

SELECTMEN'S MEETING SUMMARY
September 18, 2013

The weekly selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Selectman Duane Vigue with Selectmen Donald Grinnell also present. Selectman Wesley Daniel was absent.

The summary of the September 11, 2013, selectmen's meeting was approved as written.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant of \$2,588.05 and an accounts payable warrant of \$114,274.30 which included the monthly RSU school assessment of \$109,184.84.

Jonathan Daniel, Road Commissioner, was absent and had no written report.

Bob Temple, Code Enforcement Officer, gave an update on the following issues:

- 1) Tim Jackson has paid the fine levied by the town on the land use violation against him for violations at his old recycling operation on Augusta Road. The selectmen determined several months ago that everything at that location is in compliance. Now that the fine has been paid, there is now no need to proceed with the court case, and the case is closed.
- 2) Bob provided photos of the work being done by Berkley and Nancy Linscott to complete operations and reclaim the unpermitted gravel pit on McDowell Road. The selectmen determined from the photos and their own individual roadside inspections that progress is being made but they will continue to monitor the situation.
- 3) Fred Newcomb is amending the complaint against Dorothy Read to include her sons. The Reads continue to be in violation of the land use ordinance and court judgment.
- 4) The complaint against Robert Steinmeyer for a land use violation has been signed with a court date set as October 28th.
- 5) Bob continues to work on annual inspections of all gravel and mining operations in town. He completes several each week and will have them all completed by the end of October.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a request from the recreation committee to donate \$200 to the scholarship committee from funds raised from road race registrations this past summer.

Renewal applications for automobile recycling and graveyards have been received from Tim Jackson and Ron Jackson. The selectmen will schedule annual inspections in the near future.

It is with deep regret that the selectmen accept the resignation of Leann Chapman as secretary to the planning board and appeals board due to illness. Leann has served in those positions for over 10 years and has kept detailed minutes of monthly meetings which included several difficult applications and reviews. We send our best to Leann.

Duane opened two quotes to remove two dead trees in the McDowell Cemetery. The quotes are as follows:

- 1) Bragg's Tree Service submitted a quote for \$2800.
- 2) Second nature Tree Service submitted a quote for \$1400.

The selectmen voted unanimously to hire Second Nature Tree Service to do the work.

Town Clerk Ann Dean announced that she has hired Dave Heckman and Ellen Koch who will split the Deputy Town Clerk duties. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Denise Hylton a few weeks ago.

With no further business to come before the board, the selectmen adjourned at 7:53 pm.