

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

January 4, 2005 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, Palmer Koelb, John Millican & Janet Woolner

Also Present: Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, John & Helen Downing, Bobby Cass, Mike Wright,
Eric Merluzzi, and Zoe Ehresmann

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

Bobby advised the 1993 truck is down and Bobby is repairing it. Bobby said the one-ton needs brakes too and Selectmen requested two more quotes (total of three).

Francis reminded Bobby not to use salt on the roads unless there is an ice storm and referred to a March 2004 memo. Palmer and John believe Bobby is doing a good job on the roads.

A resident complained about the speed on North Dorchester Rd & Rowentown Rd and requested the Police take notice and give tickets to speeders. The posted speed limit is 25 MPH and cars are going 40-60 MPH. Selectmen said they would remind the Police Chief of the situation.

Francis moved to accept the minutes of December 21, 2004. This was seconded by Palmer and approved. Selectmen signed Intent to Cut for Dunfey M/L 05-07-04. Selectmen want more information on the Septic for Nardone M/L 11-04-25.

A resident advised Selectmen that there are piles of soil on the Mazzaglia property M/L 10-04-04 and the silt fence does not extend the appropriate distance along the stream. The resident requested Selectmen visit the site again and they agreed they would do so on Monday, January 10, 2005.

Francis moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Woolner

Minutes accepted _____, _____, _____.

**TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
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January 11, 2005 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, Palmer Koelb, John Millican & Janet Woolner

Also Present: Bobby Cass, Howard Taylor, Ellie Murray, Mike Wright, Gini Gove and Chief Schneiderhan

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

Selectmen requested the Police Chief have patrols on North Dorchester Rd because of speeding complaints. Selectmen acknowledged the donation of the hand held radar gun. Chief Schneiderhan advised he has applied for a grant for "Car 54" (voice activated). He also has applied for a traffic grant, a grant for a defibrillator, and a portable radio.

Bobby Cass said the 1993 truck may have transmission problems and it will cost \$3,700 (includes a clutch, flywheel, etc) and he can have it done in Bow NH and can be repaired in about two days.

Selectmen signed a letter to Mr. & Mrs. Hinckley, and abatement for Toomey Vinyl, M/L 04-05-08.

Howard Taylor talked to Selectmen about Groundwater Protection and requested a Warrant Article for town meeting. Francis moved to put the article on the Warrant. This was seconded by John and approved.

Palmer moved to accept the January 4, 2005 minutes. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Selectmen scheduled the Budget Hearing for Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at 7 pm.

John moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3,II(a). This was seconded by Palmer and approved. John moved to come out on non-public session. This was seconded by Francis and approved. Selectmen agreed that overtime pay shall be included in one check (not two) each week.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 pm. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Woolner

Minutes accepted _____, _____, _____.

**TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
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January 18, 2005 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, Palmer Koelb, John Millican & Janet Woolner

Also Present: Nancy Mayville from DOT, Ellie Murray, and Gini Gove

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

Palmer moved to accept the January 11, 2005 minutes. This was seconded by John and approved.

Selectmen approved the purchase of two fire extinguishers for the Town Office.

Nancy Mayville from NH DOT explained the changes that have been made to the proposed work on Rte 25 and the bridge near the Wentworth Warren town line. There will be an affect on Eastside Rd. Sidewalks on one side of the road are planned. Selectmen recommended consideration of straightening the road moving it further away from the school, which may require a temporary bridge. Nancy will inquire if she can consider any of the suggestions made by the Selectmen.

Selectmen advised the following regarding the Vlk Mtn Road Trial: The Supreme Court has considered the briefs and the trial record, and they are just affirming the decision from the trial court. That means, the case is finally over - the Town won, once and for all. The Court must have felt that the case did not merit a separate decision, since there was no new law to discuss or nothing of old laws that needed clarification. The Court also, then, rejected Atty Gordon's request that the Court change the law and the burden of proof required before finding there is a public highway. So, **Vlk Road is a private road.**

Selectmen signed a Supplemental Tax Warrant for Well and Septic omitted from the 2004 2nd issue tax bills, Timber Tax Warrant for Page M/L 08-13-07, and a letter to Comsteller M/L 05-03-03 including overdue invoices. Also signed were Intent to Cut for Palmer Koelb, M/L 05-08-06, John Dovenio M/L 11-01-06 and Jolyn M/L 11-01-22.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 pm. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Woolner
Minutes accepted _____, _____, _____.

**TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
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January 25, 2005 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, Palmer Koelb, John Millican & Janet Woolner

Also Present: Claudia Anderson, Brian Clark, Bobby Cass, Ellie Murray, and Gini Gove

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

Bobby updated Selectmen on the status of the equipment and advised the 1993 truck requires more work (brakes, S cams, springs and an air tank).

Brian Clark explained how the Warren-Wentworth Ambulance service works and how the ambulance coverage is handled on Saturday nights during the summer when an ambulance is out of Town (in Canaan). Brian assured the Selectmen that the Town of Wentworth has coverage. Selectmen signed the 2005 contract for service.

Selectmen reviewed the Police Detail Rate outlined in a letter from the Police Chief and stated they disagree with the contents of the letter.

Selectmen signed a letter to NH DRA concerning the revised assessments for the well and septic and also signed a cover letter to the property owner.

John moved to accept the January 18, 2005 minutes. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 pm. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Woolner

Minutes accepted _____, _____, _____.