

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
September 25, 2013
FINAL MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Board members present: John Kieley, M. Darnell, Gail Cromwell

Call to order by Kieley at 5:30 p.m.

Paperwork: Signed cemetery deed for Adriane Howard-Robbins.

Reviewed and signed vouchers.

Reviewed letter to Doug Guy re: lot ownership. The Board requested that the letter be revised and they will come into the office and sign it upon notification of the revision.

1998 Highway Truck: Tim Fiske, Road Agent, informed the Board that there has been no luck in selling the 1998 dump truck. Fiske suggested putting the truck out on the road and also listing on Craig's List. Fiske also informed the Board that the State Auction is scheduled for October 19. If the town puts the truck in the State Auction it needs to be in Concord October 9 or 10. There is no minimum bid allowed. The auction is held twice a year and they get 10% of the selling price. Fiske told the Board he would not put the plows in the auction. Kieley suggested putting the truck on the road and listing it on Craig's List until October 9. If the truck doesn't sell by then it will be taken to the auction. Fiske could bid up to \$3,000.00 to ensure a minimum, knowing that he could end up purchasing the truck.

Vehicles on the Common: Kieley spoke about the number of vehicles on the Common during the Harvest Festival and asked Fiske about the possibility of chaining off the entrances to the Common. Fiske said he plans on renting an aerator in October and after aeration he will block the Common off to vehicles.

East Road: Cromwell spoke about the condition of the Greenville and New Ipswich portions of East Road. Cromwell attended a session of the Selectmen's Institute on Saturday, 9/21/13 and one of the topics was about maintaining roads in a sufficient condition for "normal" travel. Cromwell told the Board that he has spoken to the Police Chief who informed her that he will not send the Police Cruisers down on the Greenville portion or the New Ipswich portion of this road. Cromwell suggested sending letters to the Selectboards of Greenville and New Ipswich regarding this road. Fiske told the Board the he has spoken to the Greenville Road Agent and their portion of the road is scheduled in 6 years. Kieley suggested starting with phone calls. Kieley will call the Chairs of the Greenville and New Ipswich Selectboards.

2014 Highway Budget: Darnell, Cromwell and Fiske attended the 9/18/13 BAC meeting. Fiske spoke about the BAC requesting a 5 year plan for road paving. Darnell stated that the plan should go to the CIP. Fiske did not agree saying that road paving is a budget item not a warrant article item and as such should not get into the CIP plan. Cromwell asked the A.A. to inform the BAC that they need to make sure their meetings are posted.

Darnell spoke about the Fire Department having extra money and purchasing a compressor for the air tanks. Darnell suggested that the FD speak to the BOS before purchasing. There was discussion about FD grants. Cromwell will speak to Deputy Chief Clark. The A.A. will ask the Fire Engineers to come in and meet with the BOS to discuss extra money in the FD Budget.

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Snow Plowing: Kieley asked Fiske if the Highway Department has a written plan for snow plowing. Fiske said there is no written plan due to changing conditions of storms. Cromwell will ask at the next session of the Selectmen's Institute, or call the NHMA whether a written plan is required. Darnell informed the Board that the School District has been discussing having the towns plow the schools in the winter. Currently the School District contracts with private vendors for the school plowing. Fiske said the town plowing the school wouldn't work. The town would need to hire a contractor as plowing the school takes a few hours and the School District has this cost in its budget.

Approval of Minutes: 8/27/2013 – add a sentence “Kieley asked McKenney & Guy if lots are owned by the same entity and they both stated that they are”. Also add the word “commercial” before campground. Move by Kieley to approve the 8/27/2013 minutes as amended, second by Darnell and voted in the unanimous affirmative. Move by Kieley to approve the 9/11/2013 minutes as written, second by Cromwell and voted in the unanimous affirmative.

Miscellaneous: The A.A. will contact SWRPC regarding the EOP update. Kieley will speak to Matt Cabana about the Emergency Manager position.

Move by Kieley to adjourn, second by Cromwell, and so voted at 6:53 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Debra Harling

~ Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 2013 ~