

The Selectmen Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 9, 2015

Present: Chairman Rideout; Selectmen Darcy; Gallagher; O'Malley; Smith and TA Collins.

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

Selectman Gallagher made a motion to approve the public and non-public minutes of March 2, 2015, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to approve the manifests of March 9, 2015, second by Gallagher. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to approve the tax abatement for Edward Benkowski, 63 Middle Oxbow Rd., in the amount of \$85.84, second by Gallagher. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to approve the open container permit for Fire Station leisure time activities for the period of 3/1/2015 – 3/1/2016, second by Gallagher. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made the motion to close the following accounts and for the appropriate transfers to take place, second by O'Malley:

1. Paint Tanks in the amount of \$9,347.40, 50% General Fund & 50% Water Fund;
2. Infrastructure Account in the amount of \$2,740.75, 100% Water Fund;
3. Tractor Supply in the amount of \$40.11 to be paid to Primax Properties,

Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to keep \$200 in small change in the safe for making change during the course business and a procedure to be put in place which record cash in and cash out; second by O'Malley. Motion passes unanimously.

The Selectmen discussed the Ten Year Plan letter received by the SWRPC, they suggest sending a letter of support to maintain the Hinsdale/Brattleboro Bridge in the ten year plan and discussed having a meeting to invite our new legislator and others to the meeting.

Discussion took place regarding Kilburn Brook and the debris along the brook, specifically down trees. TA Collins will look into seeing if there is funding for clean-up.

The Selectmen reviewed the warrant articles and discussed who will speak to each article:

Articles 2, 3, & 4 – Operating budgets will be answered by Selectmen and Department Heads depending on the questions;

Article 5 – TA Collins;

Article 6 – Hwy Supt. Podlenski;

Article 7 – Selectman Rideout;

Article 8 & 9 – FD Chief Matuszewski;

Article 10 – TA Collins;

Article 11 – Water Supt. Nadeau;

Article 13 – Member of the Historical Society;

Article 14 – Selectman Gallagher;

Article 15 & 16 – Selectman Darcy;

Article 17 – Tax Collector, James MacDonell

6:30 p.m. the Conservation Commission and Hwy. Supt. Frank Podlenski joined the meeting. The discussion was in regard to Earth Day and the concerns of operating a free day for electronics and mattresses. The Highway Department will be picking up all the bags on Monday placed on the side of the road with the NH Blue bags and clear bags for recycles. Large items pulled from brush and embankments will be picked up. Due to the cost of disposal of electronics and mattresses, there will not be a free day for disposal.

A concerned citizen requested the snow pile be removed from the alleyway between the town hall and post office. Hwy Supt. Podlenski will follow-up on the matter.

Selectman O'Malley informed the Board that the final candidates for the SAU Supt. will be interviewed on Thursday evening.

Selectman Smith thanked the Board for allowing him to serve as a Selectman for the short term.

Selectman Rideout stated the Town should get a cost analysis to loop the water line in North Hinsdale.

Selectman Rideout discussed the letter he received from Newton Business. He will pass the letter onto Tom O'Connor.

7:00 p.m. Selectman Darcy made a motion to enter into non-public session under RSA 91:A-3, II, (b) hiring, second by Gallagher. The vote is as follows: Rideout – I; Darcy – I; Gallagher – I; O'Malley – I; Smith - I. Motion passes unanimously.

7:10 p.m. Regular meeting reconvened.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to seal the minutes, second by Gallagher. The vote is as follows: Rideout – I; Darcy – I; Gallagher – I; O'Malley – I; Smith - I. Motion passes unanimously.

7:10 p.m. Selectmen Darcy made a motion to adjourn, second by Gallagher. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Collins
Town Administrator