

**TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
16 SCHOOL STREET
ALLENSTOWN, NH 03275**

SELECTMEN'S PUBLIC MEETING 12/04/06

Sandra A. McKenney, Chairperson for the Board of Selectmen, opened the meeting at 6:00 p m Present at the meeting Sandra A. McKenney, Chairperson; Peter A. Viar, Selectman; Carol Merrill, Selectperson; Kelley Collins, Administrative Assistant. Kate Walker, Louise Walker, Fred Walker, Police Chief Mulholland, Police Sgt. Huard, Jim Boisvert, Road Agent.

Letter of Commendation

Katie Walker, night secretary for the Allenstown Police department was awarded a letter of commendation from the Board of Selectmen as recommended by Police Chief Mulholland for going above and beyond her regular secretarial duties. Katie was assigned the re-codification of the municipal ordinances project. The re-codification project is a town project outside the normal jurisdiction of the police department.

Street Name and Numbering

Motion made by Carol to adopt the street numbering and renaming ordinance CO-810 through CO-811, and to rescind the preexisting ordinance. Peter seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Ordinance adopted December 4, 2006, effective February 2, 2007.

Meeting House

Sandy explained the payments for the Old Allenstown Meeting House roof for the record.

2007 Highway Budget

Jim Boisvert, Road Agent met with the BOS and would like to open up his budget and change the salary line. Jim would like to have his five fulltime employee's receive a one dollar an hour raise effective January 1, 2007. The line amount will increase by \$10,400.00. Jim stated that he went before the Budget committee and they did not want to increase the line due do the fact that Jim did not approach the BOS first. BOS will discuss this issue and get back to Jim.

Resident

Mr. Elias Deraoui of 13 Bartlett Street met with the Board regarding trucks from the business across the street damaging his lawn and driveway. Mr. Deraoui stated that the trucks are encroaching on his property. Peter stated that the Town will write a letter in regards to the damage that is being done to the Town property on Bartlett Street and this is not an acceptable situation. The driveway issue becomes a civil matter with Mr. Deraoui and the business, but the Board acknowledges that the drivers could not damage Mr. Deraovi's property.

2007 Fire Budget

Motion made by Peter to reopen the Fire budget. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Fire Chief reviewed and discussed the revised 2007 Fire budget, detailing all line item cuts. Motion made by Peter to accept the new bottom line of \$313,680. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

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Fire Department Warrant Article

Board reviewed and discussed with Fire Chief Chaput the Fire department's warrant articles.

Recreation Commissioner Warrant Article

Carl Shaffer met with the Board to discuss the drainage issue on Ferry Street which is causing water problems at Whitten Street Park. Carl is looking for a warrant article for five thousand dollars to fix the drainage issue.

Police Department Warrant Article

Board reviewed and discussed with Police Chief Mulholland the Police department's warrant articles.

911

The Board and Kelley set a date for the next meeting for the second phase of 911, which will be January 22, 2007. There will be a public hearing on that night.

2007 Capital Outlay Budget

Motion made by Peter to accept the bottom line of \$29,910. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

2007 Economic Development

Motion made by Peter to accept the bottom line of \$1.00. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Elderly Exemption

Kelley and the Board discussed new guidelines for the elderly exemption. Kelley will have Penny do the math for the exemption on \$20, \$30, and \$50 thousand, and the income on \$35, \$50 thousand.

Warrant Articles

Board voted on the following warrant articles:

Peter made a motion to support **article #2** as written with a change to the value from \$20 thousand to \$10 thousand dollars. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion not to recommend **article #3**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Carol made a motion not to recommend **article #4**. Peter seconded. Motion passed 2-1.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #5**. Not the language as written. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Carol made a motion not to recommend **article #6**. Sandy seconded. Motion passed 2-1.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #7**, as long as it is not over \$1.00. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #8**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 2-1.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #9**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

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Peter made a motion to recommend **article #10**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #11**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #12**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #13**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #14**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #15**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #16**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #17**. with an adjustment to the value of \$7,500. instead of \$5,000. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #18**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #19**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Peter made a motion to recommend **article #20**. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

AA Evaluation

Peter stated that he has received Kelley's evaluation from Sandy and will incorporate his evaluation into Sandy's.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Carol, Seconded by Sandy at 10:25 pm. Motion passed.

SANDRA A. MCKENNEY, CHAIRPERSON

PETER A. VIAR, SELECTMAN

CAROL M. MERRILL, SELECTPERSON