

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 18, 2016**

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.  
Also present was Police Chief Kris Burgess and Fire Chief Rick Wright.

- I. Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
- II. Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, October 11, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.
- III. The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.
  - a. Chief Burgess said that Officer Brian Martel is in fire arms instructor training and is expected to graduate Friday.
  - b. Chief Burgess said Officer Sean Nye will be attending the Taser instructor class next month.
  - c. Chief Burgess said he and Chief Wright had a meeting with John Kelley the project manager for R.H. White. They are intending to shut down a section of 106 on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 6:00am. Chief Burgess explained that they have received approval from NHDOT; he will be receiving a copy of that approval letter within the next couple of days. Chief Burgess said they will be working about a quarter of a mile north of Staniels Road. He explained that a detour will be set up so traffic going north will take Staniels Road, Ricker Road, Chichester Road back to 106. He said that an officer will be at the bottom of Freedom Hill to direct that traffic to Wales Bridge, S. Village, across 106 to Chichester Road. Chief Burgess said the few houses that are in the detour area will personally be visited by someone from R.H. White to explained what is going on. Selectman Ives asked if people will be allowed to get to Dunkin Donuts. Chief Burgess said they will; barricades will be set up south of Dunkin Donuts so no one can sneak through. Selectman Ives asked if the times are definite. Chief Burgess said yes; they will have standby equipment on site so if something breaks they can continue with the work so the road will be opened by 6am.
  - d. Chief Burgess said the Millennium run is scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup>. He explained that he had a meeting today with Gil Rogers to discuss the traffic plan; everything is about the same as last year. Chief Burgess showed the board sketches of the approved route. Selectman Ives asked how many runners are expected. Chief Burgess said approximately 1200. Selectman Fiske asked when the cones will be picked up. Chief Burgess said they will be picked up immediately behind the last runner.
  - e. Chief Burgess submitted two manpower bills that went to NHMS.
    - The first is a corrected bill for the September race.
    - The second is for the Extreme Pumpkin Chunkin. Selectman Fiske said he didn't realize but he's hearing that there were competitions other than the one main catapult. He said he heard that there were loud explosions. Chief Burgess said he has not had any complaints. Selectman Ives said when the cannon shoots pumpkins it is very loud. Chairman Krieger said he hasn't heard anything.
  - f. Chief Burgess said an officer has been assigned to junkyard duties.

- g. Selectman Fiske mentioned that the skateboard park and the building at the park are taking an awful hit with graffiti. Chief Burgess said he has asked the officers to make an appearance there when they are on duty especially in the afternoon.
- h. Selectman Fiske asked if the lights made it to the auction. Chief Burgess said they did; the auction was Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. He said he expects the town will receive a check shortly.
- i. Janice Morin explained that NHMS is aware of the corrected bill for the September race; their auditor caught the error.

IV. The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

- a. Chief Wright said he was at the meeting with Chief Burgess regarding the 106 road closure. Selectman Ives asked if dispatch will be made aware of the closure. Chief Wright said they will be. Chief Burgess said State Police and the Sheriff's office will also be made aware. Chairman Krieger asked if Lakes Region should be contacted. Chief Wright said they will be.
- b. Chief Wright said there were about 6400 attendees at the Extreme Chunkin event this past weekend. He said he received no complaints and everything seemed to go well.
- c. Chief Wright said, in regards to the Millennium Run, he spoke to John Mortimer and abutter letters were going out yesterday. Selectman Fiske said he did see them on mailboxes.
- d. Chief Wright said he has three potential new hydrant locations that he has looked at with a contractor. He said the locations are 129/Plateau Ridge, Currier/Coaster Road and Upper City Road. He explained that he's waiting for prices; that will determine if they can do all three.
- e. Chief Wright said he has 2017 appointments for forestry wardens, and deputy wardens. He explained that they can now appoint issuing agents so Donna White is one of the appointments.
- f. Selectman Ives suggested that they get back on a schedule of having department heads come into the Selectmen's meetings on the second Tuesday of the month (Board of Permit) and the last Tuesday of the month (work session). He explained that would be expected and other than that the department heads would come in when then they have something to discuss with the board or the board requests that a department head come in. Selectman Fiske agreed that it was that way for years. Chief Burgess and Chief Wright agreed.

- V. Selectman Ives moved to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) at 6:16 PM.; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Selectman Ives moved to come out of non-public session at 6:33 PM; seconded by Selectman Fiske. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes; Ives – yes; Fiske – yes. All in favor. Motion carries. Chairman Krieger stated that the reason for the meeting was to discuss pay increases for three fire department personnel.

- VI. Selectman Ives asked Chief Wright how the Harvest Supper went. Chief Wright said good; there were about 400 people served as well as an addition 70 volunteers.

- VII. Chairman Krieger explained that they heard from NH Municipal Association that if they put signs up at the transfer station and do some safety things they can reopen it. Selectman Ives agreed that signs saying no climbing into the dumpster is good however he would also add a stipulation that if someone wants something they should take it to Dustin Bowles or whoever is there and let them know what is being taken. Chairman Krieger said a sign will be posted saying for personal use only if someone is caught taking something that is not for personal use but to

sell they can be told that since they didn't obey the signs they are banned from the pile. Selectman Fiske said he read the information from NHMA and agrees that it can be reopened with signs. Chip Cochran suggested that there be a sign that specifically says for personal use not for monetary gain. Chairman Krieger said he will be speaking with the road agent to see if a fence can be put up at the top of the wall so things can't be thrown over while people are on the other side picking.

- VIII. The Board received a petition from residents and staff of the Richard Brown House for a sidewalk on South Village Road. Selectman Ives said that Chairman Krieger mentioned that when South Village Road is paved that it could be paved wider so they have a partial walkway. Chairman Krieger said that one of his concerns is that some of the oldest trees in Loudon are on that road and he wouldn't want to see them cut down for a sidewalk. Selectman Ives said he wouldn't take anyone's property or cut any trees for a sidewalk. Chairman Krieger said there are elementary school kids walking without a sidewalk and if sidewalks are going in he thinks from the school to the library would be a priority. Chairman Krieger suggested that if residents want to submit a petition to include sidewalks on the warrant for town meeting they can do that.
- IX. The Board received a thank you letter from the Community Action Program for the second quarter appropriation of \$1,500.
- X. Chairman Krieger recognized Bill Palmer, Trailmaster of the Bee Hole Beavers snowmobile club. Mr. Palmer had information regarding the bridge grant they are applying for. Selectman Fiske asked if Wiggins Road needs to be reclassified for the grant. Mr. Palmer said it does not. Chairman Krieger asked Mr. Palmer to get them a copy of the grant information for the office file. Mr. Palmer explained that the bridge is just under 6' wide. It will have gates that people and horses can step over, a bike would have to be carried over it. Selectman Fiske asked why the gates would be up. Mr. Palmer said for liability. Mr. Palmer will call the office and get on the agenda for a future meeting to discuss Wiggins Road and the grant. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Palmer to keep Mr. Kilmister informed about what's going on; he uses that area to access his back land.
- XI. Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn 6:53 PM. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

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