

TOWN OF RUMNEY
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MINUTES
02/11/2008

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

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm.

MINUTES: The minutes of 02-04-08 were approved.

SELECTMEN'S ISSUES:

At 7:30 a public hearing was held on the Town of Rumney 2008 budget. Approximately 18-20 members of the public attended. The town warrant and budget were reviewed. There was discussion on a few items including:

Article 6 – Code Enforcement

Article 26 – \$7,000 for guard rails

A question was raised as to how the two areas were chosen for guard rails. John Fucci explained that the Road Committee determined that these two areas were the top priority.

Article 29 - \$10,000 to be added to the Rumney Conservation Commission Fund

Article 31 – \$2,500 for a storage facility/trailer for the town office building.

There was concern raised about placing a trailer at the town office building as this would be unsightly. The board agreed that if a storage trailer was purchased it would not be put at the town office building. Other options will be looked into.

It was noted that there is a 4.9% increase in the general operating budget and if all warrant articles pass there would be an 11% increase in the total budget.

The public hearing ended at 9:00 pm.

ADMINISTRATION:

Onofrio Appeal Update – Mark Neider from CNP reviewed the information regarding this appeal and feels the towns information is solid. Matt Upton from Upton & Hatfield will try to schedule mediation for April 21, 2008.

CNP Contract – An updated contract from CNP (assessing company) was received and reviewed. The parcel count was reduced from 1700 to 1400 and will result in a reduction of approximately \$7,000 in the cost to the town. The DRA will review this contract before the board signs it.

Wheeler Lane – Gordon Racine has made a complaint about the maintenance of Wheeler Lane. There was an agreement between Mr. Racine and Russell School that the road could be used by the school for access to the rear of the building if it was maintained. There has been a problem with the snow removal. The school has contacted the contractor about the problem. The Selectmen will also contact the contractor about the issue.

Signed: Checks; 2008 Warrant

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet C. Sherburne

