

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 10, 2014

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Bowles.
Also present was Office Manager Brenda Pearl.

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

- I. Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 4, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

- II. Chairman Krieger recognized Jessica Ferreira, Director of Events from NHMS, and Jerry Gappens, Executive Vice President & General Manager of NHMS. Also present was John Mortimer owner/founder of Millennium Running.
Ms Ferreira explained that she wanted to introduce herself to the Board; she is the new Director of Events at the speedway. She said she recently read in Selectmen meetings minutes that the Board wanted to speak to her about 2014 speedway events. She explained that in 2013 they brought in a lot of new events and were able to see which worked and which they are not interested in bringing back. Chairman Krieger said that last year there was a couple of events where they didn't expect what happened. He said that's a concern because they got a lot of complaints. Chairman Krieger said there are other events that come through town such as the Timberman Triathlon so they are trying to get a handle on what people are planning. Ms. Ferreira gave the Board a schedule of event. She said that the Color Run was a successful event and has been confirmed for October 11. She explained that as always they will submit letters of intent as well as working closely with Gil Rogers and DOT regarding traffic and the amount of cars they anticipate. Ms. Ferreira said another is the run with John and Millennium on September 28. Selectman Ives said their concern is not only with the events that go on in the track but also go outside the track such as this run which is not confined to the track. Chairman Krieger noticed that the Renegade is not on the list and asked if they would be doing it. Ms. Ferreira said probably not. Selectman Ives asked about the Tough Mudder. Mr. Gappens said they were basically used as a parking facility; the event was held at Gunstock. He explained that he and his staff need to weigh the risk and the reward and then decide if the event is worth the hassle. Mr. Gappens said in this case he doesn't think it was but the only way to find out was to try it. Chairman Krieger asked what the difference between the Color Vibe and the Color Run is. Ms. Ferreira explained that they are basically the same, just two different organizations. Chairman Krieger asked which one had the traffic problems. Ms. Ferreira said the Color Vibe. She explained that it was the first big 5K event that they had; after that they had the Color Run which went extremely smoothly. Selectman Bowles asked about a run that was scheduled in December that got snowed out. Mr. Gappens explained that it was a run through the light display. Selectman Ives said he didn't hear any problems with the lights this year. Mr. Gappens said they didn't have any with the entrance at the south end. Chairman Krieger asked that Ms. Ferreira keep the police department informed as she does with DOT about the number of cars anticipated for an event. She agreed and Mr. Gappens said he wants Chief Fiske copied on any emails so it's documented. Selectman Ives said

another thing to consider is that an event outside the track will need ambulance coverage. Chairman Krieger said he doesn't have any problem with the Color Vibe and Color Run that they did last year, the question is this new event. Chairman Krieger explained his concern about taking up half of 106 with runners from the track to Shaker Road, then half of Shaker Road to Old Shaker Road. Selectman Bowles said they won't be able to have any traffic once they get on Old Shaker Road because it's dirt and narrow. Mr. Mortimer explained that it will be more of a rolling delay. He said they understand the inconvenience of the community and he makes sure they are aware of it. Selectman Ives asked how committed Mr. Mortimer is to that date. Mr. Mortimer said it is an ideal date for them in terms of the speedway schedule, and in terms of the overall race schedule in the state. Selectman Ives explained that after the September race people are thinking it's done for the summer and now this event will be the week after that race. Selectman Bowles said his biggest concern is notifying the residents and asked how that will be done. Mr. Mortimer said that any residence or business on the route or on an abutting street is notified with a flyer on their door. He explained that they notify every single one three times; the first about one month out, then two weeks out and then the week of the event. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Ferreira about the schedule; does she anticipate any more events. She said the ones on the list are pretty definite, they have worked with them before and they are comfortable working with them again. Ms. Ferreira said if a proposal comes across her desk she will let the Board know. Ms. Ferreira said they have worked with John before and are extremely comfortable with the way he does business which is why she brought him in. She said they aren't really interested in events outside of the track but they trust him and the way he puts on events are flawless. Chairman Krieger asked what will happen at the track that day. John said to minimize impact in Loudon they will have race day packet pick up in downtown Concord the day before, there will be a couple of porta-johns and a couple of 10x10 popup tents at the track the day of the event. Chairman Krieger asked if there will be vendors. Mr. Mortimer said no there will not be vendors. Selectman Bowles suggested that they try it this year. He also asked that any debris along the route be picked up. Selectman Ives said that as long as they follow through with the notification that was discussed tonight he is okay with it. Chairman Krieger said he's good with it also. Selectman Bowles said that they want to be kept informed about the traffic plan. Chairman Krieger asked about an ambulance. Mr. Mortimer said Concord has one available if the Board wants him to hire theirs. Chairman Krieger said that that Loudon's second one can be scheduled; contact Chief Wright. Mr. Mortimer said that he will get the flyers to the Selectmen for approval before they go out.

- III. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.
 - a. The Board received a letter from a tax payer regarding overdue property taxes. The Board will take this under advisement.
 - b. The Board received a copy of the current Capital Improvements Program for their review.
 - c. The Board received a report from Nobis Engineering regarding the Transfer Station. The Board agreed that the report should be forwarded to NHDES.
 - d. The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

- IV. The Board received the following reminders:

- b. Tuesday, March 11 – Town Elections, polls are open 8am to 7pm.
- c. Saturday, March 15 – Town meeting starts at 9 am at Loudon Elementary School.
- d. Tuesday, March 18, 2014 – Selectmen’s meeting at 6:00 pm and Public hearing with DOT regarding 106/Staniels/Josiah Bartlett Roads at 6:30 pm.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 6:37 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

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