

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010**

PRESENT: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Road Agent David Rice.

Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

- I. Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 20, 2010 as printed. Second by Selectman Ives. Majority in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Maxfield abstained as he was not present for the April 20th meeting.
- II. The Board met with Tax Collector Helen McNeil to discuss a new program available to Tax Collectors statewide to allow internet access to property tax records for the Town. The program is available through Avitar New England. There is a \$250.00 start up cost plus 20 cents per parcel per billing or 40 cents per parcel annually. Mrs. McNeil said she has spoken with Avitar about the billing procedure. Mrs. McNeil said all the feedback has been positive in regards to the ease in accessing the tax information. The Board will view the program at the Tax Collector's office after the Selectmen's meeting and then give their answer.
- III. The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.
 - a. Mr. Rice provided the Board with a list of town roads that are scheduled for the street sweeper. Mr. Rice said he feels Oak Hill Drive, Foster Road, Goshen Drive, Sheep Rock Road, Soucook Lane, Lovering Avenue, Plateau Ridge, Hemlock Hill, and South Village Road. He said this should take three, possibly four days. Mr. Rice said the highway crew has been doing all the intersections. Selectman Bowles asked why the town couldn't do some of the smaller roads, like Soucook and Lovering. Mr. Rice said he didn't want to take the heat if the sand ended up on the property edge, as the grass comes right up to the edge of the road. Selectman Maxfield asked how much sand was on these roads. Mr. Rice said these roads don't get a lot of traffic so the sand doesn't get blown off. Selectman Bowles asked if the sweeper was scheduled. Mr. Rice said next week. Selectman Ives advised Mr. Rice to have the sweeper in for three days and if they can't complete all the roads then the highway crew will have to finish it.
 - b. Mr. Rice said he is in favor of putting up the signs at the Transfer Station regarding taking items from the recycling pile. Selectman Bowles said Steve Bennett is working on the signage and it should be in place for this week-end.
 - c. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Rice if he has used the Merrimack County inmates for any projects. Mr. Rice said he hasn't so far.
 - d. Selectman Bowles advised Mr. Rice the culvert at the bottom of Flagg Hill needs to be repaired. Mr. Rice said he will check it tomorrow and they should be able to work on it on Thursday.
- IV. Chairman Maxfield noted for the record one pistol permit was signed for approval.
- V. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.
 - a. The Board received weekly expenditure reports for review.

- b. The Board received a memo from Office Manager Jean Lee regarding this week's correspondence.
- c. The Board received a letter from Bestway Disposal regarding the delivery of Loudon tonnage to Wheelabrator as per the town's agreement with the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative.
- d. The Board acknowledged receipt of information from Stephanie Alexander of the Central NH Regional Planning Commission regarding the five year update of Loudon's Hazard Mitigation Plan. A copy of the town's current plan was included for review if needed.
- e. The Board acknowledged receipt of 2010 certificates of insurance from Loudon Youth Athletic Association.
- f. The Board received information from the Coalition Communities regarding the loss of state revenues.
- g. The Board received an invoice from Texas Refineries for approval for payment.
- h. The Board acknowledged receipt of the payment in the amount of \$2,750.00 from Town of Gilmanton for plowing Upper City Road.
- i. The Board received a notice from Fire Chief Jeff Burr regarding the fireworks training exercise on May 1.
- j. The Board reviewed training certificates for Fire Chief Jeff Burr, Firefighter Bill Lake and Fire Fighter Tom Henley.
- k. The Board received NHMA Legislative Bulletin #18 for review.
- l. The Board received copies of the April Planning and Zoning Board minutes for review.
- m. The Board continued their review of miscellaneous correspondence.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:22 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*