

TOWN OF GROTON
SELECT BOARD MEETING
June 9, 2015

In Attendance: John Rescigno, Robert Ferriere, Christina Goodwin and Sara Smith (Administrative Assistant)

Audience Members Present

Christina called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

MINUTE APPROVAL:

Christina motioned to approve the minutes of June 2, 2015 as written, Bob 2nd, so voted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Road Damage Posting- Order of the Select Board

In last week's meeting, the Board announced the adoption of a policy regarding damage down on Town roads. The posting was created to be signed for tonight's meeting, which states that anyone who causes damage to a Town road will be responsible for the repair cost.

1st notice of Violation- 10 Brock Lane

The Board reviewed a letter regarding debris on the property located at 10 Brock Lane, which will require clean up or a plan for clean up to be given to the Board no later than July 3, 2015.

John motioned to sign the 1st notice of violation for 10 Brock Lane, Bob 2nd, so voted.

Letter from Attorney regarding road damage on North Groton Road

The Town has made many attempts to collect the cost of repair on North Groton Road and as of the date of this meeting, has not received payment. The Town's attorney is going to send a letter regarding the damage and payment required.

John asked if we can add to the letter that if they do not pay they will be banned from doing anymore work within the Town. Sara will ask if we can have this added. If not, maybe we can add that a bond will be required for any future logging. If neither can be added, we will still move forward with the existing letter.

NH DOT Plowing

Dave Leone had stated in a previous meeting that the NH DOT will not be using the Town for plowing. Sara reached out to the Rumney supervisor, Brian Sousa and his supervisor. NH DOT responded that "NHDOT has not made any determination whether or not they will need the Towns truck to plow North Groton road or not this year. Budgetary constraints and possible shed closures are always looming in our future. Changes, if any, will be decided on this summer and I will let you know as soon as those decisions are made."

Junkyard Letters

Ken Knowlton confirmed that he will be coming out on June 17th. Sara created letters for all addresses that the Select Board determined should receive a visit after reviewing the spreadsheet provided by Municipal Resources, Inc.

Bob motioned to sign all of the potential junkyard letters, Christina 2nd, so voted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rego Junkyard Renewal Application

This required the permit page to be created for the Board to sign.

Christina motioned to table the Rego Junkyard Renewal Application, Bob 2nd, so voted.

2014 Abatement Recommendation- Map 1 Lot 96

Avitar sent in the recommendation for the abatement request that was received from Ernest Botelli. The Board reviewed and agreed with the recommendation. Sara will prepare the forms for next week's meeting.

Select Board Office Closed Thursday June 18, 2015 for Welfare Workshop

The Select Board approved Sara to attend a Welfare Workshop so the office will be closed the entire day of June 18, 2015.

Select Board Office Closed Friday June 12, 2015

The Select Board approved Sara to have Friday June 12, 2015 off. She will be using her comp time.

Request to use chairs and tables

Christina requested to use some chairs and tables for Saturday for her daughter's graduation party. Bob and John approved.

SELECT BOARD ITEMS:

Temporary Bridge for Logging

Timbervest had emailed in a request to build a temporary bridge to cover the bridge located on Sculptured Rocks Road. The Select Board agreed that we should talk to Glen about this and see what his thoughts are. Also, Glen will have to review when it is installed and removed.

Sara will let him know this is going to wait until next week. Sara will pull the records for past inspections and see what they say about the bridge.

Christina motioned to table the temporary bridge request for the E-2 Bridge on Sculptured Rocks Rd, Bob 2nd, so voted.

Old Home Day

The Old Home Day Committee is losing members. Someone recommended cancelling Old Home Day and Christina doesn't want to do this.

Gina asked what this entails. Christina explained planning the event, being at the event, shopping for the food, finding entertainment, setting up the parade, etc. Christina mentioned

that there is a meeting tomorrow at 5pm at the Town House so if you are interested you can attend.

Christina asked if the Board is okay with the Highway Department putting out the signs this year for Old Home Day. The Board is fine with this. This is scheduled for August 15, 2015. Smolinsky recommended that the Committee consider having a pig roast.

Fishing Derby

There were 33 kids that attended. Everyone was very appreciative that the Town does this each year. It was a very successful event. People gave donations which totaled approximately \$192.00. Bea Fligg held a yard sale and donated the money raised to the fishing derby.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

July 4th

Transfer Station is closed on Saturday July 4th.

Having no other business to conduct, Bob motioned to adjourn at 7:45pm, Christina 2nd, so voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Smith
Administrative Assistant