Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Present: Chairman Krieger, and Selectman Maxfield.
Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

I. Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, February 23, 2016 as written. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

II. The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.
   a. Mr. Houle explained that truck 3 has a light that keeps coming on. He said they took it to Liberty and put it on the computer it showed a couple of sensors that were out. They replaced the sensors; the truck wouldn't start at all. Liberty sent them a new sensor but there still isn't much power so they took it back to Liberty. Mr. Houle said as soon as he gets a cost on the repair he will let them know. Roy Perlmutter asked what year the truck is. Mr. Houle said it is a 2001.
   b. Mr. Houle said he would like to post the roads next Monday, March 7th. He said it shouldn't be for long.
   c. Mr. Houle said they will be setting up booths on Monday for Tuesdays voting at town hall.
   d. Mr. Houle said he ordered road signs for Fieldview Lane, Hardy Road and S. Village Road by 106.
   e. Mr. Houle said he would like to purchase a backpack blower and a light chainsaw for spring cleanup. He said he went to North Country Tractor and got a price of $611.10 for both. He went to Chainsaw Doctor and got a price of $559.95 for both.
   f. Mr. Houle said he would like to see the stop sign at the intersection of Clearview Drive and Piper Hill changed to a yield sign. He explained that there is only one house on Piper Hill at Clearview so a stop sign is not needed. He said he spoke to Sergeant Burgess who agreed with him. Roy Perlmutter said he lives on Clearview and agrees with Mr. Houle.
   g. Mr. Houle said he had to replace a broken axel on truck number 9. Selectman Maxfield asked what year that truck is. Mr. Houle said it is a 2004 International.
   h. Chairman Krieger said that the sign at Lower Ridge Road and Bumfagon Road has been missing for awhile and asked Mr. Houle to replace it.
   i. Chairman Krieger said they met with the school this afternoon about town meeting. He explained that there is no school the Friday before so someone from the school will contact the selectmen's office and let them know what time the highway department can get in to set up for the meeting.
   j. Selectman Maxfield said he noticed that the highway department has been filling potholes.
   k. Mr. Houle said they received their new uniforms today.
   l. Selectman Maxfield told Mr. Houle that he appreciates that big reflectors are being put up on the one-lane bridges.

III. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

a. The Board received a request from Loudon Girl Scout Troop 12356 to sell cookies on Election Day and Town Meeting day. The Board agreed that it is okay.
b. The Board received a memo from Sergeant Kris Burgess regarding 9 pistol permits for review and signatures. He also forwarded 2 quotes for exterior lights at the police department. The pistol permits were signed and the quotes will be held until next week when Selectman Ives is present.
c. The Board received information from NHDES regarding the Sanborn Pond Grist Mill Dam.
d. The Board received a letter from Barbara Cameron regarding the J.O. Cate Van. Chairman Krieger said that the letter states that Ms. Cameron will be stepping down March 31st and is hoping that other volunteers will step up to help people that need the service. Selectman Maxfield stated that Ms. Cameron established the Cate Van service and he commends her for all her hard work
e. The Board received the J.O. Cate Scheduling Report for 1/29/16 through 2/25/16.
f. The Board received information from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding the Pittsfield Mill Dam Project.
g. Chairman Krieger read the following: *Pursuant to RSA 231:191, please be advised that the6-ton weight limit for roads within the Town of Loudon will be posted beginning Monday, March 7, 2016, until further notice per order of the Loudon Board of Selectmen. The following roads will be posted: Asby, Bear Hill, Beck, Bee Hole, Bumfagon, Clough Pond, Coaster, Currier, Gilmanton, Goshen, Hemlock Hill, Hollow Route, Josiah Bartlett, Kenny, Lesmerises, Lovejoy, McKenzie, Minery, Mudgett Hill, Oak Hill, Old Shaker, Page, Piper Hill, Pleasant St. Ext., Sanborn, School, Sheep Rock, Soucook Lane, Staniels, Wales Bridge, Youngs Hill.* Selectman Maxfield made a motion to post the town roads (previously listed) on Monday, March 7, 2016 until further notice. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.
h. The Board received a memo from Brenda regarding scholarship applications. The scholarship information will be held until next week when Selectman Ives is present.

IX. Chairman Krieger recognized Shawn Jones from the Loudon Lions Club.
a. Mr. Jones explained that April 22nd is Earth day; he said in talking with the Lions Club he came up with the idea of placing a second trash can at the dam on Village Road. He explained that the town places one on the paved section by the dam and they would like to place one on the gravel on the other side of the road. Mr. Jones said he has picked up trash there numerous times. He said he pitched the idea to the Lions Club and they thought it was a good idea. The Lions Club would put "Compliments of the Loudon Lions Club" on the can and donate it. He said if it wouldn't be a burden to the highway department they could empty it when they empty the other one however if it is a burden he would empty it. Chairman Krieger said it is a great idea, Selectman Maxfield agreed.

b. Chairman Krieger asked if volunteers either from the American Legion or Lions Club would be interested in handling the remote microphone at town meeting. He explained that they need a responsible person to walk around with the microphone handing it to people that want to talk. Chairman Krieger said they are also looking for someone to carry in the flags at town meeting. Mr. Jones said the boy scouts might be able to do that. Mr. Jones will contact the Boy Scouts, Lions Club and Legion to see if anyone is available.

X. The Board received the following reminders:
   a. Wednesday, March 2nd at 7pm is Candidate's night.
   b. Thursday, March 3rd at 7pm is the Merrimack Valley School District Annual meeting.
   c. Wednesday, March 9th at 4pm is a Building Committee meeting.
   d. Tuesday, March 8th is town Election, there is no Selectmen's Meeting and the Planning /Zoning Board and Selectmen's Office is closing at 4pm.

XI. Selectman Maxfield moved to adjourn at 6:35 PM. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

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