

## **Selectmen's Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 30, 2007**

**Present: Selectmen Maxfield, Ives, and Bowles.**

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, October 23, 2007 as presented. Second by Chairman Maxfield. Motion carried by a majority vote. Selectman Bowles abstained, as he was not in attendance for the meeting.
- II. Chairman Maxfield noted that there were no Department Heads in attendance for the meeting.
- III. The Board acknowledged Ruth Murray of 40 Country Hill Road to discuss a culvert issue. Mrs. Murray noted that during the first 15 years of living at that address there were no drainage issues associated with Country Hill Road. Approximately 15 years ago, she encountered drainage problems on her property every time there was substantial rainfall. She stated she contacted the Road Agent at that time, and a culvert was installed. She said additional problems began about 4 or 5 years ago and the culvert was replaced with a larger one. She noted that the drainage is up and down Country Hill Road, not just in front of her property. She said her son, Eric Pontacoloni, had placed additional gravel where needed and this past spring she contacted Road Agent David Rice to see what else could be done to fix the problem. She said Mr. Rice told them, sometime in June or July, that he would replace the culvert. The Selectmen stated the town is not responsible for replacing culverts under private driveways, but the Board will discuss this issue with the Road Agent and direct him to respond to Mrs. Murray with the outcome, in a timely fashion.
- IV. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.
  - a. Chairman Maxfield stated the Board had reviewed correspondence regarding former engineering consultant Lee Eddins being contacted about Greenview Drive. The Board concurred all questions should be directed to the Board of Selectmen.
  - b. The Board acknowledged receipt of an invitation to visit the new addition to Loudon Elementary School on November 1 at 5:00 P.M.
  - c. The Board reviewed the payment received for sale of the 1987 fire truck at the State auction.
  - d. The Board reviewed a request for payment of cemetery maintenance fees to the Loudon Ridge Cemetery Association. Selectman Bowles moved to approve payment for \$200 to Loudon Ridge Cemetery Association for perpetual care. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.
  - e. The Board reviewed past due ambulance bills. Selectman Ives moved to forward the following past due ambulance to collection: Account #

36733 in the amount of \$501.60, # 36032 in the amount of \$1,062.70, #36544 in the amount of \$544.10, #36529 in the amount of \$527.10, and #32522 in the amount of \$ 615.30. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

- V. George Page advised the Board that 10 people have already signed up to attend the workshop on changes to the Shoreline Protection Act.
- VI. Selectman Ives stated that he and Selectman Bowles had attended a seminar on Successful Town Meetings. Both stated the session was very informative. Selectman Ives moved to adjourn at 7:12 P.M. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMAN

---

Roger A. Maxfield, *Chairman*

---

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

---

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman