

TOWN OF RUMNEY
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
February 16, 2009

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

The meeting opened at 7:00pm.

MINUTES: The minutes of 2-9-09 were approved.

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Habitat for Humanity: Donna Dubey, President of the Pemi-Valley Habitat for Humanity, met with the board. The Erma Rand property located in Rumney was recently donated to their organization. The plan is to remove all of the buildings and build two homes over the next two years. The buildings have been offered to the NH Special Ops Unit and the local fire department for training before they are torn down. The board explained that the planning board would need to be contacted about the subdivision and a written request would have to be submitted to the board asking for tax exempt status until the houses are built. The board will review the request and make a decision.

Stimulus Package Discussion: The board reviewed a list of projects that might be considered if the town is awarded stimulus money. Anne will contact LGC and try to confirm what the procedure is for obtaining stimulus money.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Transfer Station/Landfill Closure: The letter the town received in January from the NHDES was forwarded to Tom Duffield (TF Moran) in Keene for review. Anne was notified that Tom is no longer at the Keene office and that is what caused a delay in the response to the letter. Tom Duffield has since reviewed the letter and forwarded his suggestions to the board. There are two areas that need additional soil cover and will require approximately 300 cubic yards of material. Anne has discussed this with the Highway Department and Frank Simpson feels the town has enough material to cover the area and that the highway department can also spread the material. The board signed a letter to the NHDES explaining the town's intentions toward maintaining the closed landfill. The board also discussed amending the budget to cover costs of the landfill closure.

Highway Safety Committee: The board voted to appoint Frank Simpson, Bill Main, Brett Miller and Janet Sherburne to the Highway Safety Committee.

Baker River Campground Recycling: The campground has asked if the transfer station would accept the recyclables from the campground. They have dumpsters but the company they use does not recycle. The board agreed to accept the recyclables.

Attorney Matt Upton: Attorney Upton is changing firms and the town has the opportunity to be assigned another attorney from Upton and Hatfield or stay with him at the new firm. The new firm is

Drummond/Woodsum. The board discussed this and voted to continue with Attorney Matt Upton at the new firm.

Census Bureau Request: The census bureau is in need of a meeting place to hold interviews during the hiring process in March for the 2010 census. The board agreed that due to limited space at the town office the meeting room is not suitable.

To Sign: Checks; Dealer Plate Application for Pat Coursey

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Sherburne