June 8, 2020

STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH NH RSA 91-A:3

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Minutes of Wentworth Select Board Meeting
September 10, 2019

Call to Order: 5:03 p.m.
Attendees: Francis Muzzey, Omer Ahern Jr., Morgan Currier, Chief Trott

5:05 – Chief Trott’s Report
- Processed 4 Concealed Carry Permits – Reminder to obtain one from NH (not required) if one plans to travel into a State w/ Reciprocity
- Prosecutor – Made a deal - at no add’l cost to the Town above our budget line. Next closest was $21K.

Transfer Station: Jim unable to work at TS on Wed, Sep 18th. FM said he would assist and work there.

Board reviewed application for TS employee to replace previous one.

5:10 pm: Omer Ahern Jr., made motion to hire Andrew Chase to fill part-time TS position that’s currently vacant based on recommendation to hire him by TS Attendant, Randy Ruger. FM seconded motion. FM said RR does an excellent job. OA yes, FM yes, MC yes. Veteran. Motion carried.

Muzzey: Made a motion to send new hire to the next Transfer Station class. Omer Ahern Jr., seconded to appropriate training MC yes, FM yes, OA. Motion carries.

TC: Do you want to make a motion to send FM to a class if he’s

5:14 M Currier make motion to send FM to same class OA second MC yes, OA yes FM abstain. Motion carried.

TS – Omer is very concerned that we are not recycling other than tin cans. I had heard of meeting of Rotary Club that ... taking plastics ... As a private citizen talking with RR and also spoke with Lindsay at NRRA and she suggested looking at what we’re paying and how we’re paying it and we might want to go out to bid for removal.

Currier: We have Whittier
Omer: Pete’s Rubbish Removal is one – I know him through NH xxx advisory committee, so we have the opportunity to do some research and what we’re paying for hauling fee. Xxx fee. I’m willing to volunteer...

Omer: the issue is that sometimes things can be recycled and dependent on what’s going on in our world so it’s a matter of basically how much it’s going to cost for a compactor and hauling costs. Recycleables are sometimes taken on 3 different trucks for various distances and still being thrown out in a landfill.
Muzzey: Some can be bounded stored and sold for an income if we have a compactor.
TC: I know we can do it for cardboard.

Currier: I remember Glenn Campbell was interested in revisiting the compactor – issue (?)
Omer: I know there are 7 different types of plastics. But the only thing we’re recycling is aluminum cans.

Muzzey: the two things keeping it is the cost of the compactor and storage trailer for things compacted b/c they can’t get wet.

Currier to Omer: definitely interested in what your research results. I agree

Omer Ahern Jr. mentioned email about fluorescent tube pickup
Currier said same people that pick-up electronics also pickup fluorescent tubes.

Muzzey: Has the fee schedule been updated? MC not since Glenn Campbell.
Muzzey: Maybe look at Warren’s and Plymouth’s and update ours.
Omer Ahern Jr. said he will research. FM will get the fee schedule from Warren.

Cemetery. Muzzey mentioned call about burying someone on property and reference to S. Davis.

Currier: Veterans Memorial Meeting at School Thurs 7-9
Omer spoke with SGT Griffon on Grafton Cty corrections program and he came up with residents on Dept of Corrections to do clearing of wood, etc. w/ Dr. Scheller and SGT Griffon said to specifically say it was an honor for them to be able to work on that.

5:33 p.m. Omer Ahern Jr. made motion to go into Non-Public #1 per RSA-A: 3 II (c) MC second FM yes MC yes OA yes. Motion passed unanimously.

18:11 Omer made a motion to go out of Nonpublic #1. MC seconded motion. All voted yes. Motion passed.

Omer made a motion to seal the minutes MC second Yes. FM yes OA yes. Motion passed unanimously.

18:13 – Continue
Admin. Asset: No contract w/ DWoodson

Hwy Dept: Email update by Road Agent

Currier: he applicant is my nephew by marriage so I will remove myself from all proceeding. I would hire him. He has culvert, experience no CDL.
SS: You cannot do that Francis.
MC Motion to leave decision to Mr. Manson and Mr. Ahern b/c I have to recuse myself Omer Ahern Jr. Second for discussion. I would have to look at it.

WT: I believe that Francis
Doesn’t change your conviction
Muzzey: I’m against the position.

Currier: Move on. We have an applicant – my recommendation is that if they’re remotely qualified we bring them in. As Omer says Time is of the Essence

Jared: Position only for the winter?

Currier: We’re moving on decision made 2 weeks ago.

6:31 pm Omer Ahern Jr. made motion to go into NP session per RSA 91-A:3 II (c) FM second MC yes FM yes OA yes.

MC: Motion to go out of Non-public OA second -MC Yes FM yes OA yes

Library requested nonpublic to discuss concerns with library building. No decisions made.

6:56 pm OA made a motion NP #3 per RSA 91-A:3 II (b) regarding a hiring a person as public employee MC second MC Yes OA yes FM yes. Motion passed unanimously.

7:18 pm OA Make motion to go out MC second FM vote yes MC yes OA yes
7:18 pm OA motion to seal minutes FM second MC Yes OA yes FM yes

Omer Ahern Jr. moved that we w/ regard to Hwy Depts need to provide snowplowing for upcoming winter that the SB pursue a new hire on an on-call basis for the storms. FM second MC yes FM yes OA yes.

Currier: Make sure you are aware that both avenues are being pursued at the same time – looking for

Omer Ahern Jr. wants record to show that there are two separate avenues.

The Select Board will be having a meeting on Thursday at 6pm with Mr. Hill on Sep 12th.

POST: The SB will meet on 12 SEP at 6pm the only matter to be discussed is a non-public pursuant to 91-A: 3 II (c) Any decision made will occur at the end of the meeting in a public session.
Omer Ahern Jr., will not be here the 24th of SEP or 8 OCT.

PAYROLL – Available at 2pm for Omer to sign on 24 SEP and Francis and Morgan will come in at 5pm to sign payroll.

NO MEETING THE EVENING OF THE 17th

01 OCT Normal meeting and with Avitar.

Chris Fournier

We agreed #1, #2 HEB authorization

ASK PAUL HATCH ABOUT HAZARD MITIGATION.

20:03 – Adjourn MC motion FM second OA MC Yes OA yes FM yes