

TOWN OF WENTWORTH OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Minutes and Budget Hearing

Tuesday, February 7, 2006 Meeting

Present: John Millican, Kate Rick, Palmer Koelb and Janet Woolner

Also Present: Kenyon Karl, Ellie Murray, John Downing, Chief Warren Davis, Francis Muzzey, Nancy Masterson, Linda Brown, Mary Davis, Donna Herlihy
Bobby Cass & Helen Ray

Palmer moved to open the meeting at 6:03 pm. This was seconded by John and approved.

Palmer moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II (c) for the purpose of discussing matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person. John moved to come out of non-public session at 6:15 pm. This was seconded by Palmer and approved. No decisions were made.

Selectmen decided to put a photo on the Cover of the Town Report this year and Francis Muzzey will provide the information.

Selectmen approved a driveway permit for DeCotis M/L 05-01-08.

Chief Warren Davis updated the Selectmen about a case he is working on. John Millican said he would contact Jeff Keene regarding the police detail at the school board meeting and discuss who is responsible to paying for the detail?

John moved to accept the January 31, 2006 minutes. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Palmer moved to go into non-public session at 6:47 pm per RSA 91-A:3, II (b). This was seconded by John and approved. John moved to come out of non-public session at 6:55 pm. This was seconded by Kate and approved. A decision was made to reaffirm the previous decision regarding an applicant for the position of Police Chief.

John moved to open the Budget Hearing at 7:00 pm. Selectman reviewed the budget items and answered questions.

John moved to leave Account #3130.02 & 4155 in the Administration Budget as written with the caveat that it be openly discussed at Town Meeting. This was seconded by Kate and approved.

Palmer Moved to change the sand budget form \$15,000 to \$24,000. This was seconded by Kate and approved.

Palmer moved to adjourn the Budget Hearing at 11:02 pm. This was seconded by John and approved.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 pm. This was seconded by Kate and approved.

Janet E. Woolner
Minutes accepted _____, _____, _____.

TOWN OF WENTWORTH OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Minutes Tuesday, February 14, 2006 Meeting

Present: John Millican, Kate Rick, Palmer Koelb and Janet Woolner

Also Present: Mr. & Mrs. Brenton Johnson, Ellie Murray, Francis Muzzey, & Andy Mauchly

Palmer moved to open the meeting at 6:00 pm. This was seconded by Kate and approved.

Selectmen suggested the Library Trustees come in and talk about the books that are stored in the basement of the Library.

Andy Mauchly talked with Selectmen about making a sign for the Wentworth Common and he will provide written specifications with his quote.

John moved to accept the February 7, 2006 minutes. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Selectmen agreed to talk to Scott Anderson about modifying the bulletin board given to the Town by Francis Muzzey.

Selectmen signed two driveway permits for Neil Borger M/L 11-05-116 and one for Johnson M/L 05-06-06. They approved a PA-29 veterans application for Wheeler M/L 01-02-26, and a Confirmatory Discharge of Mortgage. Selectmen authorized the East Side Cemetery Committee to use the Meeting Room on February 25, 2006 (later changed to March 4, 2006).

Selectmen authorized the Administrative Assistant to attend Avitar for software training.

Palmer moved to go into non-public session at 8:00 pm per RSA-91-A:3,II (c) for the purpose of discussing matters, which if discussed in public, would likely, affect adversely the reputation of a person. This was seconded by Kate and approved. John moved to come out of non-public session at 8:25 pm. This was seconded by Kate and approved. No decisions were made.

John moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. This was seconded by Kate and approved.

Janet E. Woolner
Minutes accepted _____, _____, _____.

TOWN OF WENTWORTH OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

**Minutes
Tuesday, February 21, 2006 Meeting**

Present: Kate Rick, Palmer Koelb and Janet Woolner

Also Present: Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, Francis Muzzey, Favor Jenkins & Neil Belyea

Palmer moved to open the meeting at 6:00 pm. This was seconded by Kate and approved.

