

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

June 2, 2014

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

ATTENDEES:

Bob DeVilleneuve, Dean LePage, Sonny LePage, Tim Mann, Tawny Mann, Wendy Farrand, Bill Jones, Frank Carroll, Sr., Barbara Carroll, Al Standish, Bob Richardson, Dorothy Richard, Cindy Smith, Kim Oliver, Eileen Byron, Steve Malmude, Jonathan Malmude, Steve McLean, John Medici, Diane Medici, Christine Sears, Laura May, Jane Lougee Bryant, Lucien Langlois, Nancy Melanson, Al Melanson, Sean Carroll, Lisa LePage, Margaret Garza, Judy LePage, Steve Richardson, Jerry Provencher, Jim Carroll, and James McLean

CALL TO ORDER:

- Bob called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Welcome to the viewing audience and flag salute.

MINUTES:

- **Motion made and seconded** to accept the Meeting Highlights of the May 27th 2014. All were in favor.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- Cindy Smith gave the Library's Monthly Report for May.
- Judy LePage gave the Town Clerk's monthly report for May.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Motion made and seconded** to appoint Dean LePage as a SMRPC General Assembly Member. All were in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Motion made and seconded** to award the Winter Road Maintenance Contract to Steve Richardson Excavation for the snow seasons 2014-2017. All were in favor.
- Bob proposed the possibility of purchasing a used 10 x 24 concrete vault that is for sale in Limington in excellent condition for \$4,500.00. Vault would be used to store town records.
- **Motion made and seconded** not to change the name of the *Handicap Accessibility* Committee to *Safety and Handicapped Accessibility* Committee. All were in favor.
- **Motion made and seconded** to approve twenty (20) additional contract hours for Modem Wavs. All were in favor.
- The signing of the Administrative Consent Agreement for Map 17 Lot 45 was tabled. (Needs landowner's signature before the Board can sign)

- An Executive Session will be scheduled to discuss the tax acquired property located on Map 24 Lots 10 and 11.
- **Motion made and seconded** to appoint Joanne Andrews as Moderator for the June 10th election. All were in favor.
- **Motion made and seconded** to approve Amanda LePage as Recreation Director. All were in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The announcements were read by Dean.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Bob apologized for abruptly ending the Public Hearing on Saturday, May 31st. The thought was that everyone that wanted to speak had done so. Announced that if there was anybody who would like to comment regarding the referendum, they were welcome to do so.

- Steve Malmude asked what the purpose of the Fire Department Ordinance was if the Department was already incorporated.
- Al Standish discussed the new proposed ordinance and why Fire Department was not involved in the process.
- Laura May gave clarification of paying bills legally for the Fire Department.
- Jonathan Malmude expressed his opinion concerning how the Board is handling various issues.
- Sean Carroll had questions pertaining to the Fire Department being incorporated.
- Steve McLean asked why there was such a rush to put through an ordinance.
- John Medici had questions concerning how the Fire Department was paid.
- Wendy Farrand asked that the town consider voting this ordinance down and the Board work more closely with townspeople to re-create a new one.
- Mary Harkins stated she thought the timing for the ordinance was inappropriate and should be voted down and the process should be started over.
- Eileen Byron asked each selectman how they felt Michael McLean was performing as Fire Chief. She feels they want to pass this ordinance to allow the Board to replace him.
- Dottie Richard read a personal statement. (Copy attached).
- Steve Malmude had additional questions concerning the ordinance. His belief is the Board wants to pass this ordinance so that they can replace Chief McLean.
- James McLean spoke in defense of this brother, Fire Chief McLean.
- Lucien Langlois requested the Dog Road to be graded. Bob Richardson to follow up.
- Al Melanson stated his concerns about the ordinance being done without looking more closely at what the budget would be.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Board Reviewed Action, Pending and Bill Folders.

WARRANTS:

- **Motion made and seconded** to accept the warrants as presented. All were in favor.

MEETING ADJOUNED:

- **Motion made and seconded** to adjourn the meeting. The Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

End of Broadcast

Respectfully submitted,


Tawny L. L. Mann
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen

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