

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

**Minutes  
September 15, 2009**

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

Also Present: Chief Kevin Kay, Ellie Murray, Kenyon Karl, Paul Davis Jr., Jeff Ames, Richard Slocum, Duane Brown, Gini Gove, Eugene Garrett, Michael King, Bobby Cass, and Quinton Mack

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

Bobby Cass discussed the quality of the sand received and said the sand is too fine and will not stick to the road. Bobby did talk to the vendor and the vendor cannot offer a better grade at this time. Selectmen will look at the sand and make a decision whether or not to change suppliers. Steve moved not to accept any more sand until it is reviewed by the Board. This was seconded by Francis and approved. Bobby will call the vendor tomorrow if it is not acceptable quality.

Bobby discussed the beaver problem in south Wentworth again and proposed to replace the culvert with a 48" screened pipe on Rowentown Road for \$500. Randy moved to authorize the purchase, seconded by Francis and approved.

Steve mentioned the Beech Hill wash out and discussed work needed also on Atwell Hill Road. Bobby said he plans to work on both roads.

Chief Kay updated the Selectmen on the Racetrack.

Francis moved to accept the minutes for September 8, 2009, seconded by Randy and approved. Selectmen approved the Tax Asset Detail from Crane & Bell CPA's, signed letters to Jason MacAlister, Rattlesnake Racetrack; DOT requesting funds for the Saunders Hill Bridge; and signed a letter to Green Woodlands North regarding the gate per a complaint received.

Selectmen signed Intent to Cut for K. Glass, M/L 05-01-22.

Francis and Randy requested a letter be sent to John Foster authorizing partial payment of taxes on M/L 13-05-05.

Michael King discussed the purpose and services of North Country Council and left literature for the Selectmen and the Planning Board. He said they can assist in many different ways including economic development and recycling. He said the Local Government Center can assist too and that grants are also available for beautification plans. Michael will have Dan Woods from Pemi Baker Solid Waste District contact the Selectboard to offer his assistance.

Jeff Ames discussed the ambulance with Selectmen and it was agreed to sign the letter to the Racetrack.

Quinton Mack talked to Selectmen about two locked gates and whether or not they are on private property or a town right-of-way. It was determined that the gate on Ellsworth Hill was put there many years ago and not by Green Woodlands North. It was decided that Green Woodlands North would modify the gate to allow pedestrian traffic. After discussion it was agreed Quinton will discuss this situation with the abutting owners in South Wentworth and send the Selectmen a letter confirming the changes on both roads.

Steve provided an update on his observations at the Transfer station last weekend. Steve handed out 36 stickers and would not allow out-of-towners to use the Transfer Station. It was agreed George Whiteneck's daughter from Vermont could use the facility since she is a caretaker for her mother.

Francis moved to give out stickers at the time of vehicle registration. Individuals must present proof such as a legal agreement (ie lease) to prove they live in town. Any non-resident must be listed on the property owner tax list. This was seconded by Steve and approved by Randy. Exceptions will be considered on an individual basis. It was agreed to change the locks on the Transfer Station and to issue approximately 10 keys to specific people. Steve requested a 2010 budget item be considered for an assistant at the Transfer Station. Selectmen will send a notice and next week they will discuss and set a fee schedule for Transfer Station charges.

Francis moved to go into non-public session at 8:20 pm per RSA 91-A3, II (e) to discuss pending or threatened (in writing) litigation against the town, seconded by Randy and approved by Steve. Francis moved to come out of non-public session at 8:29 pm, seconded by Steve and approved by Randy.

Francis moved to contact Attorney Adele Fulton to discuss the pending litigation and possibly have her represent the town in this matter. This was seconded by Randy and approved by Steve.

Francis moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 pm, seconded by Randy and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet E. Woolner

Minutes accepted by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_