

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Bowles and Selectman Krieger.
Also present was Road Agent Dave Rice and Police Chief Bob Fiske

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

- I. Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 22, 2014 as written. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

- II. The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.
 - a. Mr. Rice said he spoke to the road sweeper; he will be here as soon as he can maybe a week or so.
 - b. Mr. Rice said the Mountain of Demo's is on May 15 in Sunapee this year. His crew will be going.
 - c. Chairman Ives asked if Hemlock Hill and Plateau Ridge are on the schedule yet. Mr. Rice said as soon as the weather breaks and they get caught up they'll get there.
 - d. Selectman Krieger said someone asked him about some old motors at the dump, he asked if it is anything the town would be using. Selectman Bowles said they have been stripped; parts have been taken from them. Selectman Krieger said a resident has one, can't find parts for his and wants to know if the town will sell theirs for parts. Selectman Bowles said he will take a look at them tomorrow. Selectman Krieger said this resident has also shown interest in the old grader. Selectman Krieger suggested that they get an estimate for that. Selectman Bowles said it should go out for sealed bid, if we don't get enough for it, it might be better to go for scrap. Mr. Rice said he can drive it up to Fillmore's to weigh it and find out what it is worth.

- III. The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.
 - a. Chief Fiske explained that he went to the meeting last week about the re-paving of 106. He said the plan is to start it after the July race and have it done before September. Chief Fiske said he received the municipal work zone agreement, he said he has an issue with the last page that talks about them having two flag companies. Chief Fiske said he explained that there is a policy that the police department will decide if uniformed officers and cruisers are needed. Chief Fiske said he asked what would happen if the town doesn't sign it, he said they told him they might not pave it. Selectman Krieger said the last time they said they would go ahead and do it anyway. Chairman Ives said his concern is with giving up any traffic control on 106.
 - b. Chief Fiske said they put an ad out for a life guard for Clough Pond.
 - c. Chief Fiske explained that he has had multiple requests for there to be no smoking at the beach, at the Staniels Road field and the rec field. Chief Fiske said as a health issue he would go along with the beach, it is heavily used and there are a lot of kids. Selectman Bowles asked if there is a no smoking policy for the rec fields. Chief Fiske said there is not, there is in town buildings. Selectman Krieger asked if there could be a smoking area. He agrees with Chief as far as the beach but at the fields there are sometimes adult events. Chief said there could be a designated smoking area. Selectmen Bowles said it would be hard to enforce. Chairman Ives said he would be for

- it. Selectman Krieger asked how they should move forward with this issue. Chief Fiske suggested that the Selectmen work with the town attorney to write a town ordinance.
- d. Chief Fiske said he went to a meeting last week and while there he had a conversation regarding the Staniels Road/Route 106 lights. Chief said his concern with the proposed plan is that coming south, in the turn pocket to go east towards the Red Roof Inn there will be a blinking light. Chief Fiske said he is against that. During this conversation he was told by that it will absolutely be a working red light. He was also told they are 99% sure the camera that was requested will be installed on the lights.
 - e. Chief Fiske said that he met with the resident that the Board asked him to meet with that had concerns about gravel pit reclamation. One of the gravel pits he was concerned about is in Canterbury, the other isn't ready to be reclaimed and there is still a bond on it. Chief Fiske also explained to the resident that the calendar of non-muffled events for NHMS has been mailed to him.

