

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 22, 2016

Present: Chairman Gallagher, Selectmen Darcy, McCosker, Rideout, and T.A. Collins. Selectman Diorio was excused.

6:00 Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to approve the manifests of 8/13/2016 & 8/20/16 and the minutes of 8/15/16, second by McCosker. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Rideout made a motion to approve Megan Bassett as Alternate for the Planning Board, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a motion for the Board to sign a thank-you letter to Mr. Krane, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously. It was also noted that the Boy Scouts were very pleased with the work done on the building.

Selectman Rideout made a motion for the Chair to sign the letter for support of TAP Application for sidewalk improvements, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a motion for the Board to sign the thank-you letter to the Town of Winchester regarding Town Clerk assistance, second by McCosker. Motion passes unanimously.

There was discussion of the car show at George's Field and the need for proper procedure. Groups holding events are to follow permit procedure and to come in early in the year to begin the process. Selectman Darcy made a motion to accept the permit re: car show, second by McCosker. Motion passes unanimously.

T.A. Collins will represent Hinsdale and will attend the NHMA Legislative Policy Conference on September 23rd. She will send out policies in advance. Selectman Darcy made a motion for the Chair to sign the voting delegate card, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

T.A. Collins informed the Board that Tony Orzino is having problems mowing around stones in the cemeteries. He would like Selectmen permission to purchase a 48" cut deck mower. Discussion followed. He has room in his budget for this. The mowers that the Parks and Rec. Dept. uses have wider decks. He should obtain more than one estimate. Selectman Rideout made a motion to allow the purchase of the mower, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to sign the water shut-off notice, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

The Complete Streets policy was revisited. Discussion followed that we intend to implement a plan at some time. Selectman Darcy made a motion to sign the Complete Streets policy, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Mr. and Mrs. Gassett were in attendance and spoke of a recent injury to their daughter's knee while running the cross-country course recently. There is a hole across the road from the library between Hinsdale Heights and the Pool driveway entrance. There had been a cone there and someone removed

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it. Mr. & Mrs. Gassett stated they believe this to be a state issue and provided pictures of the area. Discussion followed. It was noted that school will be starting next week and one other cross-country event is to be held soon. Gassetts plan to contact the State tomorrow and will keep the board informed. James O'Malley stated that this could have an impact on school sports and asked if the School Board could be informed on the State's response. Kathryn Lynch asked if tape could be put up in the interim for safety reasons. Selectman Rideout also suggested putting tape around the area. T.A. Collins will ask Frank at the Highway Dept. T.A. Collins plans to send a letter to the State. Selectman Darcy made a motion for T.A. Collins to draft a letter to the State to be signed by the Chair, second by McCosker. Motion passes unanimously.

James O'Malley from the School Board informed the Board that August 30th is the first day of school, teachers are in orientation, and the School Board is getting ready for the new year.

Selectman Rideout questioned whether the Stanclift field digging is being done by the State, and whether permits are in order. This will be looked into.

Selectman McCosker stated that several people have asked about property on Oxbow and Monument Roads. It was determined that the trailer on Oxbow Road was there previously and it is on a separate lot. The Monument Road property is new and is a one-acre lot.

Selectman Darcy asked T.A. Collins to draft a letter to thank Tim Nichols for putting banners up and a letter to thank Lindsey Blake with her work on the banners. He noted that the minivan will hopefully be out of the parking lot soon. The Planning Board had a recent short meeting during Kathryn's vacation. Selectman Darcy would like to move forward on the website work.

6:30 p.m. Selectman Darcy made a motion to enter into non-public meeting under RSA:91:A-3, II (d), second by Rideout. The vote is as follows: Darcy-I, Gallagher-I, McCosker-I, Rideout-I. Motion passes unanimously.

7:10 p.m. Regular meeting reconvened.

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

Mike Mulligan informed the Board that he has had a hard time getting the police department to come to his house regarding recent incident(s) with a 6-year old neighbor on an ATV. He stated that there are three 6 or 7 year olds generally unsupervised on private property on ATVs with no helmets. Mr. Mulligan gave examples of times he had seen the children, in his opinion, in danger riding the ATVs. He did not have day of the week he called the police or the time of calls. He stated that he did speak to the police chief for about forty-five minutes. He feels we have lack of resources and pay a lot for services and expects the police department to intervene. He feels the police department needs more officers, they are overwhelmed and staff is overwhelmed. Selectman McCosker noted that Mr. Mulligan would have the responsibility to call DCYF if he felt the children were in danger. It was explained that the police need to respond in order of priorities, with examples given. Mr. Mulligan was informed that he could seek the hiring of additional officers by way of a warrant article to go before the Town Meeting in March.

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The Tax Collector attended a Certification Class recently. It was noted that deeded properties should not have been left on the rolls. They need to come off and then be calculated manually. Selectman Darcy made a motion to have the board sign 2015/2016 abatements, second by McCosker. Motion passes unanimously.

James MacDonell stated that the certification class went well. The updated status list was presented. Discussion followed regarding the Masonic Building. Selectman Darcy asked if there had been any further outreach since their representative had been in. Kathryn Lynch noted that their representative and the Building Inspector had visited the property. The Masonic property is being recommended to Phase I of Brownfields. Selectman Rideout noted that they should have insurance on that property and he is not in favor of taking the Masonic property. The Mitchell property has been tabled for now re: Brownfields.

7:44 p.m. Selectman Darcy made a motion to enter into non-public meeting under RSA:91:A-3, II, (c) reputation, second by Rideout. The vote is as follows: Darcy-I, Gallagher-I, McCosker-I, Rideout-I. Motion passes unanimously.

7:46 p.m. Regular meeting reconvened.

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

7:47 p.m. Selectman Darcy made a motion to enter into non-public meeting under RSA:91:A-3, II (a) personnel, second by McCosker. The vote is as follows: Darcy-I, Gallagher-I, McCosker-I, Rideout-I. Motion passes unanimously.

8:01 p.m. Regular meeting reconvened.

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

8:02 p.m. Selectman Darcy made a motion to adjourn, second by McCosker. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim P. Worden
Secretary