

TOWN OF RUMNEY
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MINUTES
5/3/2010

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

Public: Cheryl Lewis

The meeting opened at 7:00pm.

Minutes: The Minutes of 4-26-10 were approved.

Mow Bids: The board opened three mow bids and reviewed them.

After reviewing the bids, Selectman Mulherin made a motion to award Bid#1 to Wayne Oikle of Rumney and Bid #2,3,4 to JDT Property Care of Campton the motion was seconded and the board voted unanimously to award the bids.

Groton Wind Farm:

- The board will meet at 6:30pm on May 10th in order to conduct town business before the public follow-up meeting begins at 7:00pm.
- The NH Electric Cooperative and DES will be represented at the meeting on May 10th. Anne Dow will contact Ed Cherian from Iberdrola to see if he will be able to attend.
- Anne and Chief Main are working on the sound-system/microphone to see if it can be adjusted before the meeting on May 10th.
- The board received and reviewed correspondence from Cheryl Lewis and Richard Wetterer concerning the wind farm project.
- The board discussed consolidating all of the suggestions into one list and to get Attorney Waugh involved as soon as possible.

D Acres Event: Josh Trought, Director of D Acres of NH notified the board that an event is being organized on July 10, 2010 in Rumney focusing on service projects including river cleanup from the rest area to the main street bridge and trail building with the USFS at the Rumney Crag, other events are also scheduled. The board agreed they would like to meet with Mr. Trought to discuss this event and also invite Police Chief Main to attend the meeting to discuss any possible safety concerns.

Andersen/Common: The Andersen family has asked if a lilac bush would be appropriate and acceptable to plant in the common. The board agreed a lilac bush would be fine.

Request to use Town Common: The board received a request from the Merrimack Valley Motorcycle Club to use the common on June 5, 2010. Approximately 30-35 motorcycles will be traveling through town for a ride to benefit cystic fibrosis and the club has asked if the riders could stop at the common for lunch. The board agreed the common could be used and will ask the club to provide the name of a contact person that the town can contact after the event in case any problems arise.

Police Cruiser: The 2001 cruiser was sold at auction on Thursday and the town received \$625.00. The board would like to thank Pat Coursey for transporting the cruiser to the auction.

Current Use Update: A letter will be sent to all property owners who currently have land in current use requesting updated information.

Transfer Station Monitoring: Eastern Analytical will begin monitoring the test wells at the Transfer Station on May 12th.

Fire Engine 3/Pump Repair: Anne received clarification from the DRA concerning use of the funds raised by Warrant Article 27 at the March 2010 town meeting for the purchase of suction. The DRA explained that this is a decision to be made at the local level; the DRA would not disallow the expenditure. The board discussed this and agreed to hold off on their decision until the pump is repaired and see how much money is left from the \$10,000. The board will ask the Fire Department not to order any suction until the pump is repaired.

Longyear Tax Exempt Status: the board will meet with a representative from the Longyear Foundation on May 17th to discuss an agreement for a payment in lieu of taxes.

Privilege of the Floor: No Comments

Signed: Checks; Certified Computer Systems Maintenance Agreement; Refund – Menard; Current Use Update Letter; 2009-2010 timber tax warrant; Delegated deposit authority

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet C. Sherburne, Secretary