

TOWN OF RUMNEY  
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
MINUTES  
8/3/09

Selectmen Present: Mark Andrew, Janice Mulherin  
Administrative Assistant: Anne Dow  
Secretary: Janet Sherburne  
The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 07-20-09 were approved.

**SELECTMEN:**

Joel Heathcote/Rumney Register – Mr. Heathcote met with the board to discuss the Rumney Register. Mr. Heathcote is trying to generate more interest in the register which will be published once a month. There will be a table at Old Home Day to generate some interest in reporting and also asking people interested in receiving the register to sign up and provide e-mail addresses. The board asked that it be clearly noted and explained that the e-mail addresses will not be shared with the town office and that the publication itself is an independent publication. Mr. Heathcote agreed.

Flood Insurance Program – A resident came in to ask the board why the town does not participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. The board explained that in order to participate in the program the residents of Rumney must vote in an ordinance at town meeting.

Nossaman Driveway – Mark Andrew voiced concern over a number of cars parked on Buffalo Road on Sunday. Anne will contact Mr. Nossaman regarding this issue.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

Transfer Station Office – The finish work still needs to be completed. Anne will contact John Fucci about the status of the project.

Planning Board/Costa – Janice updated the board on an ongoing issue with the property. The Planning Board has contacted the property owner and has received communication from Ms. Costa's attorney. The board agreed to have the town attorney review the letter. Anne will forward the letter to the town attorney.

BRAVO/Opening of Jim Darling Natural Area – Ted Giebutowski met with the board to discuss the ceremony. All agreed the date for the ceremony will be August 29, 2009 at 10:00. Light refreshments will be served. Ted will contact the committee members about refreshments. The portable toilet will be ordered for the area.

Bruce Barnard met with the board to review the progress on the East Rumney Road permits. He also submitted septic plans for James Jackson/Linda Lamos. The board reviewed and approved the plans.

Anderson Request – Gregor Anderson has submitted a request asking permission to plant a tree on the town common in honor of Ina & Anbarth Anderson. The board will discuss this further.

Fountain Repairs – Repairs need to be made to the fountain in the common. There is a drainage problem. The costs to repair would include a well tile, well cover, and labor for plumbing. The Highway crew can provide the equipment. The board discussed this and asked Anne to check with the Fountain Committee to see if there is money to cover the cost because there was no money budgeted in the town budget for such a repair.

W. Rumney Fire Station Roof – The project has been delayed until mid-August due to bad weather. Members of the Fire Department would like to have the siren put back on the roof after it is finished. The board discussed this and agreed that the siren should not be put back up.

Speed Limit Signs-Prospect Hill Road – Louise Schartz has requested that the speed limit signs be moved further down the road toward the Gregoire residence. The board will check with the Police Chief.

Schwans – A representative from Schwans has asked if they could park the Schwans truck outside of the Transfer Station gate and sell ice cream. The board discussed this and agreed that this was not a good idea and would be a safety/traffic issue.

**Signed:** Checks; Intent to Cut – J. Jackson

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet C. Sherburne

Secretary