

**Town of Rumney  
Board of Selectmen  
June 4, 2018  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**

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

6:30 PM Meeting opened by Selectman, Ed Haskell.  
Payroll and accounts payable checks reviewed for signature.

6:30 PM Chief Miller Police Department update;  
The Chief reports he has been working with the Town Clerk's Office to limit the number of unlicensed dogs by the time the warrant for unlicensed dogs is given to the Board. The warrant is projected to be given to the Board on June 18, 2018.

Chief Miller reports that he has received one resume and cover letter for the advertised opening for a part-time police officer.

The chief reported that the 2010 cruiser is going into the shop to have a fender repaired and new decals applied.

Chief Miller asked if the Board of Selectmen has received any information concerning Old Home Day events this year, as the police department has not received any information from the committee. Administrative Assistant, Joe Chivell, will call Roger Scroggins, chair of the Old Home Day Committee.

The Board has asked the chief to report back on a couple issues. First was a complaint of traffic and campers in the Kenneson pit area. Chief Miller stated he is unaware of anything going on in that area. Miller indicated he had not received a complaint from any of the property owners. Selectman, Ed Haskell, stated he had received a complaint and that was the reason he had asked the chief to look into it. Haskell stated at a neighboring property owner was missing items and felt the items were used to make water bars going into the pit. Haskell did not think anyone should be camping in the pit.

The Board had requested that Chief Miller report on the parking issues along Buffalo Road and the status of placing additional "No Parking" signs road side in the area as had been discussed during a previous meeting. Chief Miller asked about the price of the signs and sign posts. Administrative Assistant, Joe Chivell, stated the cost could be obtained and forwarded. Chief Miller stated it didn't matter to him where the signs were placed. The new parking area, created by the

Climbers Association, is being used and has minimal issues. The American Alpine Club is offering parking, for a fee, on their property. Chief Miller stated he did not feel the parking issue was bad this year.

On the topic of the old swimming hole, it was posted “No Trespassing” last week. Chief Miller thinks there will be a “learning curve” for no trespassing, since this has been a long time local swimming area. Miller stated if anyone is arrested for trespassing on the property the land owners will need to be witnesses.

Chief Miller reported that the Stinson Lake paving project is complete. The center line should be painted soon.

7:00 PM The meeting opened for the public forum. There was no public in attendance.

7:01 PM Administrative Assistant Report:

- On June 1<sup>st</sup>, there was an onsite FEMA meeting to review completed work and pending work from the October 30, 2017, storm. A report from FEMA will be supplied at a future date.
- Ken Knowlton will complete a visit to check on reported junkyard violations and will visit the gravel pits on the same day.
- The Highway crew and Transfer Superintendent completed a cleanup of the tax deeded property at 470 Rumney Route 25. They filled a 30-yard dumpster with trash and hauled away a large truck of scrap metal.
- The Board authorized the posting of a tax deed camper trailer located at 47 Beaver Street. The sealed bids will be due for opening during the July 2, 2018 Selectmen’s Meeting.
- Transfer Station Superintendent, Milton “Sonny” Ouellette requested to be allowed to rescind the resignation of one of the part-time transfer station attendance. The attendant opted out of taking a different job. Since he is currently trained and certified Ouellette would ask that he be allowed to return to work. The Board agreed to allow him to return to work this time, at the same rate of pay.
- Road agent, Nick Coursey, asked to be allowed to work 4 – 10 hours days during the month of June, while completing road work preparing Old Route 25 for paving in July. The Board approved the request with the understanding that vacation, personnel time, and compensatory time is still tracked by the hour, and holidays are still based on an 8-hour day.
- A request by the Pemi Baker Pickleball league to use the paved area of the Baker Athletic Field was reviewed and approved.
- The monthly Treasurers report was made available for review. A balance of \$620.00 is being carried in the Norway Bank account. There are still checks in the amount of \$600.00 outstanding from late 2016 early 2017. The Board approved of closing the Northway Bank account. They stated if the checks have not been cashed to date, it is too late.
- The Rumney Fire Department month end report was available for review.
- The new Director of EMS supplied a month end report.

- Selectman, Ed Haskell, stated he will attend the Russell School Building Committee this week.
- The Waste Oil Grant, that Superintendent Ouellette, completed and submitted was granted.
- There was a request from Groton to conduct a perambulation this fall. The items will be addressed at a later meeting.

8:10 PM Selectman, George Bonfiglio, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Selectman, Ed Haskell, seconded the motion. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

Sincerely submitted,

Joe Chivell  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Town of Rumney

Up-coming events

Fire Commissioners Meeting June 11, 2018  
 Selectmen's Meeting June 18, 2018  
 Planning Board Meeting June 26, 2018  
 Selectmen's Meeting July 2, 2018  
 Independence Day July 4, 2018 Town Office Closed  
 Fire Commissioners Meeting July 9, 2018  
 Planning Board Meeting July 31, 2018  
 Selectmen's Meeting August 6, 2018  
 Fire Commissioners Meeting August 13, 2018  
 Selectmen's Meeting August 20, 2018  
 Planning Board Meeting August 28, 2018