

Selectmen Minutes

Monday, December 14, 2015

Present: Chairman Darcy, Selectmen Diorio; Gallagher; Nebelski; Rideout; and TA Collins

6:00 p.m. Chairman Darcy called the meeting to order.

Selectman Rideout made a motion to approve the manifest of December 7th & 14th, second by Diorio. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Nebelski made a motion to approve the non-public & public minutes of December 7th, 2015, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Gallagher made a motion to approve an abatement in the amount of \$287.28 for the second issue tax bill for Mike Cashman's camper located at 28A McGregor Drive serial #102733, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

A discussion took place regarding 91:A-3, II, a, b, & c – Personnel, Hiring, & Reputation.

Selectman Diorio:

1. School Board will be meeting this Wednesday;
2. Requested an extra one way sign for School Street to be placed by elementary school.

Selectman Nebelski:

1. Would like to know what can be done with residents that have Vermont Registered Vehicles;
2. Wayne Gallagher will cover the budget meeting on Wednesday;
3. The Historical Society will be requesting funding again this year;
4. The cemetery trash cans are full.

Selectman Darcy:

1. The little league field has a lot of dog feces in it. The animal control officer is trying to get a donation of bags from some of the area vets;

Sean O'Leary would like the Highway Department to clean up the mess they made after cutting brush this past fall.

6:17 Selectman Gallagher made a motion to enter into a non-public session RSA 91:A-3, II, b. hiring, second by Rideout. The vote is as follows: Darcy – I; Diorio – I; Gallagher – I; Nebelski – I; Rideout – I. Motion passes unanimously.

6:20 Regular meeting reconvened.

Selectman Diorio made a motion to hire Mary McAlister as the Deputy Town Clerk, second by Gallagher. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Nebelski made a motion to hire George Tommila as a groundskeeper, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

TA Collins informed the board that Feed the Thousand is doing very well. The food pantry has received many donations of food items and monies. The Christmas drive is also doing well. Many children have received clothing and a toy.

6:30 Chairman Darcy opened the public hearing on the Hazardous Mitigation Plan Update 2015 and read the posted notice.

No written comments have been submitted.

Chairman Darcy asked if there is any public comment, of which there was none.

Selectman Gallagher noted there is no page 6 and there are two page 35.

Selectman Nebelski noted that there is a section that states "trailer park" which should read "manufactured housing park".

6:40 p.m. Chairman Darcy closed the public hearing.

TA Collins read the resolution to be adopted by the Selectmen.

Selectman Nebelski made a motion to sign the resolution adopting the updated Hazardous Mitigation Plan, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Fire Chief Matuszewski was present to discuss the Fire Department Budget. Items discussed were the cuts made in his budget.

Chairman Darcy explained Truck Maintenance was reduced because there was no evidence showing the need for \$44,000. Discussion took place regarding truck maintenance, it was suggested to get some estimates for annual maintenance of the trucks.

Training and Salaries was reduced because First Response is being done through the Police Department. Discussion regarding First Response took place later.

Vehicle Allowance was reduced by \$1,200. After a discussion, Selectman Nebelski made a motion to increase Vehicle Allowance \$1,200 making the line total of \$4,100, second by Diorio. Motion passes unanimously.

Discussion regarding First Response took place. Chief Faulkner joined in on the discussion. Chief Faulkner presented a budget for three different options and discussed policies and procedures.

Selectman Nebelski made a motion to have Chief Faulkner move forward with Option 1, second by Gallagher. Motion passes unanimously.

7:50 p.m. Selectman Rideout made a motion to enter into a non-public session RSA 91:A-3, II, a. personnel, second by Nebelski. The vote is as follows: Darcy – I; Diorio – I; Gallagher – I; Nebelski – I; Rideout – I. Motion passes unanimously.

8:05 p.m. Regular meeting reconvened.

Chief Faulkner discussed the Memorandum of Understanding with Cheshire Hospital. Selectman Gallagher made a motion to sign the Memorandum of Understanding, second by Nebelski. Motion passes unanimously.

Chief Faulkner discussed the license agreement. Selectman Rideout made a motion to have Chief Faulkner sign the agreement, second by Nebelski. Motion passes unanimously.

Discussion took place regarding the policy and contract for the PD training room. Selectman Gallagher made a motion to approve the policy and contract, second by Nebelski. Motion passes unanimously.

8:15 p.m. Selectman Gallagher made a motion to enter into a non-public session RSA 91:A-3, II, b. hiring, second by Diorio. The vote is as follows: Darcy – I; Diorio – I; Gallagher – I; Nebelski – I; Rideout – I. Motion passes unanimously.

8:20 p.m. Regular meeting reconvened.

Selectman Rideout made a motion to seal the minutes, second by Gallagher. The vote is as follows: Darcy – I; Diorio – I; Gallagher – I; Nebelski – I; Rideout – I. Motion passes unanimously.

Discussion took place regarding registered vehicles and what can be done for vehicles registered in Vermont when they are residents of Hinsdale.

Discussion took place regarding the parking ordinance.

8:25 p.m. Selectman Gallagher made a motion to adjourn, second by Nebelski. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Collins
Town Administrator