

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

April 26, 1999

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7PM by chairperson Clay.

PRESENT:

Susan Clay-Chairperson
Lois Briere-Selectman
Gordon Carlstrom-Selectman
Burton Reynolds-Town Administrator

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1) Kim DiPietro brought in some information to assist with the eventual development of an ordinance related to horse drawn carriages, such as the one Linda Beers operates.
- 2) She also asked when her husband, Ed, could expect a reply from the Board to his letter of April 5th. The Board had first draft of the reply in hand.

APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Fire Chief Dan MacDonald said Fire Ward meetings would remain at 7:30PM on the 1st and 3rd Mondays after the 1st Wed. The door will now have a sign on meeting nights asking people to ring the bell to gain entrance to a Fire Ward meeting. They expect the ambulance to be ready by late July or early August. Cliff Plourde is taking care of the details for Hazardous Waste Day grant money. Burton asked Dan to look for the draft Jim McLaughlin wrote concerning use of the 4H grounds and public events policy in general. The Board decided it was OK to serve beer at the barbecue for Jim Dodge on May 13. Jim will continue on the department as a Fire Ward and as a Fire Warden.

MINUTES

Motion by Lois Briere, 2nd Gordon Carlstrom, all approved minutes of 4/19/99 as written

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) The State has not yet passed the budget for bridge funds so Bob Berry will not yet allow us to put our Lyndeborough Road project out to bid. The Board also wanted to know what the status was on Twin Bridge in Weare. And speaking of Weare, Burton planned to ask them if they wanted to participate with us in a "health day" whereby our health carrier would perform free checkups for blood pressure, etc.
- 2) The Town Web Site Committee met on Sat. 4/24/99 and each member chose a town department to be in charge of. By next meeting on 5/22, a layout for the web site is to be decided and some decisions made as to graphics.

- 3) The Board interviewed Lloyd Hill for re-appointment to the ZBA. He did not see the need for any meetings other than those to hear cases. He did not feel the Selectmen had a good understanding of the role of the ZBA – things are not cut and dry. He said he did not explain his vote on the appeal in the Klardie case because it had been explained when they took the original vote.
- 4) Burton noted that David Craig had a conflict on Mondays so could not come in for his ZBA interview but would be glad to answer questions over the phone or in writing.
- 5) Playground equipment is assembled and the footings poured. Now just waiting for the wood chips.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) The Board reviewed the RECS of the Safety Committee for the hall and playground. Both will be discussed further.
- 2) Herman Skofield wants to donate MAP8 LOT2 to the Town. It is a 36 acre parcel on Briar Hill Road. The Board asked Burton to call Mr. Skofield to express interest and they planned a site walk for 4/29/99 at 10AM.
- 3) A Sympathy card is going to the families of Lou Kachavos and Jim Tethers. Lou served on the Road Committee and assisted the Library with their computer needs. Jim was our main contact at the Regional Planning Commission.
- 4) Susan will be gone May 10th.
- 5) There should be keys for everything in the Selectmen's office. For the most part, that is already the case.
- 6) May want to look at a noise ordinance as part of the ordinance on events we are now working out for public events at the fairground, etc,

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1) There are some materials for the upgrade to Clark Hill Rd. being stored at the entrance to a Class VI road, Cochran. How long will they be there?

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:50 PM by Lois Briere, 2nd by Gordon Carlstrom, all in favor.

Burton Reynolds
Town Administrator