

TOWN OF RUMNEY
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MINUTES
06/11/07

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Selectmen Present: Mark Andrew, Janice Mulherin, John Fucci
Administrative Assistant: Anne Dow

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES: 6/4/07 minutes not available.

New England Salem Tax Exempt Status – The Board is in receipt of a letter from Dana Bean, Executive Director of Salem requesting a written response to their abatement request asking for tax exempt status. The Board has been working on the abatements and planned to officially respond to them in the near future. Attorney Matt Upton met with the Board to discuss the abatement and request for tax exempt status. Attorney Upton outlined the Board's options and will be forwarding a draft PILOT agreement to them later this week. A response to Mr. Bean's letter will be sent this week.

Bruce Barnard came in with a septic design for a failed system. The Board approved the plan.

Ambulance Contract – Anne will check with the Plymouth Selectmen's office on the status of the Board's request for a revised contract.

Non-Conforming Lot – There has been no further action or response from R. Comeau; town counsel will be asked to move forward with the next step in seeking compliance.

Carl Spring had several items to discuss:

1. He has been working on the fence between Turbyne's and the Historical Society. Terry French donated some boards for the project.
2. Carl asked what permits, if any, were needed as he needs to replace the decking on his bridge over Clark Brook. The Board advised him to check with Linda Whitcomb, Town Clerk as she handles all wetland permits.
3. He asked about using some of the prisoners from Grafton County Jail for painting projects that are needed around town (Highway shed; Transfer Station, West Rumney Fire Station). The Board will keep it in mind when the jobs are ready to be done.
4. Carl will be contacting Frosty about the plans for the skating rink at the Quincy ballfield.

Lorrie Eaton came in to express her concerns about a possible sale of the MacDonald house in the village to the Beckett School. The Board offered several suggestions of

where she might get some answers to her questions. If the Beckett School is buying the property, she asked if there could be a meeting, or hearing, so townspeople could ask questions, etc. The Board agreed it would be a good idea.

Highway Position – Frank will be offering the highway position to an individual tomorrow. The Board discussed the pay and benefits.

The Board reviewed 11 abatements; granted ten; need more information on one.

Signed: Checks

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Anne B. Dow
Administrative Assistant