

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

May 23, 2016

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

SELECTMEN IN ATTENDANCE:

Roland C. LePage, Joanne L. Andrews, and John M. Medici

ATTENDEES:

Judy LePage, Cindy Smith, Michael McLean, Dottie Richard, Aaron Winn, Robert Pomerleau, Ed Duffy, Jason Johnson, Dean LePage, Brian Saulnier, Wade Andrews, and Ron Phinney.

CALL TO ORDER:

- Sonny called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Welcome to the viewing audience and flag salute.

MINUTES:

- **Motion made** by Selectman Andrews **and seconded** by Selectman Medici to approve Meeting Highlights of May 16th, 2016. All were in favor.

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:

- Aaron Winn returned with insurance information with a cost to him of approximately \$750.00 annually. The Board decided to check with the Town insurance carrier, Paquin & Carroll to see if the program could be run through the Parks & Rec Dept. at a cost savings. Amanda LePage was said to be downstairs in her office, so Aaron was directed to speak with her.
- After seeking legal advice from the Town attorney, the Board of Selectmen came to the decision to decline Robert Pomerleau's request for the Selectmen's signatures on his deed as discussed at last week's meeting. Mr. Pomerleau was advised the buyers of his property would be able to go to Lake Arrowhead and ask for the lots to be combined after the purchase was completed. Chairman LePage told Robert he needed to go back to his attorney.
- Dean LePage talked about opening a can of worms if the Board went any further with this deed change.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- Wade Andrews gave his monthly report as Animal Control Officer.
- As Transfer Station Manager, Joanne Andrews gave her monthly report. Joanne commented on the large amount of household waste and that the average household throws away 40% of their food. She also reported that cardboard recycling is on the rise due to

- increase of on-line ordering. Newspaper recycling is down. Joanne was interviewed by students from the University of Maine at Orono and will let the public know when the interview can be seen on-line. She said Massabesic Middle School is now composting. Joanne said that Bob Richardson turns the compost pile at the Transfer Station and, on a first-come, first-serve basis, the compost is ready for use.
- Cindy Smith gave a brief report on the library programs, such as the 4-H Robotics. Beginning June 25th from 10:00 a.m. until noon, there will be a book sale at the library. Cindy also explained why she was asking for approval from the Board of Selectmen to use the Town credit card to purchase a BluBot for the library.
- Judy LePage informed the Board that the offices of Town Clerk/Tax Collector would be open Saturday, May 28th, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. She also wanted the voters to know the Absentee Ballots for the State, Town and School voting are now available.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Public Hearing for the fire truck/ambulance will be scheduled after the Fire Dept. gives the Selectmen the specifications on the ambulance.
- John Medici read the quote on electrical installation for the vault which was submitted by Bob DeVilleneuve. John has sent requests for more pricing and expects to receive more information in a couple of weeks.
- Saturday, June 11th, 2016 was set as the date for interviews for the Assistant position in the Assessing Office. Interviews will be on 20 minute intervals beginning at 10:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sonny announced the time and date of the Special Town Meeting for the gifting of three (3) parcels. Scheduled for Monday, June 6th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- John read the Announcements.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Sonny thanked Rich Ferguson for his help in planning and executing the clean-up of Main Street on Saturday, May 21st. He also thanked everyone involved in the clean-up.
- The Board had a discussion concerning the pick-up of dumpsters by Mellen & Son. A local businessman did not feel he should be required to pay to have his dumpster emptied. Selectmen Andrews explained that the Town pays the tipping fees. The current hauler doesn't feel he should have to incur the charges of emptying a dumpster that isn't rented from his company.
- Action, Pending or Bill Folders were approved. **Motion made** by Joanne Andrews **and seconded** by John Medici. All were in favor.

WARRANTS:

- **Motion made** by Selectmen Medici to accept the warrants with the deletion of the bill from Sprague Enterprises. Selectmen Andrews **made the second**. All were in favor.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

- Dean LePage updated the Board on the York County Budget Committee. He reported Limerick's evaluation to be \$270 million which has increased by 2.79%. Dean said the Town's tax assessment is down. He also spoke about the benefits of having a Contract Deputy. There are currently six (6) towns with a Contract Deputy and the cost is about \$100,000 per year.

MEETING ADJOUNED:

- **Motion made** by Joanne Andrews **and seconded** by John Medici to adjourn the Meeting at 8:15 p.m. All were in favor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Selectmen

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