

**Town of New Boston
Selectmen's Meeting
May 8, 2000**

Chairperson Lois Briere called a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 7:13 PM.

PRESENT: Lois Briere - Chairperson
 David Delorey Selectman
 Burton Reynolds Town Administrator

ABSENT: Gordon Carlstrom Selectman

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Clay Drew, Dwight Lovejoy and Arthur Gagnon from Parker Road were present to bring to the attention of the Board several items regarding the gravel pits' permits they felt should be investigated. This new information was brought to the Selectmen's attention and they will review it in further detail and announce their findings. Any complaints regarding the operation of the gravel pits should be directed to the Selectmen's office and then to the owner of the pit.

APPOINTMENT:

7 PM Donetta Haley NHMA

Donetta Haley from the New Hampshire Municipal Association and Chief McLaughlin were present to discuss advertising and the hiring procedure with the Selectmen. Advertising will be emphasized in local newspapers, the Vermont and Maine municipal papers and the Police Standards & Training newsletters. Burton will fax a job description to Donetta at NHMA. Ads will run in the Union Leader on May 21st and June 4th and the Boston Globe on June 4th. Ads will run for one week with a closing date of June 23, 2000, allowing for a six-month search for the new candidate.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Lois to approve the minutes of May 15, 2000 as amended, subject to Gordon's approval at next week's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) **Parker Road** - Dwight Lovejoy has approached Lee Murray regarding a blocked culvert near/at the Moss property. Supposedly, there are two restricted culverts on either side of the Moss property. He is requesting an on-site inspection with the Selectmen and work with proper notification. Brandy Mitroff pointed out that Coastal's trucks are overloaded for the Howe bridge. The bridge is an E-2 bridge, which can handle up to 80,000 lbs., but Coastal's trucks are carrying a certified load over the bridge, which is up to 105,000. Times, routes and loads are not policed.

- 2) **Library Expansion Meeting** - Dave Delorey presented the board with an agenda of the May 3rd meeting of the Library/Recreation Facilities Expansion Committee. Included on the agenda were committee members, proposed meetings schedule with purpose and activities. He also noted that there would be minutes from these meetings.
- 3) **Planning Issues** -
 - a) Dave attended a seminar on Land Use Planning. Contour maps were utilized to determine the best location of cellular telephone towers in the future. Very good seminar!
 - b) Municipal Resources will be here on Tuesday, May 9th, to work with Nic in the Planning Department.
- 4) **2000 Goals** - discussion was postponed until the following week due to Gordon's absence. Meeting proceedings will be reviewed and completed on May 22, 2000.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Appointments - only present members whose terms were about to expire have re-applied. No new members. Positions that expire in the year 2000 will need to be filled. To be discussed further next week. The board of selectmen needs to appoint their alternate for the Planning Board.

OTHER:

- 1) Letter from Leslie Nixon to Nic Strong regarding rules of procedure to be discussed at the May 9th planning board meeting.
- 2) Dave made a motion; Lois seconded to appoint Lois and Dave as ex-officio Planning Board alternates.
- 3) Wildwood Campground - Burton received a letter from Sue Martin detailing the specifics of the sale of the campground. It encompasses 40 acres of land. This is being reviewed by the board at the time and will be discussed at the next selectmen's meeting on May 15, 2000.
- 4) Neville sent a formal request to the town for permission to operate his gravel pit off Riverdale Road on Saturdays.
- 5) Burton is looking into regulating freight haulers in the gravel pits.
- 6) Burton will be attending a seminar on Problem Solving on May 8, 2000 and on Tort Liability especially as it relates to Public Works on Tuesday, May 9, 2000.

Lois made a motion, Dave seconded, to go into Non-Public Session.

NON-PUBLIC: RSA 91-A:3 Section II (b)

Amy Rice from 99 Christy Road will begin work next week replacing Michelle Merron as the Secretary for the Highway and Building Departments. Ads will be placed again for the deputy town clerk's position.

A motion was made by Lois and seconded by Dave to come out of Non-Public Session. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Lois to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 PM. All in favor.

Cindy Romano