

TOWN OF RICHMOND
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Office of Selectmen



May 18, 2015 Meeting

Selectmen present: Carol Jameson, Kathryn McWhirk, Christin Daugherty

Meeting opened at 5:30pm

*****Administrators Report**

Wood reviewed:

Adoption of a Social Media policy.

Board to meet Tuesday, May 26th at 10am due to holiday on Monday.

Wood requested hiring McKenzie Wood to file and help in the office until a new assistant can be hired. Jameson moved; McWhirk 2nd; the Board approved the hire and rate of pay.

*****Approve Manifest**

McWhirk moved; Daugherty 2nd; the Board voted to approve the accounts payable/payroll manifest dated May 18, 2015 in the amount of \$138,267.07, for the week of 5/12-5/18/2015. This includes the payment of \$114,900.00 to purchase M408 L049 as approved in Article 5 of the 2015 Town Meeting.

*****Selectmen**

The Board discussed a claim of excavation on Whipple Hill Road.

Jameson updated the Board on the status and activities of the Pipeline Coalition. Currently, the Coalition is trying to hire an attorney. They are asking if each town could contribute some money towards the cost in 2015 (whatever the Town could contribute). The coalition has approximately 9 Towns involved opposing the pipeline. In 2016 the Coalition would calculate attorney's fees and the individual Towns could budget accordingly. Jameson suggests a warrant article in March 2016 and having the voters decide if they want to contribute to the fees. Members discussed committing a "token" amount from the legal budget but asking citizens for donations towards increasing our contribution towards the attorney fees. Jameson suggested using Town funds up to \$500.00 to match contributions. Board to discuss the issue with J. Bocalini for ideas on how to spread the word.

The Board discussed initiating voluntary compliance with zoning, reference junk and unregistered vehicles. Jameson to submit article in the Richmond Rooster describing what the Board is looking for and making it voluntary, at this time, to be compliant.

McWhirk moved; Jameson 2nd; the Board voted to approve the Intent to Cut application for M404 Ls 6,7,8,9,10,16,17,18,19,22.

McWhirk moved; Jameson 2nd; the Board approved the appointment of Richard Drew as Conservation Commissioner. Term to expire March 31, 2018.

Jameson moved; Daugherty 2nd; the Board voted to approve and executed the Purchase and Sale agreement for M408 L049.

Board reviewed a building permit application for M411 L035. Permit is for a 24 X 24 garage with attached breezeway. Board forwarded the application to the Zoning Compliance Officer.

Board reviewed letter from Governor Hassan, reference the pipeline.

Board reviewed a letter sent to FERC by James McConnell, State Rep., reference the pipeline.

Board reviewed Appellant Reply Brief, reference appeal to NH Supreme Court.

Daugherty updated the Board on the current spending/budget for the Fay Martin Road upgrade.

Daugherty discussed Toad Hollow Road, reference any Town maintenance on the road in recent past and discussed Selectmen's memo to Planning Board of August 1990.

Public Appointments

Arthur Dupuis met with the Board, reference the zoning violation issue on his property. He indicated that his privacy is being violated and he feels he is being stalked. He believes someone is trespassing on his property and waiting for him to leave so that they can take photos. The Board explained that we have not received any more information regarding his property and referred him to the Police Department.

Kerri Boscarino/Deputy Tax Collector met with the Board along with a resident who is asking for an abatement to a Yield Tax. Tax Collector sent the bill to the wrong address and the resident never received. Resident is requesting the interest and fees be abated. Jameson moved; Daugherty 2nd; the Board voted to abate the interest and penalty for a yield tax on M201 L066. Initial yield tax amount to be paid by the resident.

Bill Hillock/Sherri Reynolds met with the Board, reference the work on the licensed junkyard to meet the requirements set when license was approved in 2014.

Ed Atkins/Fire Chief met with the Board, reference the recent brush fires in town. Atkins submitted Forest Fire Report/Bill for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm