

**Select Board Meeting Minutes
Town of Wentworth
October 4, 2022**

Those present: Arnold Scheller, Sonia Scheller, Rick Ducheneau, Chief Ames, Paul Manson, Chief Trott, Steve Welch, Shawn Leone, and Erin Ganzel.

Arnold Scheller called the meeting to order at 5pm.

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

P. Manson shared his report, which is attached to these minutes.

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

S. Welch discussed the upcoming election and requested assistance from the Select Board to prepare the polling site.

A. Scheller made a motion at 5:15pm to enter into a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II(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 R. Ducheneau. All three voted in the affirmative and the motion carried.

S. Scheller made a motion to exit the non-public at 5:32pm. Seconded by R. Ducheneau. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

A. Scheller made a motion to seal the minutes of the just concluded non-public session. Seconded by S. Scheller. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

A. Scheller reported that the just concluded non-public session was used to discuss matters related to the upcoming election.

S. Welch discussed the duties of the Select Board during the election. S. Welch needs assistance with setting up and breaking down the polling site. S. Welch requested someone with a truck help move the items back to the Town Offices.

S. Welch requested that his pay be equal to Ballot Clerks during the State and Federal Elections rather than his set fee.

S. Leone requested assistance from a Fence Viewers Committee or the Planning Board to resolve a fencing problem with his neighbor. S. Leone cited RSA:473 which outlines matters related to fencing. S. Leone reported his neighbor is not following the RSA. S. Scheller reported that the Planning Board has not adopted the RSA as an ordinance in Wentworth so it would not be enforceable. Chief Ames discussed that the Racetrack Ordinance had to be voted upon in a Warrant Article, thus the same would need to be done for this RSA.

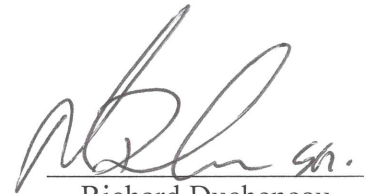
A. Scheller made a motion at 5:48pm to enter into a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II(c) *Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall 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 R. Ducheneau. All three voted in the affirmative and the motion carried.

- A. Scheller made a motion to end the non-public at 6:03pm. Seconded by S. Scheller. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.
- A. Scheller made a motion to seal the minutes of the just concluded non-public session. Seconded by S. Scheller. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.
- A. Scheller made a motion to end adjourn the meeting at 6:04pm. Seconded by R. Ducheneau. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by: Erin D. Ganzel, Town Administrative Assistant


Arnold Scheller, Chairman


Sonia Scheller


Richard Ducheneau

WPD Activity Report
Presented 10/04/2022

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 handled two calls over the last 2 weeks pertaining to dogs running at large. One of the dogs almost caused an accident on Rte#25 and the other dog was brought to the police department by a concerned citizen. Both dogs were returned to their owners. This is just a friendly reminder that it is the dog owners responsibility to ensure that their dogs are secured to avoid issues like this.

Chief Trott heard a Plymouth Police Officer was transporting a person that they had in custody from Speare Memorial Hospital to the Grafton County Jail. While enroute the Plymouth Officer advised that he would running Code-2 to the jail. This is usually due the person in custody becoming highly agitated and or destructive inside the cruiser. Chief Trott escorted the Plymouth cruiser through Wentworth and Warren where it was then escorted to the Grafton County Jail the rest of the way by the High Sheriff, Sheriff Stiegler.

Chief Trott took a call for a suspicious vehicle on Beech Hill Road and was able to respond right when the call came in. Chief Trott located the vehicle and it turned out to be an out of state property owner checking on his property on Beech Hill Road.

Chief Trott took a call from dispatch stating that a Wentworth resident seemed distressed and was requesting to speak with an officer. Chief Trott met with the resident and spoke with him for some time and also spoke with two family members via phone who assured Chief Trott that they would be enroute to Wentworth to spend time with the family member Chief Trott was speaking with. This news was positive for the Wentworth resident so Chief Trott cleared and he received no further calls regarding this matter.



Chief Trott handled the last two races at the Legion Speedway, the last race having taken place on Friday September 30th. Both races were uneventful with no reported issues. As a year end report to the Wentworth Selectmen and the town residents I want to say that the new track owners did an exceptional job with the race track this year and were adamant that they not go over their town ordinance curfew and they did not. They also did a great job promoting the track and making it "Family Friendly". Half way through the season they gave away free t-shirts and sweatshirts to fans and they took the time to interview fans in stands during intermission. They also gave away a free bicycle to a kid every Friday who's name was drawn in a drawing, and they, gave away hundreds of dollars to fans in 50/50 drawings and did drawings for free gas cards. As Chief of Police I have no issues with the race track and feel that the new two owners are without question taking the race track in the right direction.

Over the last couple of weeks Chief Trott completed three (3) two, (2) hour blocks, totaling six (6) hours. These specific trainings are mandated by New Hampshire Police Standards and Training and are required to be completed every certified law enforcement officer in the state of New Hampshire every year.

Chief Trott took part in two (2) bus evacuation drills at the Wentworth Elementary School. Both drills were executed well and without incident.



Road agent report

10/4/2022

October is among us ! over the last couple weeks we have finished some touch up grading on a couple roads and applied magnesium. All gravel roads are in pretty good shape for the fall and winter . Dylan and I have done a little ditching , cleaned a few culverts and dug out run offs . we have been out and filled pot holes on our town roads with cold patch.

Over the next couple weeks we will be putting away and winterizing our summer equipment and storing it. We will be getting out our plows and servicing them as well as putting the winter tires on the big trucks . I will be on vacation starting October 8th and will return on on Monday October 17th. Dylan has a list of things to do while im gone and when I return , we will be putting the plow frames on the trucks , ordering our winter salt and preparing for snow !

Paul Manson

(No Subject)

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

To: jlredbones@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 09:01 AM EDT

Calls for service

Dhart called for patient care, fire department set up landing zone at the school

Training and meetings

Truck vacuum test on suction hose all passed

Pressure tested some of our 4 inch

Portable pump training last Sunday

Discussed and critiqued the last 2 structure fires in Rumney, discussed some of our weak areas and established some future trainings to strengthen those areas.

Other

Final inspection of the Elementary school life safety code requirements passed. some recommendations made.

The Elementary school K-4 visited the fire station last week to learn about what we do, the equipment on the trucks, what a firefighter looks like with all the gear and breathing apparatus on. A period of questions and answers along with discussing smoke detectors, and fire escape plans in the home. Was enjoyable for all involved and the students did a fantastic job with their attention and questions.

Up coming events

Safety meeting at the school ~~next Tuesday morning~~

Truck pump testing Wed Oct.5th

Fire Meeting night Oct 5th at 7 pm training will continue with communications on the fire ground

A Future Sunday morning pump operation training in the planning

Jeffry Ames

Chief Wentworth Fire Department