

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, December 6, 2016**

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Fiske.

- I. Selectman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
- II. Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, November 29, 2016 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.
- III. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.
  - a. The Board received a copy of the Certificate of Insurance from Merrimack Valley Trailriders, from June 2016. Chairman Krieger explained that there was a question last week as to whether the town had received it.
  - b. The Board received Body Armor Wear Guidelines from Chief Wright.
  - c. The Board received the proposed Merrimack County Budget for 2017 calendar year.
  - d. The Board received a check from Volunteers of America for the payment in lieu of taxes agreement in the amount of \$12,577.68.
  - e. The Board received an invitation to the Loudon Fire Department Annual Employee Christmas Breakfast.
  - f. The Board received the Loudon Agriculture Commission Meeting Minutes of November 3, 2016.
  - g. The Board received an information letter from Liberty Utilities regarding lowering costs.
  - h. Chairman Krieger explained that Mr. Magoon from Clough Pond Road asked that a paragraph be removed from the easement deed. The town attorney suggested that the paragraph be left. The Board agreed that the deed will remain as written by the town attorney and they will sign it when they receive the \$4,000 bond.
- IV. The Board recognized Karen Minery from the audience. Ms. Minery explained that last week her daughter went off the road due to black ice. She said someone saw the whole thing happen; they dialed 911 and no one showed up. Ms. Minery said the police chief showed up the next day wanting to see the car. She said her daughter got hurt; they waited a half hour. Ms. Minery said the police officer came down Oak Hill and went the other direction and never came back. She explained that her daughter is sixteen and just got her license over the summer; she hasn't driven in snow or ice like that. Ms. Minery said her husband called the Loudon Police Department and got dispatch he left his name and number. She said there were at least five or six officers on duty on 106 for the pipeline; she doesn't understand why one couldn't leave his post. Ms. Minery explained that she understands that the police officer took N. Village Road to Oak Hill and turned left to go by the school. Her daughter turned right onto School Street. She explained that her husband could see her daughter's car from the intersection. Ms. Minery said she knows you're not supposed to leave the scene of an accident but they had to get her to

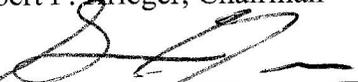
urgent care. She said she wants something done so this never happens again. She explained that she has other resources such as the Concord Monitor and her attorney. Chairman Krieger said that they will have a conversation with both Chief's to see how this happened. He said they don't want anyone in Loudon getting hurt regardless of their age. He explained that it is her first amendment right to contact the paper and her right to talk to an attorney. Chairman Krieger said they listened to her and they will talk with the Police and Fire Chief as soon as they can get them together. Selectman Fiske assured Ms. Minery that they will address it. Ms. Minery said she'll be waiting to see what the consequences will be for this action.

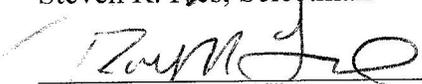
- V. The Board recognized Alicen Twardosky. Ms. Twardosky explained that she is representing the Faith Community Baptist Church and is present to update the Board on the Clough Pond project. She said they have met with the State. Chairman Krieger asked her to give a brief explanation of what she is doing for those that weren't present before. Ms. Twardosky explained that they are working on a teen project to redo the town beach. She said after speaking with the Selectmen she spoke to the Clough Pond Association and the State. Ms. Twardosky said they received the paperwork to fill out and Stan Prescott is going to do the survey. She said they haven't raised much money yet; they are waiting to get an estimate so they know how much they will need. Ms. Twardosky explained that until Mr. Prescott does the survey they don't know if they will be doing a single or double tiered beach. She said Greg Fillmore has agreed to supply them with sand. Mr. Prescott explained that although it is very steep he thinks it is doable. Selectman Ives asked if this should be brought to the public through the Planning Board so a are abutters are aware of what is going on. Mr. Prescott agreed. Ms. Twardosky explained that they have to send a letter to the neighbors explaining what is going on. Chairman Krieger asked if they will come back once the survey is complete. Ms. Twardosky said they will call and get on the agenda again. He expressed his appreciation for all the work that they are doing.
- VI. The Board reviewed Selectman Fiske's pictures of the Wiggins Road Bridge. Selectman Fiske said he jumped up and down on it; there is a little bounce. He said he thinks they expect the town to pay for the barriers on each side of it. Chairman Krieger asked if an engineer can look at it to determine if it is safe. The Bee Hole Beavers Snowmobile Club will be contacted to come in and talk to the Board.
- VII. Chairman Krieger said he's worked on the amount of time that employees earn according to how many years they have put in. He got information from surrounding towns. Chairman Krieger gave the information to the other Board members to review. Selectman Ives said he would like to review it before making any decision. Chairman Krieger explained that right now the most an employee can earn is three weeks regardless of how long they have been employed. Selectman Fiske said he thinks they should give employees what they have worked for; some of them most of their life. Selectman Ives said the town has a good benefit program for employees. The Board will review the information.

VIII. Selectman Ives moved to adjourn 6:53PM. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. 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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