

Select Board Meeting Minutes
Town of Wentworth
April 30, 2024

Those present: Richard Ducheneau (via Zoom), Brian DuBois, Arnold Scheller, Chief Trott, Chief Ames, Ilse Mercier, Ron Giroux, and Erin Ganzel

A Scheller called the meeting to order at 5pm.

A Scheller appoints Phil Chandonnet and Paul Davis Sr as the Wentworth representatives for the Pemi Baker Solid Waste District.

A Scheller discusses the responsibility of property owners to clean out their culverts. If culverts are not cleared, water is forced onto the roadway which causes washouts. Arnie will approach Paul to discuss how the Highway Department may be able to assist those that are having difficulty clearing their culverts. R Ducheneau does not want to add more work to the Highway Departments workload. Chief Ames thinks being proactive will help prevent future washouts and further expenses to the Town.

A Scheller reports that the 2023 Project and Expenditure Report for the remaining ARPA funds was submitted before their deadline of April 30, 2024.

B DuBois discusses the meeting with Kimberly Hannan regarding the Frescoln Road Bridge Project. It seemed that Hannan would be agreeable to doing a Lot Line Adjustment to accommodate David Toothaker's request, which would allow Toothaker to have his Right of Way unaffected by the project.

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

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The Road Agent was not present, however the Select Board reports that the Ford F550 is running again. The Highway Department plans to do grading in the coming days.

A Scheller reminds the community that all Highway Department complaints should be fielded through the Select Board. Employees should not be approached while they are on the job.

I Mercier reports the Natural Resource Inventory student group would not be presenting to the Town of Wentworth; however, she will attend their presentation in Thornton.

I Mercier reports that she met with Galen Robinson, who does indeed have the GPS coordinates needed. A Scheller states these coordinates also assist the State and FEMA when dealing with natural disasters as it helps exactly locate bridges, culverts, etc.

I Mercier reports there will be no Conservation Commission meetings for the month of May or June.

E Ganzel provided an update on NH Broadband. The quotes were discussed with the Select Board. It was decided that the Transfer Station would not need any new services outside of the phone line received through Spectrum.

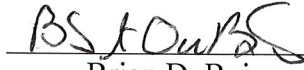
R Giroux presented the Summer 2024 Racetrack Schedule for Legion Speedway. The Select Board approved the schedule, as well as every other Tuesday or Wednesday practices which typically run 5pm to 7pm Ron mentions Huffy donated 20 bikes plus an electric bike to the Racetrack, which he plans to raffle off throughout the summer.

At 6:00pm, A Scheller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by B DuBois. All voted in the affirmative and the motion carried.

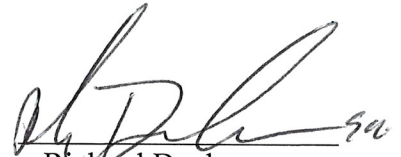
Respectfully submitted by: Erin D. Ganzel, Town Administrator



Arnold Scheller, Chairman



Brian DuBois



Richard Ducheneau

WPD Activity Report
Presented 04/30/2024

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 was contacted by a company called Comfort Keepers who wished to have a welfare check done on one of their employees that did not show up for work and has not called in. They were concerned because it was very out of character for her. Chief Trott went to the residence and made contact with the employee. She had lost power, as well as her phone line during the snow storm and was still working on her heat. I contacted Comfort Keepers and made them aware that their employee was fine but that she would not be able to make it in that day and why. They were relieved and appreciative for us checking on her.

Chief Trott responded to a two car accident on Rte #25. There were no reported injuries but damage to both vehicles. Chief Trott completed the accident report and both vehicles were removed from the scene.

Chief Trott conducted a second welfare check on a Wentworth resident on behalf of their primary medical provider. Contact was made and the resident was asked to contact their provider.

Chief Trott assisted the Warren/Wentworth Ambulance service with a medical call in Wentworth. There was no transport but some services were rendered at the scene.

Chief Trott has conducted several speed enforcement patrols over the last two weeks. Just a reminder that some of these speed enforcement details are totally covered by the grant we received from the New Hampshire Department of Highway Safety.



During one of the speed details Chief Trott arrested a Dorchester Resident on a warrant issued by New Hampshire State Police. A booking process was completed and the Dorchester man was later released on a hand summons and ordered to appear before the Lebanon District Court on May 20th 2024 at 0830 Hours.

Chief Trott served a Wentworth resident with some papers from the Plymouth Family Court and also conducted a Civil Standby for the two involved parties. The paperwork was served and the Civil Standby completed without incident.

Chief Trott and NHSP responded to a single car motor vehicle accident on Rte # 25 West of Atwell Hill Road. Chief Ames and Wentworth Fire secured the crash scene while the Warren Wentworth Ambulance tended to the medical needs of the lone occupant of the vehicle who was subsequently transported to S.M.H. for medical evaluation. The vehicle which h sustained heavy damage to the front left-hand side was removed from the scene by Speed Bear Towing. Chief Trott handled the accident report.

While Chief Trott was enroute to North Haverhill to conduct an interview regarding a reported theft in Wentworth he and another vehicle came across a one-year-old toddler that had fallen over an embankment either in a stroller, or pushing a stroller, and was laying in the ditch area on the side of Rte #25 Mount Moosilauke Highway. The Haverhill Police Department was notified and Chief Trott requested that an ambulance respond to evaluate the child. The Childs mother was located who was in the area but not aware of what had happened. Haverhill Police arrived on scene and Chief Trott turned the scene over to them. The child did not appear to be physically hurt.



(No Subject)

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

To: jredbones@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 10:42 AM EDT

Calls for service

- 4/7 Mutual aid to Canaan building fire
- 4/7 mutual aid toned for motor vehicle accident Rumney, canceled in route
- 4/7 Mutual aid to Rumney for Dhart landing zone for a patient that fell aprox 18 feet from barn loft
- 4/8 Mutual aid to Rumney smoke in the building from Chimney fire. Backed up Rumney as needed
- 4/9 MVA Wentworth cheever road
- 4/11 Mutual aid to Orford search and rescue from cube
- 4/18 mutual aid Rumney Smoke in the building multiple detectors going off in the building. Canceled in route burnt food
- 4/20 Mutual Aid to Plymouth 39 main street building fires multiple buildings, multiple building evacuations.
- 4/23 Motor vehicle accident Wentworth near 898 Mount Moosilauke HWY
- 4/24 Mutual aid Rumney Worker fallen down 60 foot embankment extra crews needed for technical rescue
- 4/27 Mutual aid to Plymouth building fire 219 old north main street
- 4/27 Mutual aid to Lincoln Apartment building fire multiple stories
- 4/29 Auto response Mutual Aid Rumney Building Fire Multiple alarms Orford covered Wentworth all our fire fighters working in Rumney

Other

- Chief had 2 building inspections both for foster care
- Regular meetings
- Updates to the national incident reporting system.

Trainings

- 4/11 Pump training engine 2 greenie group
 - 4/18 Pump training engine 3
 - 4/19 SCBA training greenie group
 - 4/20 Live burn training in Campton/Thornton Wentworth had engine 3 and 4 firefighters
- Upcoming trainings
- 5/4 SCBA training at twin state fire Certafaction level 1 testing
 - 5/5 SCBA certafaction level 1
 - 5/11 Live burn forestry training Canaan weather permitting
 - 5/18 Tenative live burn training in Campton Thornton

Jeffry Ames

Chief Wentworth Fire Department

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