

Select Board Meeting Minutes
Town of Wentworth
May 2, 2023

Those present: Arnold Scheller, Rick Ducheneau, Brian DuBois, Ron Giroux, Chief Trott, Chief Ames, and Erin Ganzel

- A. Scheller called the meeting to order at 5pm.
- A. Scheller reported that the Planning Board discussed regulations in regard to Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU). If there is water going to the unit, then there needs to be an approved septic system installed.
- A. Scheller reported that a meeting to discuss the Hooper Hill Rd washout is being organized with the State Forester and Trail Bureau for the week of May 8th. The purpose of the meeting is to have objective opinions on what may have caused the washouts.
- A. Scheller reported that the North Dorchester Road bridge has been closed as of May 1st to begin the project.
- A. Scheller reported that the Town Hall is seeking grant funding to continue their restoration efforts. He comments that the Town Hall is a great public meeting place in case of emergency, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.
- A. Scheller reported that the Conservation Commission will begin meeting at the Wentworth Congregational Church on evenings so that more of the public can attend.
- A. Scheller suggested the Town vote for Lee Piro to be added to the NHEC Board. Lee is a Wentworth resident with our interests in mind.
- Chief Trott shared his report, which is attached to these minutes.
- Chief Ames shared his report, which is attached to these minutes.
- A. Scheller discussed a complaint received from Joshua Leiter on Beech Hill Road. There was stone placed for a temporary measure that is washing into his driveway. Once the roads begin to dry, the Road Agent will begin repairs.
- B. DuBois reported that the prison is ready to begin printing our Transfer Station permits.
- R. Giroux, from Legion Speedway, stopped in to thank the Town for their continued efforts and embracement of the racetrack. Race dates were discussed and approved by the Select Board. He will return to complete his license application.
- E. Ganzel received permission from the Select Board to work on the garden beds in front of the Town Office.
- A. Scheller made a motion to go into a non-public session at 6:02pm 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 B. DuBois. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.**

A. Scheller made a motion to end the non-public session at 6:45pm. Seconded by B. DuBois. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

A. Scheller reported that the just concluded non-public session was to discuss Town employees.

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

A. Scheller made a motion to go into a non-public session at 6:46pm 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 B. DuBois. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.


A. Scheller made a motion to end the non-public session at 7:14pm. Seconded by B. DuBois. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

A. Scheller reported that the just concluded non-public session was to discuss Town employees.

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

A. Scheller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm. Seconded by B. DuBois. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried

Respectfully submitted by: Erin D. Ganzel, Town Administator



Arnold Scheller, Chairman



Brian DuBois



Richard Ducheneau

WPD Activity Report

Presented ~~04/18/2023~~

05-02-2023

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 met with a Wentworth resident regarding a juvenile matter. In doing so a father turned over several drug related items to include a small amount of marijuana that he had found in his sons room. Chief Trott gave the father some resources to help him and his son navigate through this issue. The drug related paraphernalia and small amount of marijuana will be disposed of later.

Chief Trott assisted the Rumney Police Department and the Plymouth Police Department along with New Hampshire Fish & Game with a search for a runaway juvenile from Prospect Academy in Rumney. After searching for some time, the juvenile was not located. He was entered into the NCIC system and all units resumed their duties and patrols.

Chief Trott was called to a residence in Wentworth where he spoke with a complainant who handed Chief Trott some civil paperwork from the Plymouth Family Court that needed to be served on another Wentworth resident. This was a landlord tenant matter that required the court to be involved. Chief Trott served the paperwork and both parties were advised to air their differences in the Plymouth Court on their schedule court date.

While handling the above civil matter Chief Trott ran several subjects through our dispatch center for a warrants check. In doing so one of the involved parties came back as having an active arrest warrant in the instate system for them. Chief Trott took that party into custody and she was transported back to the Wentworth Police Department where she was processed and later released and ordered to appear before the Littleton District Court on June 13th 2023 for her original charges.



Chief Trott and our Admin Assistant Martha Trott attended a 5 hours RMS-CSI Training which was held here at the Wentworth Town Office. The training was put on by two of the training techs for RMS/CSI and was at no cost to the town. This training proved very beneficial for both Chief Trott and our Admin Assistant.

Chief Trott spoke with a Wentworth property owner who was having some issues with a tenant. After a lengthy conversation Chief Trott referred him to the Plymouth Court to start the eviction process and to get more information on his landlord tenant rights.

Chief Trott was called to a Wentworth property regarding some suspicious people and activity. It was determined that the people and the activity were subcontractors hired to assist in the installation of the new fiber optic high speed internet lines that are being installed all over Wentworth. Please note that we have received several calls such as this and all have been found to be legitimate workers working on this project.



(No Subject)

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

To: jlredbones@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 03:23 PM EDT

Calls for service

Mutual Aid to Warren odour in building, 6 ff one engine

Mutual Aid to Warren Chimney fire 8 fire fighters one engine

Mutual aid to Warren for a combined building fire and woods fire, building was a small garage type unit that held lots of equipment and atvs we had 2 engines 10 fire fighters on scene

Assist ambulance working code 6 firefighters responding and one eng/rescue was cancelled en route

Mutual Aid to Warren Motor vehicle accident, canceled en route

Service call in Wentworth home owner concerned with a tree in the river causing possible damming, flooding issues 3 firefighters no immediate danger all companies went into service.

Training

End of March we finalised snow machine and rescue boggin operations 12 firefighters involved all went well also practised patient basic care and packaging. Working with stokes litter and other Equip.

Combined training with Warren on electrical hazards, dealing with wires, poles, etc this was put on by New Hampshire electric co-op

Driver operator training on engine one Sunday morning on engine 3

Future trainings

We have 3 ff going to participate in the twin state fire training this weekend, one will be doing her stop the bleed and cpr certification program, one will be doing the auto extrication program and another will be doing gas metering and hazardous conditions, material

We have a combined training with Rumney hosting a program on auto extrication towards the end of May

We will be sending approx 8 firefighters to work with Canaan Fire on a live forestry burn training, with multiple departments involved

Other

The Easter bunny egg hunt was a big success.

May 27th 9 am to 1 pm the yearly fire department plant and bake sale

Gearing up for race track duties

Did a quick training program at the school with the principal, the custodian and office help on doing their fire drills and resets of the system afterwards .

Fire permits in full swing all information is posted on the fire department facebook page

Jeffrey Ames

Chief Wentworth Fire Department

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