

TOWN OF RUMNEY
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MINUTES
3/29/2010

Selectmen Present: Mark Andrew, John Fucci , Janice Mulherin
Administrative Assistant: Anne Dow
Secretary: Janet Sherburne
Public: David & Helen Keniston, Jerry Thibodeau

The Meeting opened at 7:00pm.

Minutes: The minutes of 3-22-2010 were approved.

Reorganization of Board: The board discussed the position of Chairman of the Board. Mark Andrew will remain the Chairman.

At 7:15pm the board voted unanimously to enter into Non-Public Session per RSA 91-A:3-II(a) to discuss a personnel issue. At 7:20pm the board voted to leave Non-Public Session. No Decisions were made. The board voted to seal the minutes of this session for six months.

East Rumney Road Culvert: Janice has spoken with Bruce Barnard and he will follow through with the permit process at no additional cost to the town.

David Keniston(Buffalo Road) – Tree: Mr. Keniston met with the board and Road Agent Frank Simpson about the removal of a tree on Buffalo Road. He feels the tree is unsafe. The board agreed that the tree is not on town property and therefore the town is not responsible for removal of the tree. Frank Simpson said that the Highway Crew would be able to help with traffic control when the tree is dropped.

Tax Lien-Robert Brown: Tax Collector, Linda Whitcomb, met with the board regarding an issue with delinquent taxes. The taxes due are for a travel trailer owned by Robert Brown. Mr. Brown claims he moved/sold the trailer in September of 2007, but he has continued to receive tax bills and inventories on the property. The board reviewed and signed a letter to Mr. Brown about this matter.

Scholarship Committee: Janice Mulherin will be the representative for the board.

Abatements: The board reviewed 13 abatement applications and recommendations from CNP. The board would like to review some of the information with CNP before making a final decision. Anne will set up a meeting.

Privilege of the Floor: Jerry Thibodeau suggested the town look into sending letters via UPS or FedEx instead of certified because many people do not accept the certified letters.

Longyear Musuem/Tax Exempt Status: The board reviewed a letter requesting tax exempt status for the entire property owned by Longyear. They are willing to make a payment in lieu of taxes. Anne needs to clarify some information with the DRA before a decision is made.

Groton Wind Farm: A public meeting will be held on April 22, 2010 at 6:00pm at the Russell School. There will be a Powerpoint Presentation and a question and answer period.

Signed: Checks; Intents to Cut-Ward; NE Fellowship; D. Sanborn; Fairpoint Abatement; Veterans Credit Application; MS-2; Letter-Brown.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet C. Sherburne, Secretary