

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes June 12, 2017

**7:00 PM** Meeting called to order by Board Chair, John Quinlan. Also in attendance was Selectman John Esposito. Kim Roberge was absent.

Board recognized Mike Fimbel who had come in for public time. Fimbel, the Town's representative to the NRPC, let the Board know that the NRPC is asking their member towns to support Nashua's Mayor Donchess in pursuing rail service from Lowell MA to the Nashua Mall. Board agreed.

Fimbel also said that he will be stepping down from the NRPC Board in March of 2018. The Selectmen thanked him for his many years of service, and will begin looking for a replacement.

**7:05 PM** Joanne Draghetti, Chair of the Conservation Commission, came before the Board with news of a developer on Cheever Lane who has installed a driveway to a new home partially on Town property. There is a 20' strip of Town owned land that is meant to have a trail on it to get back to the 80 acres of Conservation Land in back of the sub-division. The Commission marked the boundaries of this land 2 years ago – the markers are still there. Draghetti went to the builder with the subdivision plan, and he seemed surprised that his driveway was on Town property. He asked if he was going to have to move it. Quinlan asked how long ago the driveway was started.

Draghetti did not have an exact date. She also said that the developer had cut deeply into an embankment on Town land, and that he must restore the area as best as he could to its original state. Board agreed, and will have the Code Enforcement Officer take a look at it.

### **7:15 PM Department Head Meeting: Recreation; Bonnie Angulas**

- So far 144 children have signed up for the summer reading program.
- Joanne Kitchel's husband, Chris built the big globe – it is awesome, and they have received complements from all over.
- They will also offer an adult summer reading challenge: read 10 books.

### **Fire Department; Chief Jay Wilson**

- Not much going on – still waiting for the Hum-Vee plates.

Quinlan asked how recruitment is going, and Wilson said that they have one new firefighter so far.

### **DPW; Mark Butcher**

- The culverts and catch basins have all been cleaned out.
- Now catching up with the road grading and ditching.
- Are servicing all trucks and equipment to get ready for the hot months.
- Steve Dudley has been doing an excellent job mowing the Town, even through all of the rain.

Quinlan asked who mows the ball field.

Butcher replied that the DPW does, along with the steep slope behind the school. The rest of the School property is mowed by school personnel.

Quinlan said that he drove up Kendall Hill Rd., and that the road is so bad it looks like the entire length needs to be re-done. Butcher agreed.

Esposito said that the front of the Transfer Station looks better than it ever has.

Butcher thanked him and said that they are also working on new signage and a price board.

Quinlan also said that the Board will be looking to make Beech Hill Rd "No Through Trucking".

### **Police Department; Officer Gerry Reppucci**

- The background check is almost finished on the candidate for the part-time position. Chief Furlong expects to be making a recommendation for new hire within the next 2 weeks.

- The Table Top Exercise at MVVS is all set for Wednesday; there will be approximately 80 participants.
- There have been several burglaries recently, and they have some suspects that they are working on. Reppucci believes that WMUR got the video from the PD's website.
- Chief Furlong is still working to get more information on switching dispatch centers. Amherst dispatch asked for the last 6 years of police activity and it has been provided to them.

**7:40 PM** Housekeeping items:

- Board reviewed a request from the Chair of the Conservation Commission to appoint Judy Brophy as an alternate member of the Conservation Commission. Esposito motioned, seconded by Quinlan to appoint Judy Brophy as an alternate member of the Conservation Commission. All in favor.
- Board reviewed and signed checks and manifest.
- Board reviewed minutes of June 5<sup>th</sup>. Esposito motioned, seconded by Quinlan to accept the minutes of June 5, 2017 as written. All in favor.
- Board reviewed and signed the list of dog owners that are delinquent in getting their dogs registered. These owners will be served by the Police Department with a civil forfeiture.
- Board reviewed and signed an "Intent to Cut Timber".
- Board reviewed and signed 3 journal entries.
- Board reviewed an investment policy. Esposito motioned, seconded by Quinlan to adopt the Investment Policy as written. All in favor.
- Board reviewed an invitation to the New Boston Air Force Base for the "Change of Command Ceremony" Quinlan and Esposito will attend and will also invite Secretary Joan Cleary.

**8:00 PM** As there was no further business before the Board, Esposito motioned, seconded by Quinlan to adjourn. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Laurie M. Brown