

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, May 28, 2013**

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives, and Selectman Bowles.

Also present: Fire Chief Dick Wright and Deputy Fire Chief Rick Wright, Police Chief Bob Fiske, and Road Agent Dave Rice.

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

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 21, 2013 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

- I. The Board met with Chief Wright.
  - a. Chief Wright stated that the new apparatus has arrived. He said that people from Lakes Region Apparatus will do training on Thursday and Friday evening so it should be in service next week. Chairman Krieger asked that Chief Wright get a picture of the new apparatus to put in the Ledger.
  - b. Chief Wright explained that they had fuel problems with the old engine, it wouldn't start but it has been repaired.
  - c. Chairman Krieger told Chief Wright that a School Street property owner has given the town a deed for the cistern on his property.
  
- II. Selectman Bowles thanked everyone for participating in the Memorial Day parade, there was a good turnout. He appreciates all that the department heads do to make it a good event for the townspeople.
  
- III. The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.
  - a. Mr. Rice said they are still working on grading roads.
  - b. Mr. Rice said they are trying to keep up with the mowing. He ordered the new flail mower; it should be here in a couple of weeks.
  
- IV. The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.
  - a. Chief Fiske said that Cystic Fibrosis will be back in town June 8 and 9. The Fish and Game have approved the off road trail bike ride.
  - b. Chief Fiske explained that Harley-Davidson wants to do demo rides June 11 – 15 from 9 am to 4 pm. Chief Fiske submitted a copy of the route for the rides. He said it uses part of Gues Meadow Road, a small portion of Clough Hill Road, all of Lower Ridge Road and half of Loudon Ridge Road. Chief Fiske stated that there was concern a few years ago; there was a little havoc caused up on the ridge. Chairman Krieger stated that a few years ago it was set up so that they wouldn't have to cross any lanes; they turned right out of the track. Chief Fiske agreed and said that is the plan again according to the map. Chairman Krieger asked Chief Fiske what his concerns are. Chief Fiske said the potential complaints on Loudon Ridge. He explained that the last time they had to send a cruiser up there to slow people down. He said they will do what they can do with the duty cruiser but if he's on another call he won't be there. Chairman Krieger asked Chief Fiske if it's something a part-timer should come in for. Chief Fiske said it wouldn't be a

bad idea but its five days. Selectman Ives pointed out that they expect the largest amount of riders on the weekend. Chairman Krieger suggested one person for seven hours on Saturday if Chief Fiske has it in his budget.

- c. Chief Fiske said the Color Vibe was this weekend. He explained that because of the traffic with it he spoke to Dave Rodrigue about the Tough Mudder that is coming this weekend, they are expecting 8000 cars. They are going to run two lanes of traffic from 393 to the North Gate until approximately 1:00 in the afternoon. Chairman Krieger asked if this is something Canterbury would be involved in, Chief Fiske said it is. Chairman Krieger asked if Chief Fiske is all set with manpower that day. Chief Fiske said he is due to the cones and the lights running on flash. Chairman Krieger asked if Concord is all set on their end. Chief Fiske will check on that. Chief Fiske said he hasn't received the final plans yet from Tough Mudder. Chief Fiske said he will have seven on duty. One at the end of Dump Road, one at Shaker Road, two at 129, two at the South Gate. Chairman Krieger confirmed with Tom Blanchette from NHMS that this is not their event; they are just renting Tough Mudder the facility for parking. Selectman Ives asked how people know they need to park at the track and not go to Gunstock. Chief Fiske said they are pre-registered.
- d. Chief Fiske said they have until Friday for the cameras; they have been working diligently to get them up.
- e. Chief Fiske asked about Cascade Park. Selectman Ives said they are going to write a letter for the owner to forward to her attorney.
- f. Chief Fiske said he will be getting together with Chief Wright this week regarding the EOC business at Station 2.

V. The Board recognized Tom Blanchette from New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

- a. Mr. Blanchette explained that Chief Fiske pretty much covered what he came in for. He wanted to make the Board aware that they were approached by Harley about coming back to the track from the Weirs for bike week. Mr. Blanchette said Harley is in partnership with Heritage Harley and Laconia Harley in this. They will be displaying in S1. Mr. Blanchette said there will be escorts to lead the groups; they discussed small groups and keeping the riders in check.
- b. Mr. Blanchette explained that there will a charity ride to benefit the Speedway Children's Charities, specifically the Boys and Girls Clubs of NH, on Saturday, June 15. The State Police Bike Team will escort the ride. The South gate will open at 6 am, they will queue on the 5 lane, up to S6 gate 4, across from S10, they will do all the signing of waivers and collect fees, at 10:00 they will take a lap around the race track and exit the South entrance, take a right onto 106 and end up at the museum in Meredith. Chairman Krieger asked what time they will be exiting the track. Mr. Blanchette said between 10:20 and 10:30. Selectman Ives asked if they will have their own personnel taking care of traffic. Mr. Blanchette said they have asked Chief Fiske to provide someone at the South entrance, the State Police bike team consists of 8 units plus some of the other motor cops from the Lakes Region area will assist as well. Mr. Blanchette said since it is the Town of Loudon he asked the Chief to provide someone to get them out onto 106 and on their way. Selectman Ives asked the Chief what he thinks. Chief Fiske said it is a done deal.

- c. Mr. Blanchette explained that they thought they had last Saturday planned out pretty well with the client that rented out the track. He said it can be compared to a flash mob; a lot of people came out of nowhere, plates from as far away as Michigan and Virginia, completely unforeseen.

VI. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

- a. The Board received a copy of the current expenditure report.
- b. The Board received a request from the Tax Collector for an abatement of interest and penalties due to an issue with the Kiosk. The Board approved her request to abate the interest and penalties.
- c. The Board received a payment agreement for property taxes. The Board agreed to the monthly payment and signed the agreement.
- d. The Board received an overdue ambulance bill for their review. Selectman Ives made a motion to excuse the balance on overdue ambulance bill account #729 in the amount of \$24.54 due to the small balance and the cost of trying to collect it. Seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.
- e. The Board received an email and copy of the deed for a cistern on School Street. The landowner will be notified that the deed is ready for signature and ask that he come into the office to sign it.
- f. The Board received a letter from the State of NH Dept of Safety regarding the Homeland Security Grant. Chairman Krieger asked that a copy be forwarded to Chief Fiske.
- g. The Board received a letter from Merrimack County regarding the Dental Discount Program. Information about the program is available in the town office.
- h. The Board received a memo from Brenda. Chairman Krieger explained that Brenda spoke to him about a request from employees that accrued vacation and sick time be printed on paychecks. Chairman Krieger stated that he thinks it is a good idea, so that employees know what they've got. Selectman Ives concern is that if it's written on the check it be very accurate. Chairman Krieger said this will be computed so it should be more accurate than figuring it out by hand and writing it out. The Board agreed it can be done; a memo will go out to employees explaining it.
- i. The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

VI. The Board was reminded of the following:

- a. Wednesday, May 29 at 4:30 pm there is a Transportation Meeting.
- b. Thursday, May 30 at 3:30 the Board is meeting with the Town Assessor & a property owner.

VII. Chairman Krieger echoed Selectman Bowles comments on the Memorial Day parade. He said it was a good event with a bigger turnout this year. Selectman Ives agreed; job well done, good turnout and good weather.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 6:44 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Robert P. Krieger, *Chairman*

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Steven R. Ives, Selectman

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Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman