

TOWN OF RUMNEY

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2009

Selectmen Present: Janice Mulherin, Mark Andrew, John Fucci

Administrative Assistant: Anne Dow

Secretary: Janet Sherburne

Public: Carl Spring, Jerry Thibodeau

The meeting opened at 7:00pm.

MINUTES: The minutes of 2-23-09 were approved.

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NE Salem/Hunter School: Kim Giles and Matt Beyer from NE Salem/Hunter School met with the board and Chief Main to discuss how the "Whitcomb" house, located in the village, which was purchased by NE Salem, is being used. The original plan was to have a dozen or so middle school age girls and administrative offices. The house is now used for an Independent Living Program for 16-19 year old, males and females. There are currently 4 males and 2 females living at the home. All are attending high school or working on an on-line program. The home is licensed for 8 students. Kim Giles explained that the property is still under non-profit status as it is a Salem Program that is state funded. Kim Giles and Matt Beyer explained the program, procedures, staffing and answered questions.

Welcome Home Banner: The board approved of hanging a welcome home banner for the Ellis'.

Assessing: A letter and a listing of Rumney properties that were listed, measured and visited by CNP were reviewed. The Town of Rumney has one of the highest completed interior inspection numbers of all the towns CNP serves. There are some properties that did not have interior inspections completed that will be included on the pick-up list for 2009, for all others information from the old cards will be used. Under RSA 74:17, an owner who refuses consent to an inspection of property by assessing officials loses the right to appeal the assessment. All property owners will have the opportunity to meet with CNP and review the new assessments when they become effective in 2009.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Abatements: Nine abatements were received by March 1, 2009. George Sansoucy will handle the abatement for the NH Electric Coop and the others will be forwarded to CNP for review.

Computer/Network Issue: The board discussed a computer/network problem that has arisen in the town office over the last few weeks. Certified Computer Solutions, who has provided the town's computer tech support, has recommended a network server be installed and submitted a quote. A server is needed due to the increase in the number of computers being used at the office. Anne contacted several area towns to see who they use for a server and support. The board agreed that Anne should try to get some other quotes if possible. There is a

time restraint as the quotes need to be available before town meeting as an amendment will need to be made for the cost of the server. Anne will work on other quotes and set up a meeting with Certified Computer Solutions for March 9th. This will be discussed further on March 9th before Town Meeting.

To Sign: Checks; Rest Area Letter; Timber Tax Warrant – Leverone, Waldron

The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Sherburne