

TOWN OF RUMNEY  
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
MINUTES  
06/14/2010

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

**Minutes** – The minutes of May 24, 2010 were accepted as written.

**Paving Bids** – Road Agent Frank Simpson was present for the opening of the bids. Five bids were received; GMI came in with the lowest bid at \$69.43 per ton. The Board voted unanimously to accept GMI's paving bid, not to exceed \$75,000.

**Jeanie Forrester** – NH Senate candidate stopped by to introduce herself to the Board and gave a brief summary of what her platform is.

**Lempster Bus Tour** – Janice reported on the bus tour Ed Cherian organized to the Lempster Wind Farm. Eight people took advantage of the opportunity to view the wind turbines and see them in operation. Janice said it was an excellent learning experience for everyone who attended.

**NH Electric Cooperative** representatives Jay Hutchinson and Steve Kaminiski met at the Board's request to give them an update on the plans for the transmission lines coming from the Groton Wind Farm. Mr. Hutchinson explained that no decision has been made yet on the type/amount of voltage that will be coming from the wind farm and therefore, no plan or route has been agreed upon for the transmission lines. Mr. Hutchinson gave an informative overview of the distribution system.

**Privilege of the Floor #1** – Jerry Thibodeau raised the issue of possible travel trailers at Mid-State Auto; Anne will have Ken Knowlton check it out when he is inspecting properties this week. Carl Spring suggested putting the winter sand out to bid. Carl also suggested having the police officers use a mileage log when they are on duty, to track the number of miles they cover when on duty. Discussion followed. The Selectmen will take the suggestion under advisement.

### Selectmen's Issues

**Longyear PILOT Agreement** – The Board voted unanimously grant the Longyear Foundation 100% tax exempt status and accept Longyear's offer of a PILOT agreement. A draft contract will be drawn up for town counsel's review before submitting it to Longyear for their review.

### Administrative

**Current Use Updates** are due tomorrow. The Board will have to schedule work sessions this summer to get through the 260+ parcels.

**Junkyard Inspections** will resume this week. Ken Knowlton will be meeting with Anne on Tuesday.

**Privilege of the Floor #2** – Jerry Thibodeau offered access to and the use of three fire ponds located behind his house for a possible water source for the fire department. The Selectmen are waiting for a water resource plan from the fire department. Anne will contact the Commissioners this week to see what the status of that is. Carl suggested having a road committee meeting in the near future so the members can take a good look at Groton Hollow Road before any activity begins for the Groton Wind Farm. Cheryl Lewis brought up that Iberdrola is involved in litigation throughout the US regarding contracts, etc.

Signed: Checks; Warrant for Unlicensed Dogs; Abatements – Hudson, Matregrano, Coursey, P. Coursey, R., Palmer, Gelo; Intent to Excavate – G. Sanborn

Upcoming:

June 21 – meeting with Planning Board to review draft agreement

June 28 – SEC meeting at PSU – No selectmen's meeting

July 5 – No selectmen's meeting – holiday

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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