

**TOWN OF
TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FINAL MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting held on the 9th of August 2011**

Board members present: J. Kieley, T. Petro, M. Darnell

Call to Order by J. Kieley at 5:00 p.m.

1. Subject: Jen Daler, NH Representative, met with the Board to inform them she had gone to the Legislative Research section of the NH House to ask them to research the driveway plowing issue. The Research section had requested a copy of the letter from the DRA to determine what they will need to research. The Administrative Assistant gave Daler a copy of the DRA letter. Kieley asked Daler if legislation could be introduced at the special session scheduled for September 2011. Daler answered in the negative.
2. Subject: The Board reviewed a letter from Anitra Sorensen regarding driveway plowing. Sorensen suggested that Townspeople could form a co-operative that people could join for driveway plowing. The Board also reviewed an email from Phil Waterman which requested information on whether the Board has a “workable” plan to continue driveway plowing at the 8/18/11 forum. The Board requested the Administrative Assistant reply to Waterman and advise him that the purpose of the forum is to advise the residents of the status of driveway plowing and take suggestions on where to go for the future. Darnell mentioned that the Board could consider “emergency lane” designation to private driveways. Darnell will forward the relevant RSA to Kieley and Petro.
3. Subject: The Board reviewed a note from the Tax Collector informing them that payment has been received for all but one of the properties that would have been subject to deeding in 2011. The Board voted at the 7/26/11 meeting to postpone deeding on the property owned by Michelle Clements Collier until 11/15/11. If the 2008 tax lien has not been paid by that time the deeding process will be started again for this property.
4. Subject: Move by Kieley to appoint Catherine Joly to TEEC for a one year appointment until March 31, 2012 to fill the current vacancy, second by Darnell and voted in the unanimous affirmative.
5. Subject: Review of prior minutes: Move by Kieley to approve the 7/12/11 minutes as written, second by Darnell and voted in the unanimous affirmative. Move by Petro to approve the 7/26/11 minutes as written, second by Darnell and voted in the unanimous affirmative.
6. Subject: Reviewed and signed vouchers.

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7. Subject: The Board discussed the issue of whether the Road Agent would have the same liability as the Board of Selectmen regarding the driveway plowing issue. Move by Petro to obtain an written opinion from the Town Attorney regarding the liability of the Road Agent on the issue of driveway plowing, second by Kieley and voted in the unanimous affirmative. Kieley will contact Sowerby to request a written opinion. Kieley will also request an opinion on the idea of “emergency lanes”.

8. Subject: Move by Petro to adjourn, second by Kieley. Meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm.

Minutes submitted by Debra Harling, Administrative Assistant