

SELECTPERSONS MEETING

July 1, 2009

Present: Stan Judge, Lucy Evans, Heidi Behling, Sgt Tim Hayes – NH State Police – Troop F Acting Commander, Jo Carpenter

Chairperson Stan Judge opened the meeting at 10:30 PM

Minutes

This item was tabled.

Sign

1. Voucher #16 was signed.
2. The following PO's were signed:
 - Lyndonville Office Supply - \$899.90 – table truck and chair truck
 - Bergeron Protective Equipment - \$1400.00 – 1 set of fire gear
 - McDevitt Truck - \$2200.00 – cover & block heater for old plow truck
 - Ossipee Mountain Electronics - \$487.00 – radio batteries, charger & belt clip
 - LGC – PLT - \$8,539.24 – 2009 – 2010 Insurance premium
 - Munce's Superior - \$230.31 – heating oil – 115 gals. @ 2.005/gal
 - FairPoint Communications - \$306.91 – June phone bills
 - PSNH - \$249.65 – June electric bills
3. The 2009 Septage Agreement with the Gorham Water & Sewer Dept. was signed.
4. An Intent to Cut for New Page – Connor Brook timber sale was signed.
5. Abatements for Roger and Debra Gagnon's three properties were signed.

Correspondence

1. Tax Collector Susan Waddington – List of liens executed – total \$12,622.36
2. Legislative Bulletin #25.
3. Dept. of revenue Administration – Ron Cote – Community Action Report – 6/11/09 visit.
4. PSNH – requesting protocol be set up for reporting pole emergencies
5. Primex 3 Health – Lipitor & Protonix being moved to Tier 3 drugs as of September 1st.
6. Various newsletters and Annual Reports

New Business

1. Meet with NH State Police – Sgt Tim Hayes – Acting Head of Troop F

The Board told Sgt Hayes that they are interested in discussing hire a trooper to do patrols in Shelburne and would like to find out the cost and other details.

Sgt Hayes said that the current rate is \$60/hour. This includes the trooper's pay, retirement and cruiser use. Sgt Hayes said that 4 hour details are the most common

request. He said Monroe and Stewartstown are both doing this. He said the town can set preferences for time or set the time periods. The driving time to and from the detail are on the troopers own time. If the detail time is extended due to an emergency the town pays the extra time.

Stan asked if there is a minimum amount of time that must be contracted. Tim said that the details are typical 1 - 4 hours in length and are usually weekly.

The Board questioned if the schedule is flexible. Sgt Hayes said it is within the constraints of finding a trooper to take the detail.

Jo asked about insurance coverage for the trooper. Sgt. Hayes said that insurance is covered by the state and the arrangement to hire the trooper is with the state. Sgt Hayes said that the town will receive a patrol report for each detail.

Sgt. Hayes said if the town wishes to set up this program they must go through the Details desk at the Department of Safety in Concord.

Heidi Behling asked if it is difficult to fill the details. Sgt. Hayes said that it is usually not a problem although some holidays may be difficult to fill.

Lucy asked if Sgt. Hayes saw any problems with contracting with The Town of Gorham. Sgt. Hayes said that the patrol could be predictable - part of a route.

Stan asked if Sgt. Hayes knew what Berlin's arrangement with Milan was. Sgt Hayes said he believed it is \$50 for 4 hours on being on call plus extra for 1 8 hour patrol per week.

Sgt. Hayes said that the Board should call him if they decide they want to go this route and he will provide the details to set it up.

Stan asked Sgt. Hayes if he knows how the Town can get a sign that indicates the drivers speed. Stan said he would like to put one on North Road. Sgt. Hayes said that Troop F has one of these signs. He said that the Board could write a letter and request its use for a period of time.

Lucy asked Sgt. Hayes if he thought this type of sign was helpful in getting people to slow down. Sgt Hayes said he does not think it really helps.

The Board decided that they will next approach the Gorham Police Department to ask them if they would be interested in providing some police coverage to Shelburne and what they think they could offer the Town.

The Board agreed that their goal is to provide expanded police coverage for Shelburne and they need to talk to Constable Jerry Baker and get his acceptance of this plan.

Jo will call Constable Jerry Baker to set up a meeting and will also approach Chief P.J. Cyr to see if Gorham would be interested in providing coverage to Shelburne and when he can meet with the Board.

Old Business

1. Noise Issue

Jo reported that she has sent the information agreed upon to the Scott Lawson Group. They will probably meet with the Town in August.

2. Library Project – Heat

Bob Pinkham has asked Darryl Bennett for a price to change the heat on the front wall of the library. Darryl recommends a kickspace heater to go under the new computer cabinets. He has not submitted a price yet.

Bob will tear off the plaster on that front wall in the first area, insulate, put up drywall and then put in the cabinets.

3. Board of Land and Tax Appeal – Golf Course case

We have not heard anything on our appeal yet.

New Business (con't)

2. Solar Heat Exemption – Favreau

Y. Leon and Suzanne Favreau's application for a solar heat exemption was reviewed and approved by consensus of the Board. The Board agreed that the exemption should be granted for the 2009 tax year.

3. State Budget

The state budget has been approved. Jo reported that the cut will not have a large impact on Shelburne this year but the outlook for the future is gloomy.

4. Set Meeting Dates

The next meetings were set for Wednesday July 8th at 6:30 PM and Wednesday July 15th at 10:00 AM.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM.