

TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Minutes of Meeting November 22, 2011

Present: Randy Morrison, Steve Davis, Francis Muzzey, and Catherine Stover

Also Present: Kenyon Karl, Joshua Thibault, Ellie Murray, Palmer Koelb, Chief Kevin Kay

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

Steve Davis signed vouchers, but due to a prior commitment, was unable to stay for the remainder of the meeting. Steve and Francis requested that the subject of Highway Department hours be placed on the Agenda for discussion at next week's meeting.

Selectmen reviewed and signed the Meeting Minutes of 11/08/11 and vouchers.

Francis discussed a letter received from Rumney regarding continued first response coverage of south end of Wentworth. Rumney requests that we contact them to discuss continuing coverage, and associated costs. The Selectmen discussed with Chief Kay. The Board requested that we contact the Fire Chief, Jeff Ames and discuss.

Kenyon discussed the meeting which he attended that was held today at Evans Bridge with Dubois & King. No Selectmen were present, but the Road Agent, Bobby Cass did attend. Kenyon stated that there was discussion in regards to repair of an existing "road" as an alternative option rather than the restructure of the temporary bridge. Francis discussed concerns-that this is not a class 6 road. Kenyon stated that the meeting is recorded and available to listen to.

Chief Kay stated that he has been notified that the 2012 price of NH DOT fuel will be \$3.13. He stated that in general, it is usually cheaper than on the outside, but should the local price drop lower than the state cost, they will buy locally. Also noted - Sgt Pivrotto is recovering from a back injury and will come back on board when able; Chief Kay will need to order some items such as patches, uniform replacements etc.; The cruiser will have snow tires put on soon; A computer in PD appears to have some issues, and he is unsure if it can be fix, may need to replace.

Chief Kay requested a Non-Public meeting tonight per RSA 91-A:3, II(b) – Consideration of the hiring of a public employee following the regular meeting.

Josh Thibault was in attendance and addressed the Board with issues/concerns that he has become aware of as a result of attending the certification workshop which he attended on November 10. He stated that the Transfer Station needs to have an active permit posted, the hours of operation need to be updated, the need for an operation plan that matches the permit with regards to the types of materials that are accepted at the Transfer Station. He stated that signage signs are needed , which can be ordered through NH the beautiful. He will look at the website and coordinate with the office in ordering. Says we need a roof coverage over the oil container. Other items needed: spill kit for oil (kitty litter would be acceptable). He stated that in his down time he has been separating the batteries- the alkaline need to be separated and can be disposed of for free. He has made a container for mercury –ie thermometers to be put in and can be disposed of for free; he will give the office the contact numbers. He also stated that starting Jan 2014 we will not be able to burn any construction items, only brush.

Josh asked about antifreeze- whether the town wants to accept. Josh stated that we will need a drum for collection, which can be provided by the State. Also asked where the materials (oil) goes to. Randy said that he believes Whitcher was doing this; that we were pumping and delivering to Whitcher. Josh stated that if they are certified to collect then that is acceptable. He also asked about oil that is there that has water in it, which makes it contaminated. Kenyon stated that he feels Pemi Baker will take it. Randy stated that he believes that Bobby has the metal which could be used to build around the oil container. Kenyon stated we should talk to Dan Woods of Pemi Baker Solid Waste. The Board thanked him for his time and the info, and he stated he will coordinate with the office in obtaining the needed supplies.

Board of Selectmen approved the purchase of 4 Christmas wreaths (\$9.00/ea) from Ray Welch for the Town Offices.

Francis motioned to go into a Non-Public Meeting at 6:50 pm per RSA 91-A:3, II(b) – Consideration of the hiring of a public employee, seconded by Randy and approved. Selectmen discussed the possibility of hiring a part time officer. No decisions were made. Randy motioned to come out of the Non-Public Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Randy motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 pm, seconded by Francis and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Stover

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