IV. The Board recognized Howard Pearl, Candidate for Senate and Bill Pearl from the audience. Mr. Pearl explained that his background is in agriculture, he is a delegate from Merrimack County to the State Republican Party, he has served as a Trustee of the Trust Funds, currently serves on the ZBA, he serves as treasurer of the State Farm Bureau, he has served on the Merrimack County Farm Bureau, he is treasurer of the Maple Producers Association and NH Maple Museum, he is Vice President of the Speedway Children's Charity Board of Directors. Mr. Pearl said that he thinks the government doesn't have a revenue problem, it has a spending problem and he will fight against reckless spending and higher taxes. He said he will be a strong defender of first and second amendment rights. He stands with law enforcement in not supporting the legalization of recreation marijuana. Mr. Pearl said he believes in local control of education, he's for small government; he will fight against any and all big government solutions. Mr. Pearl said he would facilitate open town hall meetings once each legislative session with the Selectman and the townspeople. Selectman Krieger asked Mr. Pearl how he feels about the gambling bill. Mr. Pearl said his position is that we already have it; you can buy lottery tickets, you can go to Belmont, you can play the games. He said he would not oppose a gambling bill as long as it was structured properly and good for the state. Chairman Ives asked if Mr. Pearl opposes any broad based tax. Mr. Pearl said he does in the sense of an income tax or sales tax. Chairman Ives asked how he proposes to solve the funding problem with schools; Chairman Ives said the school spends what they want to spend, they send us the bill and then the town has to collect it. Mr. Pearl said it starts with electing people that will do a good job, if they don't do a good job they shouldn't get re-elected. Chairman Ives asked if Mr. Pearl is a supporter of Scott Brown. Mr. Pearl said he doesn't know enough about him yet and hasn't registered support for any candidates at this time. Chairman Ives said that Andy Sanborn used to live in this area before moving to Bedford and now represents them in the senate; he asked if Mr. Pearl is in line with Mr. Sanborn's way of thinking. Mr. Pearl said there are many issues that he does agree with Andy on but he will be his own voice when he gets to Concord. The Board thanked Mr. Pearl for coming in and wished him good luck in his run for senate.

V. The Board recognized Deb Knowlton, President of the Clough Pond Association and Tom Edwards, Secretary of the Association. Ms. Knowlton said they usually do two phosphorus tests on the water but this year will be doing three. She said that the health officer generally does the E. coli testing at the pond but they are hoping to combine that test with their test.

Mr. Edwards explained their idea of doing joint testing. He said the Clough Pond Association (CPA) would do all the gathering of samples and get the samples to the state. Mr. Edwards said they would ask the town to pick up the cost of the test. He said right now it costs them \$100.00 per test, twice a year. He explained that the association and state guidelines would like to see it done three times. Mr. Edwards said the advantage to the town is that the association would pick up management, labor, and all aspects of the testing/sampling. He explained that will get the bottles from the lab, collect the samples, deliver them to the lab and publish the results on their website. He suggested there could be a link from their website to the town website so residents can access the results. Mr. Edwards said that the cost of the three tests with E. coli testing will be \$480.00 per year. If E. coli is detected there would be additional cost. Chairman Ives said this sounds like something the board can work with. Selectman Krieger said they pay a health officer to do this type of work so he would want his input. Chairman Ives said it's important to have a trained person do this testing so there is no contamination. Selectman Krieger said he would like CPA to meet and discuss this with Chief Fiske. The Board will get the information to Chief Fiske and ask him to contact Mr. Edwards.

- VI. The Board began review of weekly correspondence.
 - a. The Board received a copy of the current expenditure report.
 - b. The Board received a letter from DRA regarding the "Total Equalization Valuation".
 - c. The Board received a letter of intent to repurchase from the previous owner of map 68, lot 14.
 - d. The Board received ESMI's first quarter 2014 Host Community Fee report.
 - e. The Board received the John O. Cate Memorial Van Association Meeting Minutes for March 27, 2014.
 - f. The Board received a NHDES Certificate for Lenny Boudrias.
 - g. The Board received the assessing "RFP" for their review. Chairman Ives explained that they are putting the assessing contract out for bid again this year.
 - h. The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

- III. The Board received the following reminders:
 - a. Saturday, May 10 from 9am until noon there will be a Master Plan Update Community Visioning Session at the Loudon Elementary School.
 - b. Saturday, May 17 at 9am is the State Surplus Auction.

- IV. Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 6:57 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger- yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Krieger made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives - yes. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of nonpublic session at 7:16 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives - yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

- V. Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:22 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger- yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for

five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives - yes. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of nonpublic session at 7:33 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives - yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

VI. Selectman Bowles moved to go into a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) at 7:35 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger- yes; Bowles – yes; Ives – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles made a motion to seal the minutes for five years because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives - yes. Motion carries. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of nonpublic session at 7:53 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Bowles – yes; Ives - yes. All in favor. Motion carries.

VII. Selectman Bowles made a motion to accept three Barn Preservation Easements renewal applications and hold a public hearing for those easements on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6:30 pm. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn at 7:56 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

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