

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

Sandra A. McKenney, Chairperson for the Board of Selectmen, opened the meeting at 7:15 pm. Present at the meeting: Sandra A. McKenney, Chairperson; Peter A. Viar, Selectman; Carol Merrill, Selectperson; Kelley Collins, Administrative Assistant; Police Chief Mulholland

Lavoie Road

Sandy informed Dan Stauffacher that the Board would not be discussing the issue of the property off Lavoie Road due to the fact that the Board has not heard from the Town Attorney in regards to the status of Lavoie Road.

Public Hearing

Sandy closed the street numbering /naming public hearing at 7:20 pm. January 22, 2007. This item will be on the (Minutes of Public Hearing are separate) Agenda for February 5, 2007.

Sewer Lien

Diane Demers, Tax Collector asked the Board if they have heard what is going on with the sewer lien. Kelley stated that as of today Dana clement has verbally stated that the sewer department will be doing their own delinquent billing. Diane will have Dana put that in writing that they will be handling this.

Town Clerk

Diane asked the Board if she ran for Town Clerk will she lose the Tax Collectors position and what if any concerns they have with her running. Sandy feels that the positions should remain separate and that it has nothing to do with Diane. Carol feels the same way. Peter sees the value in having a trusted employee do both jobs. There would be a financial savings in one person doing both jobs and there would still be at least one deputy working with Diane. After discussion, Carol stated that she is willing to go along with Diane doing the two position for a year and see how it works.

2007 Warrants

Board reviewed, discussed and execute 2007 Warrant.

Highway Safety Committee

Police Chief Mulholland proposes that the Board appoint themselves as the Highway Safety Committee. Chief stated that this should be done yearly in order to get highway safety grants. Chief has filled out the required forms that need to be looked over by the Board and mailed in.

Motion made by Peter to appoint the Board of Selectmen as the Town's Highway Safety Committee effective 1/1/07. Carol Seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Non-Public Session

Sandy made a motion to go into non-public session at 8:00 pm under RSA 91-A: 3, II (a). Peter seconded. Roll Call Vote: Chairperson McKenney – yes, Selectman Viar – yes; Selectperson Merrill – yes. Sandy made a motion to leave non-public session at 8:04 pm. Carol Seconded. Roll Call Vote: Chairperson McKenney – yes, Selectman Viar – yes; Selectperson Merrill – yes. Motion passed 3-0.

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Decision of Employment

Motion made by Peter to terminate the employment of Patrol Officer Christopher Clark effective 1/22/07. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Police Chief Association

Police Chief stated that he has attended several legislative meetings and that the Police Chief Association is looking for Police Chiefs in the Concord area to testify on different bills and Chief has been asked to serve. Peter stated that he supports his activity with the Police Chief Association. Sandy and Carol have no issue with this.

Police Oral Board

The Board has appointed Ben Fontaine to serve on Police Oral Board. Peter asked Sandy if Ben Fontaine is running for Selectman. Sandy believes he is. Peter is not in favor of having Mr. Fontaine on Oral Board as that gives him advantage in campaign. Police Chief Mulholland stated that Ben Fontaine will serve on the Police Oral Board. Vote 2-1.

Lloyd Carter

No new status on Albin Ave.

Voter Checklist

Board discussed the issues about Louise Letendre with the voter checklist. Sandy stated that the email that Kelley sent about things that Louise had said about her and Carol were completely wrong and not true. All correspondences between Diane and Louise will be in writing.

Lavoie Road

Board had discussion about Lavoie Road and Dan Stauffacher's interest regarding property. The Board is waiting to hear from Town Counsel re: Lavoie Road.

Northern Hooksett

Board discussed an email from Carol Martel in regards to the growth in Northern Hooksett and the effect it will have in Allenstown.

Building Inspector

Board reviewed the safety audits that were turned in to date.

Minutes

Sandy stated that Tom Irzyk, School Board member, is requesting Board of Selectmen minutes from what is on the web site to current. (Roughly May 06 – present) Kelley informed Tom that it would be .50 cents a page. Tom stated that he would not pay that fee. Peter suggested emailing Tom stating that we could provide him the minutes electronically at new rate of \$5/set. Mr. Irzyk has an appointment on the 1/29/07 agenda to meet with the Board. Peter is unable to attend this meeting.

Town Report

Sandy asked if Peter would be making cd's for the town report. Peter will make the cd's, if we purchase the blanks.

Recreation Commissioners

Sandy stated that 1998 is when the recreation commission was established as three commissioners by a vote of Town Meeting.

Ferry Street

Discussion took place about the closing of Ferry Street Boat ramp with recommendations from Park & Recreation. The Board would like Kelley to speak with LGC Property Liability and with Town Counsel before they vote on this.

2007 Holidays

Board discussed the 2007 holidays for Town Employee. BOS is in agreement to close Town Offices at noon on December 24, and close at noon on December 31. Employees will not be required to use vacation time.

Mileage Rate

Motion made by Peter to support the new IRS mileage rate increase from \$.445 to \$.485. as of today 1/22/07. Carol seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Web Page

Sandy asked the Board if anything came about with Friends of the Suncook River being put on the Town web site. Peter stated that they turned that request over to the Conservation Commission.

Chestnut Drive

Sandy McKenney will verify that Road Agent is not using Town equipment to do winter maintenance on Chestnut Drive.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Peter; Seconded by Carol at 9:03 pm. Motion passed 3-0.

SANDRA A. MCKENNEY, CHAIRPERSON

PETER A. VIAR, SELECTMAN

CAROL M. MERRILL, SELECTPERSON