May 3, 2005 Meeting

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

Also Present: Bobby Cass, John King, Ellie Murray, Rick Vincent, Gini Gove, Ray Welch, John Downing and Doug Campbell

Palmer moved to open the meeting at 6:02 pm. This was seconded by John and approved.

John King talked about his major subdivision on Cheever Road and North Dorchester Road and improvements he will make on the road. He asked what is required and said his is willing to sign a promissory note and that he would like to start right away and will work closely with the Road Agent.

Bobby said he will be crushing gravel this week and advised tree work has started on North Dorchester Road.

John moved to approve the driveway permit for Sherwood M/L 05-03-20. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Francis made a motion to accept the Minutes of the April 26, 2005 meeting. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Rick Vincent talked to Selectmen and said he has reconsidered and would offer the Town a new contract, however, at a higher rate $75/hr for assessing and $40 for data entry. Francis moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II (c), for the purpose of matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person unless such person requests an open meeting; however, this cannot be used to protect a person who is a member of your Board, Committee or Subcommittee. This meeting to include only Rick Vincent and the Board of Selectmen. (The Administrative Assistant was also asked to leave the room). This was seconded by Palmer and approved. John Downing asked to go on record as to questioning why a non-public session was necessary. Francis moved to come out of non-public session. This was seconded by Palmer and approved. No decisions were made.

Doug Campbell talked to Selectmen about reopening his gravel pit on East Side Road, M/L 05-05-12, near the bridge on the Warren Wentworth Town line. He plans to have Pike, on behalf of the State of NH, excavate approximately 15,000 yards of material for the Route 25 project. Doug will complete the Intent to Excavate and Doug advised he still has the $5,000 bond with Pemi Bank in Plymouth. There remains a question whether the Selectmen or the Planning Board has the responsibility for authorizing this.

Palmer discussed having the Wentworth eighth grade pick up trash along Buffalo and East Side Roads for $100 to support the Schools Fund Drive.
Selectmen approved the appointment of Angela Comeau for Library Trustee, signed a Timber Tax Warrant for $3,646.04, and signed a revised septic design for Rebele M/L 13-06-02.

Palmer moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3, II (c), for the purpose of Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person unless such person requests an open meeting; however, this cannot be used to protect a person who is a member of your Board, Committee or Subcommittee. This was seconded by John and approved. Francis moved to come out of non-public session. This was seconded by John and approved. No decisions were made.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 pm. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Janet E. Woolner
Minutes accepted__________, __________,__________
Present: Palmer Koelb, Francis Muzzey, John Millican and Janet Woolner

Also Present: Bobby Cass, Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, Chief Schneiderhan, John Downing & Joseph Buczek

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

Bobby updated Selectmen on road issues. Palmer moved to authorize the additional cutting on North Dorchester Rd for an additional $500.00. This was seconded by Francis and approved. John moved to accept the bid from Hazelton to rent the PC160 with thumb. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Palmer moved to authorize the trash pick up on East Side Rd and Buffalo Rd. This was seconded by John and approved.

Chief Schneiderhan thanked the Board for his appointment and said he enjoyed working in Wentworth.

Palmer moved to go into non-public session at 6:20 pm per RSA 91-A:3, II (e), for discussion of pending or threatened litigation against the Town. This was seconded by Francis and approved. Francis moved to come out of non-public session at 6:30 pm. This was seconded by Palmer and approved. No decisions were made.

Francis moved to pay Warren Davis $15.00/hr for his temporary, interim position as Police Chief. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Francis moved to meet with Warren Selectmen to talk about sidewalks on Route 25. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Joe Buczek asked Selectmen if Lookaway Lane could be swept. Selectmen said it wouldn’t be done this year and suggested he request it next year.

Francis moved to approved three Event Applications for the Wentworth Congregational Church for 5/17/05, 7/17/05, and 9/10/05. This was seconded by Palmer and approved unanimously.

John moved to grant permission (to the extent of what authority the Selectmen have) for Doug Campbell to open up his gravel pit on East Side Road. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Palmer moved to accept the Minutes of the May 3, 2005 meeting. This was seconded by John and approved.

Selectmen signed a Timber Tax Warrant for Lyme Holdings M/L 07-03-14, Vaughn M/L 12-02-01, and Kauk M/L 08-11-05.
Francis moved to go into non-public session at 8:55 pm per RSA 91-A:3, II (c) for the purpose of discussing matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of a person unless such person requests an open meeting. Palmer moved to come out of non-public session at 9:25 pm. This was seconded by John and approved.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:28 pm. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Janet E. Woolner
Minutes accepted__________, __________, __________.
May 17, 2005 Meeting

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


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

Warren Davis and Roy Ames discussed the Race Track and requirements. Chief Davis will Inquire, if the Race Track will supply one officer to work with one Wentworth assigned Police Officer. This additional Officer will be subject to the approval of the Wentworth Police Department.

