approved the following:

- Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2010.
- Notice of intent to Cut for Fraser M/L 12-01-09.
- Unlicensed dog Warrants
- Request for Quotation, for 2010 Audit of Town of Wentworth

Francis discussed the Event Application Form from the Historical Society in regards to Market Day to be held August 6-7, 2010 on the Common. Approved and signed by the Selectmen.

Steve requested to go into a non-public session at 7:43 pm per RSA 91-A:3, II (e) to discuss pending or threatened (in writing) litigation against the Town or Town Officials, seconded by Francis and approved by Randy. Francis moved to come out of non-public session at 8:15 pm, seconded by Randy and approved. Selectmen discussed a legal issue. No decisions were made..

Francis moved, seconded by Randy and approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Stover

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**TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Minutes June 29, 2010 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, Steve Davis, Randy Morrison, and Catherine Stover

Also Present: Chief Kevin Kay, Janet Woolner, Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, Larry King, Palmer Koelb, Angie Borger, Eugene Garrett

Francis moved to open the meeting at 6:00 pm, seconded by Steve, and approved.

Discussion regarding abatement request for Borger, M/L 11-05-16. The Board has granted the abatement in part regarding the above ground pool assessment from \$10,000.00 to \$1,500.00. At this time, the request for abatement regarding shed is denied.

Steve motioned, seconded by Francis and approved to go into a nonpublic session at 6:08 pm, per RSA 91-A:3, II(e) – Discussion of pending or threatened (in writing) litigation against the Town or Town Officials, Board Members or employees. No decisions were made. Francis motioned, seconded by Randy and approved to come out of non public session at 6:15 pm

Francis Muzzey stated that he attended a hearing scheduled today in Grafton. State of NH v. Linda Brown.

Chief Kay reported that he is still looking into having someone come and talk to the selectmen regarding their safety concerns they may have related to people at the parks with possible criminal backgrounds.

Steve stated that last Wednesday night the Selectmen held an emergency non-public meeting with Chief Kevin Kay as listed under RSA 91-A:3, II(c) – Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person unless such person requests an open meeting. Chief Kay will handle this matter one on one, and the board has requested that Chief Kay give them feed back in 30 days.

Steve moved, seconded by Francis and approved to accept the Meeting minutes and Non-public Meeting Minutes for June 22, 2010.

Selectmen reviewed and approved the following:

- Notice of intent to Cut for Glass M/L 05-01-26.
- Request for Quotation for Highway Department, Winter Sand.
- Request for Quotation for Highway Department, addition pole structure at Highway Garage.
- Highway Requisitions
- Event Applications for monthly Square Dance at Town Hall
- Event Application for summer Band Concerts

Selectmen signed updated Wentworth Park Ordinance. Wentworth Parks are now open to residents as well as public. Steve stated that the changes are effective immediately, and requested permission to remove the sign from the parks that state residents only. The board discussed the possibility of placing this issue on next year's town ballot.

The board discussed their intent to speak with Rumney regarding transfer station issues, possibly attend one of their Selectmen meetings.

The board discussed the possibility of selling town owned parcels. They will review a list of town owned properties next week.

Discussion regarding waste containers at Saunders Bridge. Per Steve, the town needs to establish a profile showing what the waste is. The manifest stating what is in the profile needs to be signed off on. The Board has authorized Steve to sign the hazardous waste material form for the state. Seconded by Francis and approved.

Francis moved to close the meeting, seconded by Randy and approved at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Stover

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