

The Select Board held a work session on Monday July 30, 2012, at the Dalton Municipal Building

PRESENT: Select Board Members Victor St.Cyr, Kevin Whittum Sr, Julia Simonds

Pledge

Motion: *by Chairman St.Cyr accept the minutes as posted*

Second: *by Select Board Member Whittum*

Vote: 2-0-0

Jessie Wentworth, Sharon Tupper and Sandy York addressed the Board about how they are not being treated politely or shown any respect and spoken down to. Requests for information are more like demands.

Motion: *by Chairman St.Cyr to take the matter under advisement.*

Second: *by Select Board Member Whittum*

Michael Crosby - requested to set up a time of about 1/2 hour to 3/4 hour for transition of information.

Sonny Saltmarsh - Questioned the paperwork he was given on the veteran's credit

Chairman St.Cyr - We have not received confirmation from the attorney.

Jessie Wentworth - Has Mr. Saltmarsh submitted a copy of his closing statement yet.

Chairman St.Cyr - Looked through paperwork submitted to him by Sonny Saltmarsh.

Sonny Saltmarsh - I think we have a copy and can bring it in.

Select Board Whittum - We did ask you to bring in a copy.

Select Board and Department Heads- reviewed the MRI report.

Select Board Member Whittum - We want everyone to do ledgers.

Jessie Wentworth - We cannot - we have to abide to the rules set by DRA

Sharon Tupper - We all do reports which are required by DRA.

Chairman St.Cyr - We would like a once a week report to see where we are.

Tammy Letson - The current accounting system (quick books) can provide any report you want.

Sharon Tupper - When MRI came here they did not spend much time with the employees. They are in the business of running towns.

Michael Crosby - LGC hired them just to check.

Chairman St.Cyr - You cannot get firm information from LGC.

Michael Crosby - There were no intentions of taking over the town. If they didn't get information it was because it wasn't given. Bob Wentworth corrected the fuel issue and Ron Sheltry worked on the inventory. The Treasurer and the Clerk met them with resistance.

Jessie Wentworth - Were you in the room with them? You cannot say that.

Sharon Tupper - Questioned why they lied by omission in the report.

Chairman St.Cyr - Bob, Mario and Ron we would like to see your accounting and expenditures.

Select Board Member Whittum - We want to plan for next year and we need this info.

Maggie Michaud - Do you want the same from us.

Select Board Member Whittum - You need to keep accurate records of your budget.

Tammy Letson - All the information is in quick book. Why should department heads do separate work.

Select Board Member Simonds - Questioned if the Recreation Department was in quick books. First you told us you had to have 17 and that number changed a couple of times.

Maggie Michaud - It is in quick books. We were able to deal with the smaller amount of kids with less staff.

Chairman St.Cyr - Bob can you do a report on the transfer station. We are trying to monitor the demo and we are not breaking even.

Sandy York - I give you that information once a month.

Select Board Member Whittum - We need to start a separate folder for the special project at the transfer station.

Tammy Letson - printed the Board reports from the computer

Chairman St.Cyr - We need to make it a procedure to print a report

Tammy Letson - How many reports 4? One a month for one, once a week for the other.

Chairman St.Cyr - Yes

Sandy York - I had an incident today that Kipp Alarm called on the PD alarm. I went to check and there was someone in the PD to register as a sex offender. So the door was not locked. I locked it and turned on the alarm. Also I came in on Sunday and Jessie's door was unlocked. That door was locked on Thursday. Someone with a key is unlocking that door.

Chairman St.Cyr - Mario can check the tapes.

Sandy York - I was told that on Friday Mario was in my office looking through my things to find a paycheck for some.

Mario Audit - I only looked around on your desk.

Sharon Tupper - Why does the police department need access to our offices.

Chairman St.Cyr - He has authority for the whole building.

Maggie Michaud - questioned if she was or wasn't supposed to do a report.

Chairman St.Cyr - Yes

Anna Gilbody - the veteran's credit cannot be split to have 2 payments unless it is voted on at town meeting.

Chairman St.Cyr - The town voted to do 2 billings a year and I am looking into it.

Jessie Wentworth - tried to explain how the veterans credit is billed.

Select Board Member Simonds - questioned Bob Wentworth on how often we haul recyclables away. It was very crowded with boxes in there on Saturday.

Bob Wentworth - It depends on how fast we get 18 gaylords to go. It is going out this week. We recycle more items now that we have a place to take it.

Select Board Member Whittum - When we don't have to sort it, it will become easier.

Bob Wentworth - We will still have the same volume.

Select Board Member Simonds - How do we stack the plastics?

Bob Wentworth - We do it by hand. They are very light.

Mario Audit - Requested the Board go into executive session for a personnel issue.

Motion: *by Chairman St.Cyr to go into executive session for personnel issues.*

Second: *by Select Board Member Whittum*

Vote: 3-0-0

