

**Select Board Meeting Minutes
Town of Wentworth
April 02, 2024**

Those present: Richard Ducheneau, Brian DuBois, Arnold Scheller (via Zoom), Chief Trott, Chief Ames, Omer Ahern, and Erin Ganzel

R Ducheneau reports on his meeting with Trevor from HEB and Kevin Russell from the NH DOT. The bid date for the Frescoln Road Bridge Project has been postponed to July 15th, 2024. There has been a delay in the project as required easements have not been received from abutting landowners. Richard met with landowner David Toothaker, whose Right of Way will be impeded on by the wingwalls from the new bridge. Toothaker hopes that landowner Kimberly Hannan will do a Lot Line Adjustment on her side of the road, which would prevent the impediment. If Hannan does not agree to a Lot Line Adjustment, Toothaker may opt to have the guard rails shortened.

Chief Trott shared his report, which is attached to these minutes.

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The Road Agent was not present; however, the Select Board reports the Ford F-550 is currently not in service.

O Ahern reports that the Grafton County Commissioners are in the middle of their budget season, as the county's Fiscal Year starts in July. Omer reports that there are still many vacant positions at the corrections facility and nursing home. There are still many beds open at the nursing home, mainly because they do not have enough nurses to cover the beds.

At 5:35PM, Richard Ducheneau made a motion to enter into a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, ll(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant. Seconded by B DuBois. All voted in the affirmative and the motion carried.

At 5:51PM, Brian Dubois made a motion to adjourn the non-public meeting at 5:44pm. Seconded by R Ducheneau. All voted in the affirmative and the motion carried.


A Scheller made a motion to seal the minutes from the non-public meeting. Seconded by R Ducheneau. All voted in the affirmative and the motion carried.

The non-public was used to discuss pay changes for a Town Employee.

At 5:45PM, R Ducheneau made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by B DuBois. All voted in the affirmative and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by: Erin D. Ganzel, Town Administrator


Arnold Scheller, Chairman


Brian DuBois


Richard Ducheneau

WPD Activity Report
Presented 04/02/2024

Please note that the following is a summary of notable activity conducted by the Wentworth Police Department, (WPD), but does not reflect “all” of WPD’s activity during this time frame.

Chief Trott returned some weapons to a Wentworth resident that had been previously taken per a court order. The resident had submitted a motion to the court to have the weapons returned and it was granted. Arrangements were made with the resident and the weapons were returned without incident.

Chief Trott was called down to Wentworth after hours for a juvenile who making specific threats to self-harm himself. Chief Trott met with the juvenile, some adults that were at the time in charge of the juvenile, as well as the juvenile’s mother. After some lengthy discussion some recommendations were made as well as the implementation of two safety plans and the juvenile left his mother. There were no other calls for service regarding this matter.

Chief Trott took care of an alarm activation call at the Town Office building. The issue apparently had to do with phones lines and the alarm system also had issues with connectivity. The matter is now resolved.

Chief Trott stopped an individual for speeding while running radar in front of the Wentworth Elementary School. In doing so it was found that he did not have a valid drivers license and that he had active arrest warrants for him out of two different states. Follow up work determined that the two states that had active warrants for him were not willing to extradite on their charges. The driver was charged with driving without a valid license and released on a hand summons.

For the past several weeks Chief Trott has been working on an old Wentworth P.D. Case involving a theft report. Based on some newly developed information Chief Trott was able to make contact with the involved parties and conduct some interviews.



After doing so, and speaking with the reporting party and victim, it was determined that no charges would be forth coming, BUT, Chief Trott was able to obtain full restitution to the victim in the amount of \$850.00. It should be noted that cooperation on the part of the involved parties, especially the victim, allowed this matter to be able to be resolved as amicably as it was.

Chief Trott has been conducting proactive speed enforcement patrols within the community especially in the area of the Wentworth Elementary School and other problematic areas on Rte#25. To also help with these speed issues the mobile radar signs have been mobilized throughout parts of Wentworth and their locations will change from time to time.

As we are all aware we have what could be the last big winter storm of the season bearing down on us Wednesday into Thursday. Chief Trott is asking that the Wentworth community please take whatever precautionary measures need to be taken prior to this storm. The accumulation amounts vary still at the moment but we do know that the snow will be wet and heavy, with that, comes the likelihood of power outages.



(No Subject)

From: j&l redbones (jlredbones@yahoo.com)

To: jlredbones@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 10:53 AM EDT

Calls for service,

3/6 fire alarm activation Warren auto response cancelled in route

3/8 Auto response to Rumney Mutual aid smoke in the building oil burner issue

3/10 six calls for tree and wires down in various locations, assisted road crews in removing trees to open roads

3/10 auto response to Rumney possible building fire cancelled in route transformer fire and wires on ground neighbor reported looked like it was a building

3/21 fire alarm activation 53 east side road cause was a power surge on the system

3/21 Auto response to Orford, Piermont heights road tree on wires, cancelled before response with truck Orford to handle

3/23 Cardiac arrest in Wentworth, assist ambulance with cpr

3/26 Auto response to Warren smoke in the building 2 engines and 8 firefighters, was on scene extended time looking for the issue was not found we were returned to service

Training

We have twin state fire training coming up, 2 firefighters will be doing a two day class on ppe and scba then testing for certification for same, this evolution is part of the level 1 program. We have been doing numerous training's in house with air packs, forestry gear, communications/radio operation.

We will be sending an engine and 4 firefighters to Campton for a live burn training on a two story building during April, this will be hosted by Campton Thornton fire and will be a big plus to get our greenies into a building fire under a controlled burn. Multiple towns will be on this training with very good instructors and safety officers. Great opportunity for all.

Other

We prepared for the Easter bunny arrival with approx 2 thousand eggs filled with candies, the original weekend was postponed due to weather and had the following Saturday as our option, this was a great turnout, view our Facebook page for the pictures.

We have had further building committee meetings and things are progressing as expected. .

Jeffrey Ames

Chief Wentworth Fire Department

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