

June 8, 2020

STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH NH RSA 91-A:3

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**Wentworth Select Board
Meeting Minutes
December 30, 2019**

Call to Order:

Chairperson Francis Muzzey called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Select Board Present: Francis Muzzey, Omer C. Ahern, Jr., and Palmer Koelb

Staff/Officials Present: Administrative Assistant – Tanya Vela, Chief of Police – Wallace Trott, Road Agent – Paul Manson, Bookkeeper – Linda Franz

Public Present: Eileen Albaugh, Steven R. Albaugh, Richard Borger, Sr., Rick Govoni (Guest Speaker) Travis Heath, Donna King, Hannah Paquette

Presentation. R. Govoni from Innovative Surface Solutions gave a presentation on Magnesium Chloride for use on gravel roads in the summer months.

- Following the briefing, F. Muzzey asked the public present how many were in favor and how many opposed. There were those in favor of both. F. Muzzey responded by saying that he is still in favor of sticking with his original statement that those that do want it should be able to have it and those who are not in favor, should be able to opt out of having it. R. Govoni said that since the application is liquid and not airborne, it could be accommodated, if done properly. R. Govoni offered to provide any additional materials and information to the town if needed. The Board thanked him for his time.

Administrative Matters. The Board proceeded to sign checks and all time-sensitive matter requiring signatures.

- **Motion. O. Ahern made a motion for the Chairperson to sign the document for Healthtrust for town employees to continue to receive coverage. P. Koelb seconded the motion. All voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.**
- **Cell Tower Complaint.** F. Muzzey discussed a complaint from residents about a cell tower being built on property abutting their property.
 - The Select Board felt it has no authorization and it's a legal matter for the lot owners to take up with whom they have a problem with. F. Muzzey called the State Fire Safety Division to inquire whether the proper State permits had been filed but got "the run around" and could not obtain an answer.

Motion. F. Muzzey read the following motion: From this date forward (12/30/2019), unless special permission is received from a majority of the Selectmen, the third Highway Person hired in the latter part of 2019 shall not be allowed to work for more than sixty (60) hours

during any two week pay-period nor shall he be allowed to work for more than forty (40) hours during any one week pay period. O. Ahern seconded the motion.

Omer: I read the daily

Road Agent: If you look back to the minutes of the meeting.

Muzzey: I don't care. I care about the abuse.

Road Agent: not fair to change the goalposts

Muzzey: I will push the vote.

P. Koelb: I wasn't on the board. I will abstain.

Omer: You are the manager – the road agent. You know the problems with the budget. My rationale for seconding the motion was that the 3rd person was going to be there to keep our roads safe, but I have a problem with this person coming in on days when there is no inclement weather. I think you have an obligation to manage your dept in such a way.

Road Agent: I asked specifically for a part-time

F. Muzzey: I call to question.

Muzzey: I vote yes

Omer: I vote yes

P. Koelb: abstained.

Andrew Lasser:

Read meeting minutes from Oct 15th

To SB I absolutely agree with Paul Manson and that you're going to lose somebody.

Muzzey: I'm not questioning the 30 hours. I'm questioning the management of the time.

Meteorologists cannot accurately predict. FM if weather is going to be bad Wed Thurs than don't come in Mon Tues.

F. Muzzey has been down to the Town Shed

D. King – going downhill quickly. Bookkeeper

History – Deb Vlk did it and then L. Franz.

LF prior assist had trouble handling and got paid more and worked more hours.

Janet Woolner / 32 -- Catherine / 40 hours

Omer: - nothing but the highest regard

Friday of next week – paper copy up until Dec 31st.

O. Ahern: Legislative and Panoply dumped upon us. It's overwhelming.

O. Ahern: I have nothing but good to say about Tanya. She's doing the best she can. "God bless her"

Muzzey: Will FM call Josh in and schedule him? No comment

OA:

Tuesday, January 7th at 4pm – NP meeting with PM and legal counsel.

Muzzey: Draft copy of Meeting Minutes by 10 JAN 2019.

Discussion of budget and HMP meeting

At 7:29 pm: P. Koelb made a Motion to adjourn. O. Ahern seconded. All voted yes. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Tanya Vela and Omer C. Ahern, Jr.

Chairperson, Francis Muzzey

Board Member, Omer C. Ahern, Jr.

Board Member, Palmer Koelb