Minutes September 6, 2005 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, Palmer Koelb and Janet Woolner

Also Present: Ellie Murray, Bobby Cass, Kevin Kay, Gini Gove, Carol Cole, Earl Griffin, Warren Davis, Linda Brown, Carolyn Morford, and Mary Davis

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

Bobby Cass updated Selectmen on road issues and advised he will be on vacation next week. He advised the grader is now scheduled for the week of 9/20/05.

Selectmen Francis Muzzey and Police Chief Warren Davis said they have traveled Rowentown Rd and Cross Rd at 25 MPH and have determined the road is acceptable and there is no Insufficiency at this time.

Chief Warren Davis advised he will be doing a detail on Route 25A on Saturday, September 10, 2005. He advised that the brakes on the Police cruiser need work soon.

Kevin Kay inquired if the Selectmen would be interested in a Highway Committee making recommendations for improvements.

Allen Crossman requested an increase due to gas prices. Palmer moved to increase the price paid by $5.00, per hour for hauling cardboard, paper and glass to Rumney. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Carol Cole asked if there could be a cleanup weekend and if the Transfer Station would receive items free of charge (for just that weekend) to encourage residents to dispose of the trash on their property. Selectmen requested this be continued next week.

Palmer moved to authorized Carol the use of the Meeting Room for a Thursday meeting with the Cleanup Committee. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Ellie advised there is trash being dumped at Hamilton Field.

Earl Griffin talked Selectmen about selling used cars on Rte 25, M/L 11-04-36. He has a P/S Agreement and plans to close this month. Selectmen told him, the Town does not have zoning, however, commercial property is taxed at a different rate.

Selectmen discussed the 2004 audit with departments and will meet with each again to discuss ways to improve the checks and balances and what reports will be required each month.

Palmer moved to authorize Ellie to use the meeting room on 9/16/05. This was seconded by Francis and approved.
Palmer moved to accept the Minutes of August 30, 2005. This was seconded by Francis and approved. Selectmen also signed the Event Application for 10/16/05 for a rescheduled band concert, and a driveway permit for Dunfey M/L 05-07-04.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Janet E. Woolner
Minutes accepted__________, __________,__________.
TOWN OF WENTWORTH OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

Minutes September 13, 2005 Meeting

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

Also Present: Ellie Murray, Kevin Kay, Gini Gove, Scott Vien, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cormiea, Pete Chierichetti, Police Chief Warren Davis, and Sandra Newell

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

Chief Warren Davis advised the computer will be installed in the cruiser next week and on line within the next couple months.

Selectmen signed letters regarding the Tax Exemption Status for Wentworth Baptist Church M/L 01-02-10 & 01-02-09, Wentworth Meeting House M/L 08-07-12A, Betel (Camp Victory) M/L 07-04-05, Foster Cemetery M/L 11-04-12, and Wentworth Historical Society M/L 08-09-01.

Palmer moved to pull out of the Plymouth Court Jurisdictional Association. This was seconded by John and approved unanimously.

Scott Vien asked when the grader was due and why Evans road has not been maintained. He said only one fuel company will cross the bridge to service his home. It is not known if a Fire truck would go over the bridge. Scott asked if the town can investigate the cost for repairs or replacement. Selectmen will have the road agent review Evans Bridge and replace the railings. The Selectmen will review costs to replace the bridge. Frescoln Road bridge also needs a railing.

Pete Chierichetti and Kevin Kay talked to the Selectmen and are in favor of maintaining the prosecuting service at least until a full time Police Chief is on board. Kevin feels it is an insurance policy. Pete suggested we ask the Prosecutor to come and talk to the Board.

Palmer moved to contact the Prosecutors Office to get a count on usage by the town over the last five years. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Sandra Newell asked if she could borrow wooden chairs from the Old Town Hall. The Board agreed this would not be desirable since the chairs are antiques, however, they did say Sandra could borrow the metal chairs if she wanted them instead.

