

TOWN OF RUMNEY
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MINUTES
2/26/07

Selectmen Present: Mark Andrew, Janice Mulherin, Kevin Maes
Administrative Assistant: Anne Dow
Secretary: Janet Sherburne

The meeting was opened at 7:00pm.

MINUTES: The minutes of 02-19-07 were approved.

SELECTMEN'S ISSUES:

Assessing: The assessing proposals were reviewed and discussed. Software used for assessing and tax bills was also discussed and all agreed that Avitar software would best suit the town's needs. The board needs to clarify a couple of more points with the assessing company before a decision is made. The board discussed the possibility of using some money out of the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund to help offset the cost of assessing.

Pat Coursey came in to have an Application for Automotive Recycling Dealer Registration signed. The board reviewed and signed this application.

Trustees of the Trust Funds; Jim Turbyne, BettyJo Taffe and Robin Bagley met with the board to discuss a problem they are having with the Rumney School Board over funds from the Russell Sisters Trust. The problem is in interpretation of the wording of the fund/will and what the funds can be used for and also the proper procedure for requesting the funds. The Trustees just wanted the board to be aware of the issue and will try to work with the School Board on this matter.
The Trustees presented the board with an updated Investment Policy, amended in December 2006.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Plowing Incident: There was an incident on February 14/15 during the snowstorm. The person who plows the apartment building owned by Kevin Lacasse – Post Office Lane - plowed snow into a large bank causing a problem on School Street. The owner of the building was notified and it was agreed that the town would move the snow. Frank Simpson has suggested billing \$65.00/hour for the snow removal and the board agreed. Frank estimated one hour.

Land Purchase Update: The board would like to meet with the Conservation Commission to discuss the upcoming land purchase and also the sale of the town woodlot. Anne will schedule this.

Signed: Checks; Pole Location Plan - Nielsen

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet C. Sherburne

