

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

May 31, 2016

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

SELECTMEN IN ATTENDANCE:

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

ATTENDEES:

Dottie Richard, Aaron Winn, Ed Duffy, Amanda LePage, Lisa LePage, Dean LePage, Derek Welsh, Steve Malmude, and Ron Phinney.

CALL TO ORDER:

- Sonny called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Welcome to the viewing audience and flag salute.

MINUTES:

- **Motion made** by Selectman Medici to approve the description of Executive Session held on May 23, 2016. **Seconded** by Chairman LePage. All were in favor.
- **Motion made** by Selectman Andrews and **seconded** by Selectman Medici to approve Meeting Highlights of May 23rd, 2016. All were in favor.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- Lisa LePage/Amanda gave an informational handout to the Board regarding the Martial Arts Program. They also spoke about the Maine Life Gate Church on Foss Road. The church has removed broken benches from the ballfield and has a list of work they will be doing at the town beach on Boy Scout Island as a community service.
- Ron Phinney informed the Selectmen about the oversized sign at Dollar General. He wanted to know how the Board wanted to proceed and they agreed to have Ron contact the actual owner of the store to see if he would, at least turn the many outside lights off at night.
- Dean LePage wanted to know what would happen if the citizens of the town object to the sign.
- Steve Malmude felt the Board should oppose the sign right away.

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:

- Aaron Winn spoke with the Selectmen about the insurance for his Martial Arts Classes. The Board asked him to bring in copies of certificates showing his experience as an instructor.
- Dean LePage commented on an email from Mike Welsh and wanted to let people know he was on the York County Budget Committee legally.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Public Hearing for the fire truck/ambulance will be scheduled after Selectman LePage negotiates for a lower price.
- Selectman Medici said he is waiting for quotes on the vault. No other updates.
- An abatement letter to Susan Polcaro was signed. Abatement had been voted on at a previous meeting on 05/16/2016 for \$150.00.
- Michael Gilpatrick's Appointment Papers were signed. Sonny read the positions Michael had been appointed to on May 9, 2016.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Selectman Sonny LePage informed the town of the problems they have had with the current mowing of town property. Sonny **made the Motion** to terminate the current contract. Selectman John Medici **seconded**. All were in favor.
- Selectman Medici **made a Motion** to hire Derek Welch to finish mowing the rest of the 2016 season. Selectman LePage **seconded**. All were in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Joanne read the Announcements.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Action, Pending or Bill Folders were approved. **Motion made** by Joanne Andrews and **seconded** by John Medici. All were in favor.
- Sonny thanked the American Legion for the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. Joanne mentioned that Steve Foglio has been in charge since the 1970's and this would be his final year. Sonny initiated a round of applause for Steve's service.
- Sonny would like to hold a Workshop with the trash hauler, Mellen and Son, to see if there can be a resolution to the problem of emptying dumpsters at businesses. Mellen currently charges a fee for the dumpster to be emptied and the town pays the tipping fees.
- Chairman LePage informed the town of the Board's recommendation to purchase the State owned property at 286 Burnham Road for future use as storage for town maintenance vehicles. The Board signed the reply letter to the State accepting the price of \$60,000.00 with the conditions listed in the response letter from the State dated, April 29, 2016.

WARRANTS:

- **Motion made** by Selectman Medici to accept the warrants as presented. Chairman LePage **made the second**. All were in favor.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

- The President of the Pickerel Pond Association came before the Board of Selectmen to ask permission to put up a gate to Pickerel Pond. The Association would pay the cost of the gate. Many ideas were discussed. The Board requested a copy of the survey that had been done to see where the town actually owned.
- Steve Malmude thought it might be better to put in a dock rather than a gate. Steve, also, wondered if there would be fireworks at the ballfield this 4th of July. Chairman LePage informed him that the town does not put on a fireworks display and the debris Steve is seeing on July 5th is done by private citizens. The Board did decide it might be a good idea to install signs stating it is illegal to set off fireworks on town-owned property.

MEETING ADJOUNED:

- **Motion made** by Joanne Andrews and **seconded** by John Medici to adjourn the Meeting at 8:30 p.m. All were in favor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Administrative Associate
Board of Selectmen

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