Warren asked if he could rescind two Police Orders 2004-01 and 2004-02. John moved to authorize removing Police Order 2004-01 and 2004-02. This was seconded by Palmer and approved unanimously. Warren advised he has ordered a new uniform for himself.

Palmer moved to authorize Anne Kinne to pay $1,000 toward her taxes tonight and $400 per month to pay off the outstanding balance. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Katrina and Russell Blodgett questioned their septic & well assessment and were given copies of their property card for M/L 01-03-10.

Palmer moved to approve the Minutes of May 10, 2005. This was seconded by John and approved.

Palmer moved to accept the Event Application for the Granite State Stompers. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Selectmen signed a Resolution to Collateralize accounts at Meredith Village Savings Bank, a Forest Fire Bill for the Fire Dept, NH Police Standards & Training Employment Notification for Warren Davis, and a septic design for Morse M/L 11-06-03.

Selectmen signed Interrogatories relative to Precision Lumber.

Palmer moved to accept the Minutes of the May 10, 2005 meeting. This was seconded by John and approved.

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

Janet E. Woolner
Minutes accepted__________, __________,_________.

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

Also Present: Ellie Murray, Bobby Cass, Gini Gove, Acting Police Chief Warren Davis, John Downing, Ruth Tatham, Steven Tatham, Doug Campbell, Don and Zoe Ehresmann

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

Bobby discussed problems with the one-ton truck. He also said the roof at the Town Garage leaks and has damaged the inside walls. Selectmen will ask Dave Williams, Steve Welch, and Richard Borger to quote repairs for the Town Garage roof and the Town Office roof.

Selectmen signed the Surplus Property agreement for the State Distribution Center.

John moved to approve the Minutes of May 17, 2005. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Selectmen signed Timer Tax Warrant for, J. King Jr. M/L 11-07-04, R. Miller M/L 05-08-22, W. Gove, M/L 08-11-37, Arden Forest M/L 01-02-12, Vintage Lands M/L 13-03-02, J. Doveno M/L 11-01-22, N. King M/L 05-07-06, J. Vaughn M/L 12-02-01, W. Gowen M/L 11-02-05, E. Heal M/L 10-01-02 & 10-01-02A, C. Kutcher M/L 05-08-12 and M. Kauk M/L 08-11-05.

Chief Warren Davis said the Racetrack is agreeable to conditions outlined in the letter to Robert Fiorillo dated May 19, 2005.

Francis moved to omit the Tatham property M/L 05-08-01A and combine the lot with M/L 05-08-01. This was seconded by John and approved. Steven Tatham also questioned the Ellsworth Hill acreage amount.

Doug Campbell talked to Selectmen again about the permitting process for the gravel pit on East Side Road.

Don and Zoe Ehresmann requested Police information regarding their break and entry that occurred a month ago. Selectmen will follow-up with the Police Chief.

John moved to accept the Promissory Note dated May 18, 2005 from John King. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Selectmen signed a Current Use Application for Cote M/L 11-01-02, Intent to Cut for John King Jr. M/L 11-07-06, and a letter to The Pines Speedway, confirming this year’s agreement.

Selectmen had further discussion on the trailer and may postpone the purchase.
Selectmen will request the Road Agent assess the bridge on Ellsworth Hill and recommend corrective action.

John moved to give John Downing a key to the Shed that houses the tractor. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 pm. This was seconded by John and approved.

Janet E. Woolner
Minutes accepted__________, __________.__________.
Selectmen’s Meeting May 31, 2005

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

Also Present: Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, Acting Police Chief Warren Davis, & Eric Merluzzi

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

John moved to send a copy of Francis Muzzey’s letter in response to Lorraine Barney’s undated letter to the Trustees of the Trust Funds regarding the East Side Cemetery. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Francis moved not to make a contribution to the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Francis moved to approve the Minutes of May 24, 2005. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Selectmen signed a letter to Mrs. Wolf and a Supplemental Tax Warrant, and a letter to King Forest Industries.

Francis moved to change the insured value of the Town buildings. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Palmer moved to approve abatement applications for R. Tatham M/L 05-08-01 & 05-08-01A, W. Gove M/L 08-12-01, and R. Murray M/L 05-08-08. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Palmer moved to deny abatement applications for A. Rick M/L 08-07-04, A. Laflamme M/L 01-03-08, and J. Randall M/L 04-02-03. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 pm. This was seconded by John and approved.

Janet E. Woolner
Minutes accepted__________, __________,_________.

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