

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010**

**Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles. Also present Road Agent David Rice and Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault.**

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, May 18, 2010 as presented. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.
- II. Chairman Maxfield stated for the record one pistol permit was signed for approval.
- III. The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.
  - a. Mr. Rice said he obtained a quote for striping School Street, Village Road and Chichester Road. Selectman Ives said this is School Street to the town line, Chichester Road to King Road, and South and North Village Road. Mr. Rice said that was correct. Selectman Bowles asked for the dollar amount. Mr. Rice said the estimate was \$4,497.74. The white line is for School Street only. This amount will come out of the road maintenance appropriation. Selectman Ives moved to authorize the Road Agent to sign the proposal from L & D Safety Marking in the amount of \$4,497.74 to stripe School Street to the town line, Chichester Road to King Road and South and North Village Road. Second by Selectman Bowles. Selectman Bowles said there is a possibility the amount could fluctuate as this is an estimate. All in favor. Motion carried.
  - b. Mr. Rice said the crew has been working on Hollow Route Road to get it ready for paving. The paving should be complete within two weeks.
  - c. Mr. Rice said the crew will be attending the Mountains of Demonstrations at Gunstock Recreation Area on Thursday. Mr. Rice said he will be on vacation from Thursday through Tuesday.
  - d. Mr. Rice asked the Board about Asby Road and whether they want him to obtain a price to pave Asby Road as Canterbury is going to be paving their end. The Board said yes, get a price and they will look it over. Mr. Rice asked about Batchelder Road. Selectman Bowles said he would like to take a look first to see what needs to be done. Selectman Ives asked about Bee Hole Road. Selectman Bowles said there is definitely work that needs to be done on the end off Route 129. Mr. Rice discussed some bridge work. Chairman Maxfield asked Mr. Rice about putting the magnesium on the dirt roads. Mr. Rice said he is waiting for rain to put it down. Chairman Maxfield also asked about placing loam at the Veteran's Memorial. Discussion ensued.
- IV. The Board met with Office Assistant Bonnie Theriault.
  - a. Mrs. Theriault said she wanted to inform the Board that she will be having a procedure on Friday and she is down to 3.5 hours of sick time at this point. She said with the other appointments she has, she will not have enough sick time available to use for Friday. She said she is eligible for 8 more hours of sick time as of Monday but the procedure is on Friday so she would like

permission to be able to use the sick time before she accrues it. She informed the Board she does have vacation time available but does not want to use vacation time for this procedure. Road Agent David Rice said he would donate one week sick time to Mrs. Theriault. The Board thanked Mr. Rice for this gesture and said if he wanted to do this he could. Mrs. Theriault said she also wanted to discuss another item with the Board. She said the post at the bottom of the stairs is still there and she would like to see it fixed. Discussion ensued about finding someone to fix it. Mr. Rice said Pete Elliott does woodworking and could probably make the adjustments.

V. Chairman Maxfield said he wanted to state for the record he has arranged with Adrian Burrows to do some landscaping work around the Veteran's Memorial. He will be putting some flowers in and cleaning the area prior to the Memorial Day observance. The price agreed to is \$450.00. The supplies approved total \$250.00 and the labor \$200.00. Mr. Burrows also does work at the Library.

VI. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

- a. The LGC has provided the Board with the 2010 edition of Knowing the Territory. Mrs. Lee asked if the Board wanted additional copies for their use. The Board agreed to just have the office copy available.
- b. The Board received the May Planning Board minutes for review.
- c. Chief Fiske provided the Board with a copy of the letter of intent from NH Motor Speedway for the annual Loudon Classic motorcycle race in June.
- d. The Board received a request to use the Community Building for a 12 week period beginning in June for a wellness class. Jeanne Savage has asked the Board to waive the rental fee as she considers this to be a community service project. Selectman Bowles said he does not feel the fee should be waived in total as there are maintenance and utility costs involved with the use of the building. The Board agreed they would reduce the rental fee to \$25.00 per night, limited to Loudon residents only.
- e. The Board received current expenditure reports for review.
- f. Bob Fiske provided the Board with pictures of the snowmobile bridge on Wiggins Road which was part of the discussion of the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders charity ride on June 6.
- g. The Board received a copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Host Community Fee from ESMI.

VII. Selectman Ives discussed the May Planning Board meeting with Chairman Maxfield and Selectman Bowles. He said there was considerable discussion on the complaint received from David and Debbie Zarges in regards to activities at Boars Tavern. Selectman Ives said he feels it is up to the Selectmen to have the Code Enforcement Officer give a cease and desist on the outside use of the business and direct the owners to come back to the Planning Board for further review of the outside activities such as the horseshoe pits that have been put in. He also said the Planning Board wants the Code Enforcement Officer present at any meeting where this would be addressed. Selectman Bowles said he understands there have been numerous complaints. Selectman Ives said the Planning Board has not been informed of any complaints from Code Enforcement, so this is a problem as well. The Board agreed they would have Donna White inform the owners they will need to appear at the July

Planning Board meeting to review and discuss their approval for the outside beer garden area and any changes that have taken place.

VIII. Selectman Ives said he also wants to send Fire Chief Jeff Burr a memo to come in to the next Selectmen's Meeting on June 1 to discuss several issues.

IX. Selectman Bowles said he received a telephone call from Bob Fiske today that the State Police will be providing six officers for late Sunday afternoon. He said he does not have any particulars, but this should reflect on the town's bill to the track.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:20 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor.  
Motion carried.

#### LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Roger A. Maxfield, *Chairman*

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Steven R. Ives, *Selectman*

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Dustin J. Bowles, *Selectman*