Palmer moved to approve the February 14, 2006 minutes. This was seconded by Kate and approved. Selectmen signed Intent to Cut for Evans M/L13-02-03 and a letter to a Police Chief Applicant.

Favor Jenkins talked to Selectmen about the American Legion Building near the racetrack and wants to be sure they are in compliance with all local and state laws. Kate offered to investigate the ADA RSA's and will let Favor know her findings.

Favor also talked to Selectmen about a revised septic design for Coolidge, M/L 05-05-03 on East Side Rd. The Selectmen did approve the revised design. Selectmen approved a Current Use Application for Arden Forest LLC, M/L 01-02-15 and signed the final 2006 Warrants.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 pm. This was seconded by Kate and approved.

Janet E. Woolner
Minutes accepted _____, _____, _____.

TOWN OF WENTWORTH OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Minutes Tuesday, February 28, 2006 Meeting

Present: John Millican, Kate Rick, Palmer Koelb and Debbie Koelb

Also Present: Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, Francis Muzzey, Chief Warren Davis, Nancy Masterson, Robert Fletcher, Helen Ray, Rowell Ray, Donna Herlihy.

John moved to open the meeting at 6:00 pm. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Chief Davis stated that Luella Holmes will be decertified, effective March 1, due to failure to comply with re-certification training by today's deadline. Until re-certification is attained she will need to turn in her weapon. She will not be used as an officer until her reinstatement.

There is nothing new with the issue on Frescoln Road, per Chief Davis.

Bridge: There is no application yet for getting this done. Palmer will check with Janet on this.

John made a motion to allow Deb Koelb to work extra hours during Janet's absence. Kate seconded this, and it was approved.

Palmer noted that an old painting was seen hanging in the old Town Hall. The decision was made to move the painting to the Town Office. A motion was made by Palmer and seconded by John and approved.

Palmer suggested that a map of the town roads be positioned on the wall of the Town Office. This would include Class V and Class VI roads and would be large enough to be seen from all areas of the Meeting Room. We need to get a price on this. Francis said it costs \$65 to get a map from Sewell.

The East Side Cemetery Committee will meet here in the Town Office on March 4. No Event Application was filled out. John suggested that an Event Application be utilized in the future for ALL events.

Palmer moved to go into non-public session at 6:14 p.m. per RSA 91-A:3, II (c) for the purposes of discussing matters, which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person. This was seconded by John and approved. John moved to come out of non-public session at 6:20 p.m. This was seconded by Kate and approved.

Selectmen stated Robert Fletcher has property on Atwell Hill, M/L 01-02-20, for which there are back taxes due. Robert will advise, in writing, his plan to pay the back taxes on this property. Francis noted that he did not think the issue with Mr. Fletcher was a non-public matter. Palmer respectfully disagreed.

Palmer mentioned the Vincent Appraisal letter in reference to the new Avitar software. There is a question about the amount of time put into assessing work and data entry work done by Rick Vincent. John was asked to follow up on this issue and has yet to do so. He will pursue the matter this week.

Nancy Masterson talked about the hundreds of books in the basement of the town library, which might be worth some money. Anything of any value, however, is being greatly decreased in value by the mold down there. Francis said there is a 3-volume set of Dickens along with other valuable items. Palmer suggested E-Bay to “tweak” interest and sell these old books. Nancy suggested that any prospective buyer would need to sign a disclaimer stating that the town would not be held liable for any illness received from these old moldy books. Francis will take the old newspapers. Francis suggested that Betty Dean be contacted to take the old National Geographic magazines, which can be used in her scrapbooks. Trustees have given the library a target date of March 17 to go through the books, which will be done by Kate Rick, Francis Muzzey, Palmer and Deb Koelb. Nancy has contacted the State Library and they are not interested in any of the books.

Kate moved to accept the February 21, 2006 Minutes. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm. This was seconded by Kate and approved.

Deborah E. Koelb (for Janet E. Woolner)

Minutes accepted _____, _____, _____.