

Selectmen Minutes
03/06/2000

Present: Susan Clay, Lois Briere, Gordon Carlston and Burton Reynolds

Public Comment: None

Appointments:

7:00pm - Open Space Committee – present – Jed Callen, Bob Todd, Brenda Lind, Roger Noonan.

Burt said they would like the committee to address each option they feel is valid and give some insight as to how they think we would best give guidance to a person that came to us and said that they are interested in this particular approach. How would the Town go about helping them? So we can speed up the process. This would only be a short term project.

Gordon suggested that they might want to consider putting together a short term sub-committee to work on putting out a brochure. Another thing we need to figure out is which parcels to protect and how and what to prioritize and select.

Jed Callen – Stated that he needs more clarity. He would be willing to be come part of the sub-committee.

Bob Todd – Suggested having a brochure maybe just a 2 page publication listing who to see for various things with telephone numbers and examples.

Brenda Lind – Stated that Rebecca Balke has already been working on something.

Cindy Stave – Graphic Designer, she would be willing to help with the brochures.

8:00pm – Fire Wards and Road Agent regarding maintenance of Cisterns.

Dan MacDonald – We have a lot of respect for Lee Murray we are not trying to get in the way of Lee and his crew. The Fire Wards are only looking to make an access within 48 hours. They are looking to get the truck as far off the road as possible.

Lee Murray - Wanted to know what is different this year from any other year? He has just enough equipment and staff to cover the roads. He has always gone out in the past when they called him. He does not have the proper equipment.

The cistern will be cleared within 48 hours from the storm. The loader has to mix the sand & salt. There might be times when they cannot get to it by 48 hours. If there is an emergency just call Lee.

Anything over 18-24 inches of snow would create a problem.

50 hours is the first call from the town roads and then within the next 48 hours Lee will get to the cisterns.

In the future if someone notices a cistern is not plowed maybe they should just call the Town offices.

Dan Teague – Suggested that next year maybe we could have something like “Adopt a Cistern” but first they would have to speak with the Road Agent or the Fire Wards.

The “Adopt a Cistern” would have to be researched before it is approved.

If this does not work then maybe we could have a warrant article next year to put it into the budget to hire someone to plow the cisterns.

Road Names – Changes

- 1) Request to the Selectmen, the Selectmen would then give the request to the Fire Wards just to review the name and any information they might have relative to 911 and then give it back with their input. The Selectmen then would make the final decision on the name. The Selectmen would then notify Lee to order the sign and notify the homeowner of the change. There would be a cutoff of September 30th and it would be effective January 1st.

Makeup an ordinance folder for the policy and procedure of road name changes.

Jim Dodge – Forest Fire Warden position

Resigning his 3-year position – 2 years left on appointment. He does not have the time to devote. He has discussed it with Bryan Knowle – District Warden. Cliff Plourde is the nominee. Forest Fire Warden is responsible for all outside burning. We should wait a year before asking Irene to do this.

Current Deputy Wardens - John Bunting, David Poole, Dan MacDonald, Cliff Plourde, George St. John, Dick Moody and Bert DeYoung.

Jim Dodge will send in his resignation recommending Cliff Plourde and then the State will send a form.

Motion – Lois, 2nd –Gordon, all in favor.

Alternate to Conservation: They are expecting someone to leave so they are looking for an Alternate. Alternate – Rebecca Balke. In March the conservation can decide what they would like to do. Motion-Lois, 2nd – Gordon.

Minutes:

11/22/99 Approved Motion-Lois, 2nd-Gordon, Susan abstains.
02/28/00 Approved with typing corrections and temp trailer hearing names.
Gordon abstains.

Old Business

No Planning Issues: 03/14/00 meeting – They would like a Selectmen to be present to seal the Ballot Box after the votes. So Lois could be present at the Planning Board meeting. Susan or Gordon will be present to make sure the Ballot Box is sealed.

New Business:

- 1) **Abatements filed to Date:** One abatement has been filed, George has reviewed it and he will go out and look at the property and make an adjustment. Both the revaluations cases last year that were set to go to the state for a hearings will not be going because we have come to an agreement.
- 2) **Building Maintenance Position:** Don Chapman does not want to continue the maintenance. Ivan Byam has brought in his application. He just needs to get together with Don.
- 3) **Gravel Pit Renewal Review:** Burt will call Municipal Association to see what kind of options we do have at gravel pit renewal time.

Fireproof filing cabinets (used)– George St. John came across them and called Burt. They were delivered on Friday and they are in the Selectmen's office. Someone had already paid for them but never picked them up, so they were given to us free of charge.

Library Fund disbursements – We are going to take the portion of the budget that is theirs and give it to them at the beginning of each quarter. But because we missed it this year, we are going to do it in thirds and begin in April. Burt told Sarah if they had a need for more funding before April to let him know.

Public Comment:

Joe Nafgle is interested in looking at reclamation of gravel pits with Dennis Sarette.

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Motion Lois, 2nd Gordon, Susan-yes.

Adjourned 10:00pm.

Patti Oakes