

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 30, 2017

Present: Chairman Diorio, Selectmen Darcy, Gallagher, McCosker and Rideout; T.A. Collins and Kim Worden.

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

Selectman Darcy made a **motion** to approve and sign the Manifests of 10/30/17 and the public and non-public minutes of 10/23/17, second by Gallagher. Motion passes unanimously.

New Business:

Selectman Rideout made a **motion** to approve the 3rd quarter water abatement for Beverly Bernier in the amount of 44.31, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

T.A. Reports/Requests

T.A. Collins informed the Board she is working on the Budget Books and plans to finish them tomorrow. The MS-5 is done. Draft will be reviewed to set the tax rate. There will be an exercise for next Monday night for that. She also informed everyone that the Jerusalem Lodge sent the signed letter back. There has been no response on other letters sent. She updated the Board on her trip last week. The conference went very well. The theme was diversity and tolerance.

Board Comments:

Selectman Rideout mentioned that there was a Rec Meeting last Thursday night. It was a good meeting with a lot of issues discussed. They tabled the reorganization of Bylaws until next meeting. He will have a non-public at the end.

Selectman Gallagher noted that there was no cemetery meeting. There will be a conservation meeting next week.

Selectman McCosker informed the Board that Library Trustees finished their budget.

Chair Diorio felt that Trunk or Treat was well attended. Saturday was the ground-breaking for the school expansion and Wayne Woolridge did a great job addressing attendees. Chair Diorio spoke of his concern with exiting School Street and taking a left. There is a square box attached to a pole and limits visibility.

Matt Palmer was present to give Parks and Rec. updates. He informed the Board he would like a non-public meeting re: personnel. He noted that the end of year soccer at Heritage Park was well attended. He mentioned one child being ill. Movie Night was Saturday night. This was not as well attended. Phantom was happy with the set up and offered to do printing. There was a \$2.00 cash donation received. Chair Diorio asked about promoting future movie nights. Matt gave ideas including Phantom printing posters and school contacts.

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Citizen Comments:

Ann Diorio mentioned that School Street exiting was very dangerous. It was noted that this had been discussed prior to her arrival. It was discussed that the box went up about a week and a half ago. Jill will see if Frank can snapshot the area.

James MacDonell, Tax Collector, had handed the Board delinquency updates earlier. Chair Diorio asked if anyone had any questions for James. There were no questions. It was noted that this list continues to get shorter.

6:22 p.m. Selectman Gallagher made a motion to go into non-public meeting under RSA 91-A:3, II (a) personnel, second by Darcy. The vote is as follows: Gallagher-I, Darcy-I, Diorio-I, McCosker-I, and Rideout-I. Motion passes unanimously. It was noted that Planning Board Reps were in attendance and were scheduled ahead of Matt Palmer. Selectman Rideout then made a motion to come out of non-public until later, second by McCosker. The vote is as follows: Gallagher-I, Darcy-I, Diorio-I, McCosker-I, and Rideout-I. Motion passes unanimously.

Sean Leary informed the Board that the Planning Board is looking at zoning the Route 119 corridor. He handed out *Proposed Change in Roadside Commercial Zone Definitions & Assignments*. The purpose is to promote businesses coming in by creating a more unified roadside commercial district. Currently there is mixed roadside commercial and rural agricultural in that area where they are proposing a change. Maps in the handout show current zoning and proposed changes. The plan to move forward and put this on the ballot. T.A. Collins noted that it would be helpful to get the information out to the public before voting. They plan to do that.

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

7:06 p.m. Regular Meeting reconvened.

Selectman Darcy made a **motion** to seal the minutes of the non-public meeting, second by McCosker. The vote is as follows: Gallagher-I, Darcy-I, Diorio-I, McCosker-I, and Rideout-I. Motion passes unanimously.

Ann Diorio, Parks and Rec. Committee, wanted to share with the Board and make them aware, that in doing some research, she came across information showing that the Parks and Rec has been in existence for 75 years. In 1942 it was first commissioned and was on the Town Warrant as Article 14. Article 14 was to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1875.00 to purchase the land and buildings for a playground. She handed out *History of the Hinsdale Millstream Community Recreation Committee*. The handout also included a list of current committee members and their years of service. She noted there was close to 70 years total of service by those members. She also noted that Tony

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Fecto had recently passed away and they would like to honor his years of service. They will be planning an event over the next couple of months to include the Chili Cookoff on the first Sunday in March and something will be mentioned in the Town Report.

Kathryn Lynch gave an update on the *Trunk or Treat* event. It was well-attended with close to 400 attendees. One lady made 300 bags of treats and ran out at around 3:00 p.m. The merge with the Fall Festival took place at the Historical Society property and included the VFW, Fire Department, Police Department (with members in full costume) and L&O with a spooky trailer. A haunted walk followed.

Next, Chair Diorio asked Donna Suskawicz if she wanted to add anything since she came in after the Citizens Comments. Donna announced that Hope Engine Co. #1 was nominated by the NH Preservation Alliance as one of *Seven to Save in New Hampshire*. She went to Wolfeboro, New Hampshire on Friday night and found out that they were one of the winners. There is no money involved but they write letters of support for a grant. She stated that this is the first building ever to be designated from Hinsdale. She mentioned this was on Channel 9 news. They are working hard to try to get recognition. Members of the Board congratulated her.

7:22 p.m. Selectman McCosker made a **motion** to adjourn, second by Gallagher. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim P. Worden
Secretary