

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

**Minutes
May 26, 2009 Meeting**

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

Also Present: Ellie Murray, Police Chief Kevin Kay, Gini Gove, Kenyon Karl, Palmer Koelb, Paula Davis, Maureen and Walter Rebele, Al Crossman, Jason MacAlister, Neal Belyea, Dave Leonard, and Favor Jenkins from the American Legion; Jeff Ames, and Donna King

Francis moved to open the meeting at 6:05 pm, seconded by Steve and approved.

Francis stated for the record that the Selectmen authorized the racetrack to race last Saturday night.

Chief Kay said the racetrack detail went well this past weekend.

The Police Chief discussed road signs for Eastside Road. He also said there are no signs in stock but Bobby has a quote for Selectmen to review. The speed limits were discussed. The Chief said he would contact the LGC and then sign the roads for 25 mph. It was agreed that this was reasonable after previous minutes were reviewed. Randy moved to leave the 25 mph as is, seconded by Francis and approved.

Steve reviewed his numbers for Pease property and it was agreed to review the numbers again in a work session.

Selectmen agreed to enter into a five-year contract with Plymouth Village Water & Sewer at \$100 per year. They also agreed to authorize John Millican to host the town web site.

Selectmen talked with Jason MacAlister about the racetrack and racing on Sunday for ATV's and motor cycles. He said that gates will open at 11 am, motors could start at noon and racing would start by 1 pm or 3 pm (later in August) and would end no later than 8 pm. Motorcycles (dirt bikes) and ATV's will have stock exhaust (less noise). He stated there would be no more than four hours of racing, and this is a family sport and expects crowds to be less; and police coverage may not be needed. Steve asked if the Saturday night race is rained out, would it be postponed until Sunday. Jason said no. Jason also said the Ambulance would be available.

The Rebele's had a prepared statement which stated their concerns. Walter explained they have not had a good relationship with the track in the past. He asked that the Legion and the racetrack be considerate of them. He questioned the time and asked that it be limited to four hours on Sunday. Jason agreed to turn the speakers away from the campground and toward the track.

Chief Kay said the police department mandates police coverage and he thinks one officer may be adequate at this time. Dave said Rumney has patrols on Sunday and could be backup if necessary.

Steve moved, seconded by Randy, and approved by Francis to allow the Sunday racing for motor cycles and ATV's providing an ambulance is present and they have a permit to assemble on Sunday (if this is necessary).

Selectmen will formulate the permit and send all a copy. Maureen questioned if other permits are needed if the track races more than one day. All agreed to revisit this issue in the future if necessary.

Donna King requested the Selectmen sign the C.O.M.P.A.S.S. agreement and they did.

Donna asked if she does not need health insurance would the Town compensate her for it. Francis advised, it was agreed previously (four or five years ago) that no compensation would be granted for medical insurance not used.

Selectmen decided to get two more quotes for gravel (John Lester and another) and will put it out for bid to have the gravel delivered to the site.

Allan Crossman said the fender on the trailer needs to be fixed. Selectmen recommended he ask Andy Moglia to quote fixing it.

Francis moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II (e) at 8:03 pm to discuss pending litigation, seconded by Steve, and approved by Randy. Francis moved to come out of non-public session at 8:29 pm, seconded by Randy and approved by Steve. Selectmen agreed to continue with the BTLA session scheduled for June 8, 2009.

Francis moved to go into non-public session again per RSA 91-A:3, II (c) at 8:30 pm to discuss matters which if discussed in public would affect adversely the reputation of a person, seconded by Randy and approved by Steve. Randy moved, seconded by Francis and approved to come out of non-public session at 8:39 pm. No decisions were made; and will be deferred until next week.

Francis moved to go into non-public session again per RSA 91-A:3, II (b) at 8:45 pm to discuss hiring a public employee, seconded by Steve and approved. Selectmen approved the hiring of an additional patrol person for the Police Department.

Francis moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm, seconded by Steve and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet E. Woolner

Minutes accepted by _____, _____, and _____