

TOWN OF RUMNEY  
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
MINUTES  
05/02/2011

Selectmen present: Mark Andrew, Janice Mulherin, Cheryl Lewis  
Secretary: Janet Sherburne  
Public: David Learned

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of 4-25-2011 were approved.

**Current Use Update:** Janice Mulherin and Nory Parr reviewed parcels that are categorized as unproductive. The Current Use Update Project is progressing.

**Mow Bids:** Three mow bids were opened and reviewed. After review and discussion of the bids a motion was made to award the bids as follows: JDT Property Care awarded Bid #2-3-4 and Oikle & Sons awarded Bid #1. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The bidders will be notified of the decision.

**Forest Service – Parking Area Update:** Molly Fuller and Tom Giles met with the board to provide an update on the Rumney Rocks project and discuss concerns the board and Frank Simpson have. The concern is the water runoff crossing Buffalo Road, especially in the winter when ice forms. A few ways of addressing the problem were discussed and Tom Giles will schedule a meeting with Frank Simpson to further discuss the situation. The paving of the parking lot should be done by June and Phase II of the project will begin. Phase II includes construction of a trail between the two parking lots.

**Public Hearing: Hazard Mitigation Plan**

At 7:40pm a public hearing began on the Hazard Mitigation Plan. William Taffe, Emergency Management Director and Paul Hatch were present for the hearing. The purpose of the hearing is to allow the public to ask questions and for the board to officially adopt the plan. Bill Taffe gave an explanation of how the plan was developed. At 7:55pm the public hearing ended.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the Rumney Hazard Mitigation Plan. Chairman Mark Andrew read the resolution. The board voted unanimously to adopt the Rumney Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**Backwoods Family Campground:** As of 5/2 there has been no response to the town. Anne will try to contact the owners again and will also ask them if they have notified the Police and Fire Chief about an upcoming event at the campground.

**Fireworks Complaints:** The Police Department received several noise complaints about fireworks that were set off from approximately 3:00-10:00pm on Saturday in the village area. There were also two complaints made on Monday. There was discussion about whether the

Town of Rumney Disorderly Actions Ordinance applies and whether the town had any type of permit requirements. The town does not have any permit requirements however; the State of NH requires a permit. This State permit is signed off by the Rumney Fire Chief and Rumney Police Chief. The board will ask the parties responsible for the fireworks to meet and discuss this matter.

**Abatements:** The board reviewed several abatements. Abatements for Pendlebury (Selectman Lewis abstained from voting on the Pendlebury Abatements) and Edmonds were granted. The Abatement for Lawrence Mazur was denied. The others will be reviewed further before a final decision is made.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Signed: Checks, Agreement with Certified Computers

Respectfully submitted,

Janet C. Sherburne  
Secretary