

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 10, 2013**

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives and Selectman Bowles.  
Also present Police Chief Bob Fiske and Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

- I. Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, December 3, 2013 as written. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.
  
- II. The Board met with Fire Chief Wright.
  - a. Chief Wright explained that the \$3.00 fee for online fire permits does not go to the State of NH as he originally thought; it goes to the website vendor. Chairman Krieger stated that fire permits are free at the Fire Station.
  - b. Chief Wright said that Ambulance Two is back in service.
  - c. Selectman Ives said that he attended the fire meeting the evening before. He said morale was real good and it was nice to see everyone hanging around after the meeting and talking.
  
- III. The Board met with Police Chief Fiske.
  - a. Chief Fiske said they've responded to a couple of, weather related, minor accidents.
  - b. Chairman Krieger asked Chief Fiske if he was aware of the campground being proposed on Route 106, in Canterbury. He was not but is going to look into it.
  
- IV. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.
  - a. The Board received copies of the November property transfers.
  - b. The Board received a memo from Chief Wright regarding an EMT class refund.
  - c. The Board received a memo from Chief Wright regarding the Online Fire Permit fee (discussed earlier in the meeting).
  - d. The Board received the Asbestos Abatement report from North Ridge Contracting, Inc. for the Legion building.
  - e. The Board received the November 2013 Groundwater Monitoring report from Nobis Engineering.
  - f. The Board received a check from TTD, LLC for engineering fees for a subdivision on 129/ Pittsfield Road.
  - g. The Board received eight (8) overdue ambulance bills for their review. Selectman Bowles made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #1789 in the amount of \$220.87, account #2137 in the amount of \$200.00, account #2371 in the amount of \$125.88, account #2047 in the amount of \$200.00, account #2188 in the amount of \$143.12, account #3220 in the amount of \$100.00, account #3498 in the amount of \$598.40 and account #3881 in the amount of \$609.90. Seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

- h. The Board received a letter from NH Division of Forests and Lands regarding a timber cut on Hoit Road Marsh.
  - i. The Board received an abutter notification from the Town of Canterbury regarding a proposal for a campground.
  - j. The Board received a copy of a CIP application from the Police Department.
  - k. The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.
- V. The Board received the following reminders:
- a. Thursday, Dec. 12 at 9:00am is a Capital Improvement meeting.
  - b. Friday, Dec. 13 at 8:00am the Board will be holding Budget Review meetings with Chief Fiske and the Library Trustees.
- VI. Chairman Krieger recognized Jim Marshall and Chris Carucci from NH DOT. Mr. Marshall explained that as part of an annual state-wide program that DOT does they will be paving/resurfacing a section of Route 106. He explained this is to maintain roadway conditions. Mr. Carucci said this project starts just north of the Route 129 intersection and extends about 4.7 miles to about 100 feet north of Gues Meadow Road. Selectman Bowles asked about the bridge. Mr. Carucci said they will not be paving the bridge. Mr. Carucci said they will grind about two inches deep between the two white lines; the shoulders are in pretty good shape. He explained that when they get to the Shaker Road intersection as it gets wider they will grind and pave the auxiliary lanes and about 450' up Shaker Road. Selectman Bowles asked if the new pavement will be the same level as it is now so roads such as Currier Road and Dump Road that enter onto 106 won't have a bump. Mr. Carucci said it will be the same and there won't be any impact to the side roads. Selectman Ives asked why they were doing this section when the section south of Staniels Road needs to be. It was explained that there is a plan for the intersection of Route 106 and Staniels Road and they will be paving some if not all of that section at that time. Mr. Carucci said this is a 1.3 million paving project and none of the money comes from the town. Mr. Carucci said they will be advertising for bids next month and it should be completed the middle of August. He said they will work around race and motorcycle traffic. Mr. Carucci gave the Board paperwork to review, sign and return. He explained that the paperwork defines who is in charge of the project and the traffic control during construction. Selectman Ives asked if the road would be closed down at anytime during construction. Mr. Carucci said it would not. Selectman Ives asked if business owners along the route will be notified. They said typically the contractor will talk to them. Chairman Krieger thanked them for coming in and keeping up with the roads.

Selectman Bowles asked if those in attendance from DOT have any say in the Staniels Road intersection. He asked why, due to the number of deaths and accidents, the speed limit can't be reduced to 45 now instead of waiting until lights are installed. They said they will look into it.

Chairman Krieger reminds everyone to drive safe in this weather. He also asked everyone to remember the businesses in town; the stores and restaurants for gift cards and Christmas gifts when doing their shopping. Chairman Krieger wished everyone a happy and safe holiday season. Selectman Bowles and Ives agreed.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 6:47 P.M. Seconded by Selectman Ives. 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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Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman