

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009**

**PRESENT: Selectmen Bowles, Maxfield, and Ives. Also present Road Agent David Rice.**

Chairman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

- I. Selectman Maxfield moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, October 13, 2009 as presented. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.
- II. Chairman Bowles noted for the record one pistol permit was approved for signature.
- III. The Board met with Road Agent David Rice.
  - a. Mr. Rice advised the Board the culverts on Loudon Ridge Road will be overlaid with pavement on Wednesday. He said the crew is also continuing to screen sand for winter use. Chairman Bowles said while he does not want to add to Mr. Rice's workload, he wants the accumulated sand shoveled off all of the town's bridges before winter settles in so that the water will drain off.
  - b. Mr. Rice said he had requested an estimate from Suburban Paving to pave Bumfagon Road. This pavement would be 20 feet wide. The Board discussed fees collected that could possibly be used for this purpose. Mr. Rice will check on monies remaining from the warrant article approved at the March 2009 Town Meeting.
- IV. Selectman Ives moved to approve the Petition for a Pole License for Fairpoint Communications and Public Service Company of NH on Batchelder Road and School Street, Permit #219730 for pole numbers 38/24.5, 38/24.51R, 38/24.52R, and 38/24.53R. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.
- V. Mr. Rice provided the requested information to the Selectmen on monies remaining in the warrant article, which is \$ 58,655.58. The Board agreed the funds for paving on Bumfagon Road can be taken from this amount which will leave approximately \$21,000.00 for road work to be completed in the spring. Mr. Rice also requested approval for vacation time the week of Thanksgiving. The Board agreed to this time off. Chairman Bowles advised Mr. Rice of the paving that needs to be done at the Town Hall on the walkway. Mr. Rice will follow up on this item.
- VI. Chairman Bowles stated the 2009 Fall Tax Warrant has been processed and read the following: "We the Selectmen and Assessors of the Town of Loudon NH, do solemnly swear that in making the inventory for the purpose of assessing the foregoing taxes we appraised all taxable property at its full value, and as we would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due for a solvent debtor. So help us God." To Helen L. McNeil, Collector of Taxes for Loudon, New Hampshire in said County. In the name of the State you are hereby directed to collect the property taxes in the list herewith committed to you, amounting to the sum of Five Million Seven Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Thirty Five Dollars and with interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum from December 1, 2009 thereafter, on all sums not paid on or before that day. And we further order you to pay all monies collected to the Treasurer of said town at least on a weekly basis when receipts exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

or more often when directed by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration. Given under our hands at Loudon New Hampshire, this twentieth day of October in 2009. Signed Board of Selectmen, Loudon New Hampshire. Selectman Maxfield moved to commit to Helen McNeil, Tax Collector, the 2009 Fall Tax Warrant in the amount of \$5,749,035.00. Second by Selectman Ives. Selectman Ives stated for the record the tax rate is \$19.84 per \$1,000 value. All in favor. Motion carried.

- VII. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.
- a. The Board noted receipt of a letter from Fire Chief Jeff Burr requesting the town safe that has been stored at the Safety Building be removed, as the Fire Department needs this area for storage purposes. Chairman Bowles said he will follow up on this request.
  - b. The Board received the notice of decision from the Planning Board on the bond reduction for Loudon Woods Estates.
  - c. The Board received the notice of decision on square footage requirements for the Villages at Loudon.
  - d. The Board acknowledged receipt of the Capital Improvement Committee meeting minutes.
  - e. The Board noted receipt of the Agricultural Commission meeting minutes from August.
  - f. The Board received the third quarter fuel usage reports from Huckleberry Heating Oils.
  - g. The Board received a copy of a wetlands violation on Map 28, Lot 014.
  - h. The Board received information from Jim Presher that Town of Sandwich is intending to bring a warrant article to town meeting on single stream recycling.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:38 P. M. Second by Selectman Maxfield. All in favor. Motion carried.

#### LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Dustin J. Bowles, *Chairman*

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Roger A. Maxfield, *Selectman*

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Steven R. Ives, *Selectman*