

Town of Groton
Select Board Work Session Minutes
February 23, 2016

In attendance: Christina Goodwin, Robert Ferriere, John Rescigno

Christina called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Notice of Property Lien - Welfare

The Board reviewed the Notice of Property Lien for a Welfare case. **John motioned to sign the Notice of Property Lien, Bob 2nd, so voted.**

Application for Equipment Operator-Non CDL – Kevin Wilbur

The Board agreed to interview Kevin Wilbur. Sara will be asked to pull the former application and copy with the new application for all of the Board members. Kevin will be scheduled for an interview on Election Day.

Late Public Works Director Application

The Board agreed not to accept the application and will have Sara advise and to also pull the advertisement off of the Town's website.

Resident complaint – commercial use of Transfer Station

Christina explained that she is recommending that the Board table the complaint until we have researched if the campground in question went through Site Plan. If it did have Site Plan, then we will see if there was a requirement to have a dumpster at the campground. Christina also asked Sara to check to see if the Transfer Station has any type of policy regarding commercial use. The Board will discuss at the next meeting.

Ann Joyce letter – concerns on the wage study

The Board reviewed the letter submitted by Ann Joyce regarding concerns over the Deputy Treasurer position. The Board did agree that there was no requirement to review the study with the Department Heads, but there was some validity to Ann's arguments. The Board will consider changing the Deputy by one category but would also need to determine where the position would fall on the pay scale. The category would be changed to #4. The minimum amount is \$13.97 and the middle range is \$16.76. The Board would like to verify how long Ann has been in the Deputy position? The Board asked Sara to let Ann know that there are a few other items to be taken into consideration but they will be back to her in the next few weeks.

Brock Lane

The Board reviewed the attorney recommendation in the review file. They would like to verify how many letters have been sent to the Brock Lane property owners? Depending on the time frame, the Board would like to send another letter from the Board. The letter will request a site visit be scheduled and the owners will need to deliver a plan for cleaning up the property. The deadline being considered for all of this is April 30, 2016.

Route 118 – Trash concern

The Board would like Sara to send an email to the Dumonts to request clean-up of the property be 100% done by April 30, 2016 or the Board will be forced to take the next step.

559 North Groton Road

Bob attended the court hearing on Monday. The property owners did not attend. The court took the case under advisement but because of the absence of the property owners, the attorney believes they will be ordered to clean up or the Town will place a lien on the property.

Glen Hanson

Glen Hanson's spring deadline for past "junkyard" issues is fast approaching. The Board would like him to come to a Work Session to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Goodwin
Select Board Chair