Francis moved to go into non-public session per RSA –91A:3 II (c) at 7:30 pm. This was seconded by Palmer and approved. Palmer moved to come out of non-public session at 8:25 pm. This was seconded by Francis and approved. Selectmen acknowledged that a parent, with children in the school system, came to the Selectmen’s Meeting to air complaints and talked about some problems.

Palmer moved to accept the Minutes of September 6, 2005. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 pm. This was seconded by John and approved.

Janet E. Woolner
Minutes accepted __________, __________, __________.
Minutes September 20, 2005 Meeting

Present: Francis Muzzey, John Millican, and Janet Woolner

Also Present: Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, Bobby Cass, Kevin Kay, Pete Chierichetti, Warren Davis, Doug Campbell, Carol Cole, and Vinnie Samson

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

Bobby talked to Selectmen about quotes for an excavator and culverts. Selectmen authorized Bobby to buy culverts for $2,380, rent an excavator for $4,170, and to purchase lumber and roofing for $556.95. Selectmen also authorized Dean Stevens to do some work (about five hours) on the trucks before inspection. Bobby said repairs have been completed on Hilltop Rd.

Doug Campbell asked a few questions regarding the Committee for Zoning Appeals.

Selectmen signed a driveway permit for Dunfey M/L 05-07-04.

Carol Cole talked to Selectmen about having a Cleanup Weekend and waiving fees at the Transfer Station for a specific weekend. Selectmen suggested it be a Warrant Article in the spring and voted on at Town Meeting.

Vinnie advised she is now the community based office for NH Connections (nhconnections.org). This is a connection for family, school and community to come together.

Vinnie also said Atwell Hill Rd needs road repairs between #30 & #50.

Francis moved to go into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3. II (b) at 7:25 pm for the purpose of discussing the hiring of a public employee. This was seconded by John and approved. Francis moved to come out of non-public session at 7:55 pm. This was seconded by John and approved. No decisions were made.

Selectmen agreed to restore the two Wolf properties (M/L 10-02-04 & 10-04-13) to one parcel (M/L 10-04-13).

Selectmen signed a supplemental warrant and abatement for Stanley Jackson, Vintage Lands LLC M/L 02-04-01.

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

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

Also Present: Ellie Murray, Gini Gove, Warren Davis, Paul Fitzgerald, Nancy Masterson, Steve Plodzik, Zoe and Donald Ehresmann, and Rowell and Helen Ray

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

Chief Davis advised Selectmen of a complaint today on Frescohn Rd.

Francis moved to approve minutes of September 6TH and 13th. This was seconded by John and approved.

Selectmen approved septic designs for Mello M/L 4-5-6, King M/L 17-07-13 and Cochran M/L 10-04-06.

Paul Fitzgerald from the Plymouth Court Jurisdictional Association talked to Selectmen about the service and benefits of staying with the Prosecution Association.

John moved to rescind the previous motion on September 13, 2005 to pull out of the Plymouth Court Jurisdictional Association. This was seconded by Francis and approved.

Palmer moved to stay with the Plymouth Court Jurisdictional Association for the year 2006. This was seconded by John and approved.

Nancy talked to the Selectmen about repairs needed to the roof on the Library. She inquired if the town had any money to contribute toward the repairs.

Steve Plodzik, auditor for the Town of Wentworth, explained why there were additional charges for the year-end audit. He also answered many questions and offered suggestions to improve the record keeping for the various departments. Steve suggested MRI could also be of assistance in some of the problem areas.

Zoe requested reimbursement for markers, she put on the road, that were run over by the town highway truck. Selectmen said they would gather more information and advise.

Selectmen agreed to purchase a new computer to act as a server that will house the new Avitar Assessing and Tax Collecting software.

Francis moved to withdraw the conditional offer of employment made on August 16, 2005 to an applicant applying for the Police Chief’s position. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Francis moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 pm. This was seconded by Palmer and approved.

Janet E. Woolner
Minutes accepted __________, __________, __________.