

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, August 4, 2015**

Present: Chairman Bowles and Selectman Ives.

Chairman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

- I. Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 28, 2015 as written. Seconded by Chairman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.
  
- II. Chairman Bowles recognized Alfred Page from the audience. Mr. Page explained that he is very interested in purchasing one of the two mobile homes that the town owns in the Presidential Pines mobile home park. Mr. Page said he has seen the outside and would like to see the inside of the homes. Selectman Ives suggested that Mr. Page look at the homes and if he is still interested his next step would be to get approval from the park. Chairman Bowles will contact Mr. Page on Wednesday and meet him at the properties.
  
- III. Chairman Bowles recognized Steve Jakubowski from the audience. Mr. Jakubowski said he noticed a sign on Bee Hole Road in front of a residence that says "robbed" and gives details such as the date and approximate time and asks for help from anyone that may have seen something. He asked if this is something that will be reported in the police blotter in the Loudon Ledger so people know that this is going on. Mr. Jakubowski explained that when he first raised the issue about the police putting something in the Ledger it was specifically for this type of thing as opposed to pizza night. He asked if this is something they will put in. Selectman Ives said he doesn't know; that would be up to the Police Chief because he is not going to tell the Chief how to run his department. Mr. Jakubowski said that in previous conversations the Board was in general, supportive of this type of stuff and that residents should know about it. Mr. Jakubowski asked that whatever influence the Board wants to exert on the Police Chief he would ask that this be included in the Ledger. Chairman Bowles stated that the Chief can certainly be asked to include it. Mr. Jakubowski clarified that he is not asking the Board to tell the Chief how to run his department he said there is a difference between running a department and as a public officials making the voters and residents aware of what is going on. Selectman Ives explained that he said that because he doesn't know police business so he doesn't know if advertising robberies is productive or counter-productive. Mr. Jakubowski said other local and state-wide newspapers list police activity so they obviously think it's important and productive. Chairman Bowles said his opinion the eyes and ears of this community are the people; they can help the most. He said that the highway guys being out at 2-3 in the mornings in the winter have spotted things that they have called in; they just need to know there are issues in certain areas. Mr. Jakubowski said the best tool the police department has is the residents of Loudon.
  
- IV. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.
  - a. The Board received an email from Marc Richard regarding property on Route 129.

- b. The Board received an email from Michelle Richard regarding property on Route 129.
- c. The Board received the J. O. Cate Committee Meeting Minutes of June 25, 2015.
- d. The Board received the J. O. Cate scheduling report for June 26, 2015 to July 30, 2015.

- V. The Board received the following reminders.
- a. Old Home Day is this Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. MV School Board Meeting is Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM.
  - c. Scholarship Committee Meeting is Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.
  - d. TCP Meeting is Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 PM.
  - e. The auction for the two tax properties is Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 AM.

VI. Chairman Bowles stated that the Board received Transfer Station Manager Job applications. Mr. Bowles handed the envelope with the applications to Selectman Ives. Selectman Ives said he, Selectman Krieger and Road Agent Houle will be reviewing the applications.

VII. Chairman Bowles recognized Library Trustees, Molly Ashland and Alice Tuson from the audience. Ms. Ashland introduced the new library director Debbie Gadwah-Lambert to the Selectmen. She said they are very happy to have Debbie; she has already done some amazing things and upgrades that have been needed. Chairman Bowles welcomed Debbie and expressed his hope that the library and the board will continue to work together. Selectman Ives also welcomed Debbie. Debbie said they are planning informal “meet the librarian” days the second and third Saturday of September at the library. Selectman Ives mentioned they should be sure to get it in the ledger. Debbie said the library has a facebook page and she is actively working on a new website.

VIII. Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 6:37 PM. Seconded by Chairman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman

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Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

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Steven R. Ives, Selectman