

**TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN**

**Minutes
May 5, 2009 Meeting**

Present: Steve Davis, Randy Morrison, Francis Muzzey and Janet Woolner

Also Present: Bobby Cass, Ellie Murray, Carol Cole, John Chivers, Police Chief Kevin Kay, Gini Gove, Katie Blodgett, Carol Friedrich, Eugene Garrett, and Dan Nelson,

Steve Davis moved to open the meeting at 6:00 pm, seconded by Randy and approved.

Bobby discussed sweeping (Ruel & Avery both has wet sweeping). Selectmen recommended Avery for the sweeping at \$2,250 to sweep five miles of road. He also discussed the work he had on the radios and advised Cale will work on the trucks (two days a week) starting next week. Paving roads was discussed and it was suggested to put a committee in place. Bobby said the backhoe still is not running well and needs more work; and Selectmen approved Caterpillar for the repairs and authorized him to purchase calcium chloride from Del R. Gilbert & Son Block Company at the cost of \$887.50 delivered.

Francis read a note regarding keys delivered to the law office of Gardner Fulton & Waugh.

Police Chief Kay inquired about speed limit signs available. Steve Davis said all town roads are 25 mph unless they have been changed. Chief Kay will give the road agent a list and will order the balance as necessary. Selectmen reviewed the dog policy had no objections and Chief Kay said, he still needs a large animal carrier. He also said he has copies of all the keys for the Police Department to give to the town attorney. Selectmen approved the purchase of a taser for the police department. The Chief said the department will be trained and will prepare a policy. Selectmen signed the Parking Ordinance.

Carol Freidrich inquired about the need of a taser and asked how often the Chief Kay has fired his weapon; he responded, none. Carol also asked if the Board of Selectmen wants to make a statement about the proposed new county jail.

Francis moved to approve the minutes and non-public minutes for April 28, 2009, seconded by Randy and approved. Selectmen signed Intent to Cut for William Ames M/L 05-07-03 and a letter to Dan Nelson M/L 05-04-13.

Selectmen discussed the racetrack; and will send a letter to the new owners that will confirm the rules, timing, and police coverage for the races.

Selectmen reviewed the SQG Self-Certification, and Steve Davis requested the town respond with an email that we will follow up on this and advise; and also requested Kenyon Karl be contacted via email too.

Steve Davis requested Palmer Koelb be contacted and asked if he would sign a waiver from the Town so the Town would not be liable for the used beams from the Saunders Hill Bridge.

Selectmen discussed changing the existing policy of not assessing sheds less than 100 sq ft. It was agreed not to change the previous decision.

Francis moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II (c) at 7:55 pm to discuss matters which if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person. This was seconded by Steve and approved by Randy. Francis moved to come out of non-public session at 8:18 pm, seconded by Randy and approved by Steve.

Francis moved, seconded by Randy and approved by Steve to provide a 60-day extension (due July 15, 2009) of the nine-month requirement, interest free, on the elderly tax deferral, due May 15, 2009 for M/L 08-01-09. This does not include the taxes due after December 4, 2007.

Francis moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 pm, seconded by Randy and approved by Steve.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet E. Woolner

Minutes accepted by _____, _____, and _____