## TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN Minutes of Budget Hearing And Selectmen's Meeting of February 03, 2015

Present: Steve Davis, Pete Santom, Dave McMullen and Catherine Stover

Also Present: Chief Kevin Kay, Nance Masterson, Helen Ray, Pastor Margaret Bickford,

Palmer Koelb, Francis Muzzey, George Morrill

Steve motioned to open the Budget Hearing at 5:08 pm, seconded by Pete and approved.

The Board discussed with those present the proposed 2015 Budget. Some corrections were noted: The Poll hours will be 11am to 7 pm, and Steve requested the insertion of the wording "By Petition" regarding WA #26.

Steve motioned to close the Budget Hearing at 6:14 pm, seconded by Pete and approved.

Steve motion to open the public meeting at 6:14, seconded by Pete and approved.

Chief Kay gave a status update. The Department is getting caught up with case work. The Cruiser working fine, he is still trying to gather costs for the new cruiser. Chief Kay stated that the Police Department assisted last night with a fire on Atwell Hill Road.

Pastor Margaret Bickford addressed the Board and thanked them for allowing her to be on the agenda. She inquired if the Town has any suggestions for the Church to become more involved and help where needed. She asked if the Board has projects, task force or some other involvement in which they can offer support. Steve mentioned the upcoming 250 year celebration, and Pastor Margaret stated they are working on getting the church on the National Registry. Francis also mentioned Market Day involvement. She stated the church desires to become more visible and more active, and the members are willing to get involved. Palmer stated that they used to have a duck race that raised money.

The Board reviewed and signed the following:

- Payroll and Vendor Payments
- Minutes of the Jan 20 & Jan 30 Selectmen's Meetings
- Report of Cut for Belyea & Merluzzi
- WB Mason 2015 Service Agreement
- Avitar 2015 Map Maintenance Agreement
- Daniels Construction extension Bond for Dufour Bridge
- Signed Petition for Warrant Article #26 regarding Town Meeting day.
- Certificate of Insurance for our Scrap Metal vendor

The Board also reviewed Applications for State Aid for Frescoln and Rowentown Bridges received from Bob Durfee of Dubois & King Engineering, and requested the office contact him to gather more information.

Privilege of the Floor- Francis discussed his concern regarding the maintenance of Mica Mine Road, and stated if something was not done, he would be filing something in Woodsville. Steve stated he will review the situation, but was not going to comment prior to review.

At 7:00 pm, Steve motioned to go into a Non-Public Meeting per RSA 91-A:3, II(c) – Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the body or agency itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant. Welfare Application, seconded by Pete and approved.

The Board discussed and granted a request for support, and discussed the Town Workfare program with the Applicant.

Steve motioned to adjourn the Non-Public meeting at 7:20 pm, seconded by Pete and approved.

The Board announced that they were out of the Non-Public meeting, and had made a decision to grant a request for welfare assistance.

Steve motioned to adjourn the public meeting at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Catherine Stover

Minutes accepted by

## TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting of February 10, 2015

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## TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN Selectmen's Meeting of February 17, 2015

Present:

Steve Davis, Pete Santom, Dave McMullen and Catherine Stover

Also Present:

Francis Muzzey, Ellie Murray, Chris Bassingwaithe, Rob McClay, Craig

Pasco, Palmer Koelb,

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

The Board discussed and decided there will be a working meeting on February 24, 2015.

Francis asked Steve to address his prior complaint regarding the maintenance of Mica Mine road. Steve stated he has not spoken with the other Board members, but feels it is too late this year to do anything about it. Steve stated the Town has turned around in this driveway for a long time. Steve's suggestion to the Board, is to continue to do what they are doing this year, and to revisit the subject next year. Francis stated it is his objection to maintaining what is considered a driveway.

The Board received and opened a sealed bid for the purchase of Town owned property, M/L 10-05-03. Chris Bassingwaithe submitted a bid in the amount of \$1,001.00. Steve stated that he voted to reject the bid. Dave stated he is ok with accepting the bid. Pete stated he is fine with accepting the bid. Pete motioned to accept the bid, seconded by Dave and approve.

Privilege of the floor

The Board reviewed and signed the following:

- Payroll and Vendor payments
- Minutes of Meeting of Feb 3
- · Warrant for 2015 Town Meeting
- MS-636, 2015 Budget of the Town
- Abatement Application for Meserve M/L 11-04-35

Steve motioned to adjourn the public meeting at 6:45 pm, seconded by Dave and approved.

Respectfully submitted by Catherine Stover

Minutes accepted by

## TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting of February 24, 2015

Present: Also Present:	
The meeting was cancelled.	
Respectfully submitted by Catherine Stover	