

TOWN OF RUMNEY
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MINUTES
04/16/12

Selectmen: Mark Andrew, Cheryl Lewis, Ed Haskell
Administrative Assistant: Anne Dow

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

MINUTES: The minutes of 04-09-12 were accepted as written.

APPOINTMENTS

7:00 LGC Representatives Pattie Beck and Debra Clayton met with the Board to discuss health plan options. They provided the Board with several different plans. The Board will review the information they presented. The deadline for notification to LGC of a change in plans is June 1st. The Board will also be reviewing plans from other companies.

7:45 WWAS – Brian Clark and Steve Albaugh from the Warren-Wentworth Ambulance Service, along with Bill Taffe and Anthony Reed, met with the Board for the first-quarter review.

- Brian reported there is good open dialogue between both squads. There are some internal issues that they are currently working out.
- Anthony reported they have had approximately 40 calls to date.
- Brian said they plan to keep the annual \$25,000 fee for service in place for 2-3 years before any “method” of payment is put into effect.
- WWAS will not be covering the race track in Wentworth this year.
- The Board addressed the Attorney General’s 2012 report and their concerns with it. The Board did state that they did not have concerns regarding the service that the town has received. Brian reported that they have corrected issues and made numerous improvements; their first quarter follow-up report by the AG’s office was commendable.
- Mark suggested requesting a follow-up statement from the AG’s office on the status of WWAS in February 2013, a year after the report was first issued.
- Rumney EMS continues to look for volunteers to serve; presently one member has resigned and there is one new member.

8:00 Groton Wind – Randy Stocks, Pat Holland, Anthony Corson and Miguel Marcos met with the Board to request blasting on Saturdays and follow-up on some of the concerns residents had the week before. Frank Simpson was present; Susan Barickman, Paul Spring, Florence Sevigny and Bradley Shanks were present from Groton Hollow Road. Cheryl Lewis recused herself as a selectman from the discussion and moved to sit with the public. The representatives reported on the following:

- Carpooling – both Cianbro and Coleman have off-site parking and are using vans, etc. to transport the workers up to the site to cut down on the traffic on Groton Hollow Road.
- They have increased the work force to get things done faster.
- The night shift is working 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., remaining on site during the shift.
- Speeding – Mrs. Sevigny brought up speeding pickup trucks; Anthony said speeding is addressed regularly at their meetings; Randy suggested having the police department do more shifts specifically for speeding; he suggested using one of the flashing speed signs; Iberdrola is willing to pay for these shifts.

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Hazard Grant Mitigation Application – The Board reviewed the grant and agreed to have Bergeron file it with the State by the April 20th deadline.

Police – Cheryl will schedule an appointment with Chief Main to review several items.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Residents' Forum Follow-up – Anne will send a letter to Mr. Ambrose with follow-up on several of his questions and concerns.

FEMA – The Board received a letter from FEMA regarding the town's non-participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. The letter provided information about joining the NFIP.

Personnel Policies – The Board will start going through the policies next week.

SIGNED: Checks; Junkyard letters; Intent to Excavate – M. Latulippe; Timber Tax Warrant

UPCOMING: 04/23 Selectmen's Meeting – Groton Wind night-shift follow-up
04/24 Planning Board
04/30 Selectmen's Meeting – Mow Bids
05/01 Hearing on Junkyard Bill 340 in Concord @ 10:30 am
05/07 Selectmen's Meeting - Residents' Forum 7:00-7:30

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne B. Dow
Administrative Assistant