

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014
10:00 AM

PRESENT: George Lawrence, Chairman, Becky Doyle, Woody Meiszner, Joanne Meshna

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Office.

Selectman Lawrence offered condolences and asked for a moment of silence in memory of Selectman Doyle's father who passed last Thursday.

Public Works: Director of Public Works Goewey noted culverts on Hubbard Pond Road were cleaned out last week. Also, the paving crew will be here on Monday and paving will begin on Perry Road, then North and Wheeler Roads. The paving is expected to take two weeks to complete. The 2013 warrant article for paving cannot be used in 2014.

Fire Department: The fire equipment claim to the insurance company has been denied.

Tom O'Connor: Mr. O'Connor asked where he could dispose of fluorescent light bulbs. Belletetes and the landfill will not take them. Director Goewey responded that the landfill will accept the bulbs.

TAP Grant: Selectman Meiszner announced that the grant proposal has been completed and submitted. Letters of support were received from the Police Department, Fire Department, Selectmen and Mascenic School District. He does not expect to hear on a decision for a few months. An article will need to be put on the 2015 warrant for the entire amount of the proposal with an 80% reimbursement from the federal government.

Selectman Meiszner also announced he had gone to Access Information Protected office on Monday to collect records being stored for New Ipswich. There was discussion as to where to store the records on site. There is a safe in the Highway Garage that can be used. Also, there is an old safe at 36 Main Street that might be able to be used.

Health Officer: Selectman Lawrence announced they are looking to hire a Health Officer. The Health Officer deals with complaints on uncontrolled trash, septic leakage, bed bugs, etc. and conducts inspections for preschools. The State Health Office provides guidance.

1473 Turnpike Road: Mr. David Cotzin inquired about the status of the cleanup at 1473 Turnpike Road. Selectman Lawrence reported everything has been cleaned up except for a few tires.

Brox Industries, Inc.: A letter from Norman Saucier, Project Manager for Brox Industries, was received by the Board. Resurfacing of route 124 from the Massachusetts town line with Mason up to the

intersection with East Old Country Road in New Ipswich will start the first week of October, 2014. Mr. Saucier can be reached at 978/805-9737 for any questions or concerns.

Department of Environmental Services (DES): A informational bulletin from DES was received informing the Board that contamination was detected in groundwater samples collected from the Vaillancourt Trailer Park.

Right to Know law: Mr. Cotzin submitted a newspaper clipping regarding the right to know law and a situation in Salem, NH. Selectman Meiszner noted that privacy laws have made public officials paranoid about divulging information.

Minutes: Selectman Doyle made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2014 meeting. Selectman Lawrence seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Selectman Lawrence made a motion to approve the minutes from the first non public session held on September 23, 2014. Selectman Doyle seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Selectman Doyle made a motion to approve the minutes from the second non public session held on September 23, 2014. Selectman Lawrence seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Bob McArthur: Mr. McArthur inquired about the process of bonding roads in particular the bond on Jacqueline Drive. The bond on Jacqueline Drive is a surety bond, there is no cash involved.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Meshna, Land Use Manager

September 30, 2014 Board of Selectmen minutes approved:

George H. Lawrence, Chairman

Rebecca M. Doyle

Woody Meiszner

