

**Town of Rumney
Board of Selectmen
June 19, 2017
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**

Present: Select Board Members- Ed Haskell, George Bonfiglio
Excused absence- Robert Berti
Administrative Assistant - Joe Chivell

6:30 PM Meeting opened by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Ed Haskell.

Checks for payroll and accounts payable reviewed and signed.

6:40PM Tax Collector, Paulette Bowers, requested to meet with the Board to discuss; Abatements for properties: 16-05-15-13, 16-05-15-44, 16-05-15-67, & 16-5015-100. All four were adjustment related to travel trailers.

Tax Collector, Paulette Bowers, asked to speak about limiting animals being brought into the Town Office to only Service Animals. The concern is that some pets: are brought in when other pets are in the lobby, some pets are not kept under control, some pets have been injured and bloody, some pets have been wet and muddy. A policy will be drafted and reviewed to allow only service dogs to be allowed in the Town Office Building.

7:00PM **Public Hearing -**

Chairman, Ed Haskell, made a motion to recess the Selectmen's meeting and open a Public Hearing for the use of funds from the Town Facility Improvement Capital Reserve Fund to the proposed Historical Society Building Painting Project. Selectman, George Bonfiglio, seconded the motion. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

Public Hearing to use funds from the Town Facility Improvement Capital Reserve Fund to the proposed Historical Society Building Painting Project.

Public Present: Tom Wallace & Roger Daniels

The bid amounted that was received and accepted during the June 5, 2017, meeting was \$31,980.00. This bid had been submitted by Home Partners of White River Junction, VT.

Chairman, Ed Haskell, made a motion to expend \$31,980.00 from the Town Facility Improvement Capital Reserve Fund to complete the Historical Society Building Paint Project to be completed by Home Partners. Selectman, George

Bonfiglio, seconded the motion. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

7:15PM

Chairman, Ed Haskell, made a motion to end the Public Hearing and re-open the regularly scheduled Rumney Selectmen's meeting. Selectman, George Bonfiglio seconded the motion. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

Administrative Assistant Report;

A copy of the June 5, 2017, Selectmen's Meeting was made available for review. Selectman, Ed Haskell, was not at the June 5, 2017, and Selectman, Robert Berti, was not in attendance tonight, so the acceptance of the June 5, 2017 Meeting Minutes was tabled until the July 3, 2017 meeting.

A letter from the office of George Sancousy reconfirmed that all requests for 2016 Property Tax Abatements for utility companies should be denied. This information was based on recent court decisions. The Board had denied all the utility companies abatement requests earlier this year.

Annual Junkyard License renewal applications have been mailed. They are due back by July 1, 2017.

The Cemetery Trustees had reported a few concerns regarding the mowing at the cemeteries. Administrative Assistant, Joe Chivell, visited the cemeteries and then passed along the concerns to TH Turnkey Construction, who had been awarded the mowing bid for 2017. The areas will be checked after the next scheduled mowing.

The Landscaping around the Town Office has been completed. The work had been volunteered by Mark and Linda Anderson. The Board extended a thank you to the Anderson's for their hard work.

Administrative Assistant, Joe Chivell, spoke about Town Property Maintenance requests. At the Town Office, Chivell, would like to have the building pressure washed and gather prices to replace the Town Office sign and the Police sign. Chivell would like to repaint the parking spaces at the Town Office and the center lines and STOP lines at the intersection of Sand Hill and Buffalo Road. Chivell spoke about brush removal at the Baker Athletic Field. The Board authorized Chivell to obtain pricing for the different projects.

The 2017 Paving Bids have been mailed and will be due to open during the July 3, 2017, Selectmen's Meeting.

The Safety Committee will hold its quarterly meeting on June 21, 2017. The annual fire extinguisher inspections were completed by United Safety Services in all town buildings and vehicles. There may be a need to purchase a few additional extinguishers, this item will be discussed at the Safety Committee meeting.

Intent to Cut for Map/Lot 04-01-20-3 was reviewed and signed.

8:00PM **Old Business –**

Status of the Gazebo construction was discussed. The concrete has been poured and the floor joists have been put into place. Brad Eaton, with others, are donating their time to complete the project. A Board member will visit the site to check on the progress.

Chairman, Ed Haskell, asked about the status of the blasting permit that was submitted to the Board incomplete. Chivell reported that the missing items had been submitted and the permit had been signed by Fire Chief Coursey.

8:15PM **New Business-**

Emergency Management Director, Joe Chivell, reported that the current weather and news indicating the flash flood warning had been moved to areas south of Rumney. The river gauge was showing no drastic rise.

8:30PM Chairman, Ed Haskell, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Selectman, George Bonfiglio, seconded the motion. No discussion on the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

Joe Chivell
Administrative Assistant
Town of Rumney

Upcoming Events:

June 27, 2017	Planning Board Meeting
July 3, 2017	Select Board Meeting w/ Public Forum
July 4, 2017	Town Office Closed in observance of Independence Day