

TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN
Selectmen's Business Meeting of May 10, 2016

Present: Pete Santom, Ray Youngs and Deb Vlk

Also Present: Janice Thompson, Kay Bailey, Palmer Koelb, George Morrill, Margaret Bickford, Christine Santom, Corey Cormiea, Francis Muzzey, Donna King, Wally Trott

Ray motioned to open the meeting at 6:02 pm, seconded by Pete and approved.

The Selectmen signed the following documents – Payroll and voucher payments, Intent to Cut for Gordon Coursey, Meeting Minutes for April 13 & 26, and Liens going to Deed.

Chief Trott reported that there was a complaint regarding the race track and resolved the issue over the phone.

Ray mentioned that there is a letter and resume from Robert Giuda, who is running for state senate in District 2. Palmer mentioned that he lives in Warren and will ask him to make an appointment to come and speak to the Board.

Francis requested the Board that when you pay for the electrical service to be put in the bandstand, that the payment should go to the service provider doing the work. Board agreed to this request.

Donna King presented an abatement that was calculated wrong previously signed by the Selectmen and asked if they would just initial beside the correct figures on the document. Donna also presented 3 liens going to deed that the Selectmen signed and Deb Vlk notarized.

Margaret Bickford presented an update of upcoming events for the 250th Celebration. There will be a number of changes and will be posted as they develop. Mrs. Bickford is looking for any interested individuals that would like to have food concessions for the Sep 24th Septemberfest. There will be a flea market on the Common over Memorial weekend, which is not part of the 250th Celebration. Mrs. Bickford asked about porta potty availability. Deb Vlk mentioned that K & R Portable Toilets was contacted to place 2 units, one at Hamilton Field and one at Riverside Park before Memorial weekend. Mrs. Bickford is looking for individuals that have antique cars to be in the parade. Mrs. Bickford stated that so far between 10 -12 residents have signed up for the garden tour. Francis mentioned that some of the participants were concerned about traffic on their lawn. Mrs. Bickford said this will be addressed at the start of the tour. Mrs. Bickford stated that the Selectmen will be needed on Nov 21 to read the town's charter and also be willing to dress in 18th century costume, which she will provide. The Selectmen were asked if they had any guidelines on the placement of the time capsule. Ray mentioned that the Celebration Committee should make the decision on this issue and a motion was made by Peter and seconded by Ray. Palmer suggested putting the time capsule by the flagpole on the Common, as the Historical Society had placed one there already. George asked if you need a permit to have events at the church for the 250th. If the event was held in side, you do not need a permit.

Ray read the thank you note sent in by Brian Gallagher when he was here introducing himself as a candidate for the District 2 Senate Seat.

Privilege of the floor was introduced.

Palmer stated that the last square dance held at the elementary school did not go smoothly as there was another event being held there at the same time. The other group graciously moved to another site to hold their event. There were a lot of participants for the dance, but the floor is cement and hard to dance on. There is no stage which is good for the band to set up on.

Janice Thompson wanted an update on the town hall. Peter stated that there is an inspection that needs to be done for insurance purposes, but didn't know if it had been scheduled or not. Ray stated that they have approached two insurance companies for quotes and will present at the next Business Meeting their findings.

Janice mentioned that on the agenda there was a letter concerning the removal of the Wentworth Bridge. Ray stated that the letter addressed the name of the company awarded the contract for the removal, M E Latulippe Construction out of Ashland. A pre-construction meeting has been set up for Tue, May 17 from 10-12 at the Town Office and the public is welcome to attend. Ray will be attending and he believes Chris will also. Janice asked if anyone has been chosen to help Ellie Murray, during the removal stage, as this will impact the Conservation Commission. Peter said at the next business meeting it will be on the agenda for discussion.

Ray mentioned that he was shocked at the cost of throwing away a mattress at the transfer station. Has there been any town resident calls about the fees being high. Francis stated that these fees were assigned years ago and there haven't been any complaints.

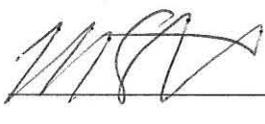
Peter motioned and Ray seconded to go into Non-Public at 6:42pm per RSA 91-A:3, II(e) – Discussion regarding a Deeded property. A decision to seek further information was needed.

Peter motioned and Ray seconded to go into Non-Public at 6:55pm per RSA 91-A:3, II(c) – (Application for assistance/Deferral). No decision was made.

Peter motioned to adjourn the Non-Public Meeting and to adjourn the Public Meeting at 7:00pm and seconded by Ray and approved.

Respectfully submitted by Deborah Vlk

Minutes accepted by

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