

TOWN OF RUMNEY

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2009

Selectmen Present: Mark Andrew, Janice Mulherin, John Fucci

Administrative Assistant: Anne Dow

Secretary: Janet Sherburne

Public: Carl Spring, Jerry Thibodeau

The meeting opened at 7:00pm.

MINUTES: The minutes of 3-30-09 were approved.

SELECTMEN:

Parry Travel Trailer: Tax Collector, Linda Whitcomb, met with the board to discuss the Parry trailer which either needs to go to tax lien or be abated. The trailer has been given away and there will be a cost to the town to place a tax lien, also there is no actual property to place the lien on. The board discussed this and agreed to abate the tax due and hold the paperwork for 90 days to see if Mr. Parry contacts the town.

West Rumney Fire Station: The board reviewed and revised the specifications for an invitation to bid on the West Rumney Fire Station Roof. After discussion of the color, the board voted 2-1 for a red roof. Anne will prepare a final copy and have the board review it before it goes out to the public.

Dump/Landfill Closure: The town received a response from the DES regarding the Hydrogeological Report prepared by TF Moran, April 2008. The board reviewed this letter and Larry Cushman also reviewed the letter and met with the board to discuss this matter. Larry volunteered to review all of the information concerning this issue and has separated and logged some specific information regarding the "landfill" and whether it is actually a landfill. He will continue to work on this project and after reviewing all of the information his suggestion is that the board invites a representative from the DES to a meeting to discuss this issue. Anne will contact the DES and try to set this up.

Haven Little Scholarship Committee: Robin Bagley met with the board to discuss concerns regarding the committee members. She is concerned that the number of members and the residency of some members do not comply with the original "charter" of the committee. The board had discussed appointing Bob Berti and Pat Hannigan to the committee and neither is a resident of Rumney. Robin and others do not feel this is appropriate and questioned why the board chose to do this. Janice explained that it was their feeling that because of their past history with the committee and their qualifications, Bob & Pat's appointment to the committee would be appropriate. The board agreed to wait one week and see if other Rumney residents are interested before making a decision.

Rumney Register/Selectmen Business: During this discussion, John Fucci was speaking to the board as Editor of the Rumney Register. Janice and Mark discussed with John their concerns that some people are under the impression that the Register comes from the Town Office or the Board of Selectmen. This problem has been

discussed before but was brought up again because of the poll regarding the color of the W. Rumney Roof which John included in the Register. He explained that he received more response to this poll than any other item that has been in the Register. John explained that there is a disclaimer on each edition of the register and if people read the disclaimer, it would be clear that it is not from the Board of Selectmen. Mark Andrew presented John with an open letter to Rumney Residents to be placed in the Register that may help clarify this issue. The letter will be signed by all three selectmen and placed in the Register. John explained that the Rumney Register and Selectmen issues are going to criss-cross but he intends to continue to include town issues in the Register.

Junkyard Inspections: An application was received for Shortt's Junkyard. Ken from MRI will begin inspections within the next few weeks.

Town Meeting Minutes: The minutes will be placed on the town website as soon as possible.

Police Department Monthly Statistic Report: Chief Main met with the board to clarify whether the request for the report comes from the board or the Rumney Register. The Board of Selectmen has requested that a monthly report from the Police Department be provided to the board as soon after the first of the month as possible. John Fucci will take information for the Rumney Register from the report that is given to the Selectmen.

Stinson Lake/Dry Hydrant: The board discussed possible locations for a dry hydrant at Stinson Lake. The Fire Department is in the process of applying for a grant for dry hydrants.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Mow Bids: Specification for the mow bids were reviewed by the board. The notice will be placed in the Record Enterprise.

Hunter Permit: A Dredge & Fill Application needs to be completed for this permit. Anne has contacted Bruce Barnard and asked him to review the paperwork and possibly help complete the paperwork. There will be a cost to the town, but due to the information required for this permit, it needs to be done by a professional who has experience in this area.

Vacant Offices to Fill: The board appointed the following: Joan Turley and Northam Parr to the Conservation Commission; Kathy Sobetzer as Cemetery Trustee; Mike Lonigro to the Advisory Committee serving as the representative for Stinson Lake.

NRRA Invoice: The town received an invoice from NRRA for \$55.44. This is for a delivery charge for baling wire which they were unable to deliver. They made two attempts to deliver. The order was eventually cancelled but the company is charging ½ the cost of the delivery. The board agreed not to pay the invoice and to write a letter to NRRA explaining their position.

Transfer Station Office: The board reviewed a quote for a new building. The board agreed to make temporary repairs to the floor in the office which will allow them to review different options for a building, including a pre-built shed.

To Sign: Checks; Intent to Excavate – M. Latulippe; Supplemental Intent to Cut – USFS/Cersosimo

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Sherburne