

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 17, 2007

PRESENT: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles.

Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

- I. Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 10, 2007 as presented. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

- II. Selectman Bowles said he would like to thank all of the town personnel and volunteers who have been helping during the storm. He said the Emergency Operations Center was opened to assist where needed. Selectman Ives expressed appreciation to Charlie Byrne for staffing the radio room during the emergency. Selectman Bowles said all of the town roads except Lovejoy Road were re-opened. He said power is being restored by Public Service. Chairman Maxfield expressed his appreciation to the Emergency Management team and the CERT team for their assistance. Selectman Bowles and Ives agreed.

- III. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.
 - a. The Board acknowledged receipt of a request from Sondra Lebreque and Jared Champagne to apply for a permit to install their foundation prior to receipt of their 2008 building permit. The Board agreed that they could go forward with applying for the permit as of October 15, 2007.
 - b. The Board acknowledged receipt of a copy of a newspaper article on Gilmanon's town wide clean-up day. This article was provided by Michael Harris.
 - c. The Board reviewed a memo regarding the establishment of a committee on Global Warming and the appointment of committee members. Chairman Maxfield asked that the appointment papers be prepared for those people listed in the memo. Chairman Maxfield said he would contact Joe Cadrette regarding the request for community service projects. Selectman Ives will address the need to refurbish the Town of Loudon sign on South Village Road.
 - d. The Board received a Discretionary Preservation Easement application from Roy and Cynthia Merrill. A public hearing will be scheduled for May 8th at 7:00 P.M. for further review of the application.
 - e. The Board reviewed a request for pay increase for Police Officer Nathan S.Taylor. Selectman Ives moved to approve the pay increase for Officer Nathan Taylor to \$15.87 per hour effective March 30, 2007

following his graduation from the Police Academy. Second of Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

- f. The Board acknowledged receipt of the draft drainage plan for Berry Road and Clough Pond.
- g. The Board received the annual ground water and landfill post closure reports from The Louis Berger Group for review.
- h. The Board reviewed several past due ambulance bills. Selectman Ives moved to forward the following past due ambulance bills to collection: Account #32993 for \$578.10, Account # 33942 in the amount of \$510.10, Account #33943 in the amount of \$564.30, Account #25971 in the amount of \$589.80, Account # 34753 in the amount of \$606.80, Account # 34624 in the amount of \$119.13, Account # 34388 in the amount of \$544.10, and Account # 28853 in the amount of \$527.10. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.
- i. George Page inquired as to the status of the 2006 property tax abatements that have been filed. Selectman Bowles stated the assessors are in the process of reviewing the abatements and they will be processed in a timely manner.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:29 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, *Chairman*

Steven R. Ives, *Selectman*

Dustin J. Bowles, *Selectman*