

The Board of Selectmen held a meeting on Tuesday May 17, 2011, at the Dalton Municipal Building, Dalton, NH.

PRESENT: Chairman Crosby, Selectman St.Cyr, Selectman Hardy

Pledge

1. Meeting Minutes

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

Second: *by Chairman Crosby*

Vote: 3-0-0

2. Chairman's Comments:

Chairman Crosby - Questioned Chief Tholl regarding background checks for volunteers for the recreation department.

Chief Tholl - We would need forms for release and I don't know where to get any. We cannot check a person out without their permission.

Motion: *by Selectman St.Cyr to take the issue under advisement until we find a form.*

Second: *by Selectman Hardy*

Vote: 3-0-0

Chairman Crosby - Gave permission to the fire department to go over the \$500 spending limit. The breathing equipment was being tested and updated and the costs were going to run over \$500.

Chairman Crosby - John Tholl has resigned as the Emergency Management Director. We would like to receive an inventory of what the EOC has and have a smooth transition.

John Tholl - Will do that and will stay with the hazardous mitigation grant to get it going.

Chairman Crosby - Thanked John Tholl for taking care of the grant.

2. Officers reports:

Sandy York - The planning board secretary has resigned and the position has to be filled.

John Tholl - We had to have an alignment on the cruiser today and we had to have pads and rotors. We will need ball joints in the near future.

John Tholl - Eric Vaun Hefflyunn was working for Sugar Hill police . There is no funds in Sugar Hill to send him to the full time academy. He is interested in working for us and will go to the academy at no cost to us if we hire him.

Motion - *by Selectman St.Cyr to take the matter under advisement.*

Second - *by Selectman Hardy*

Vote - 3-0-0

John Tholl - The academy start date is August. We had a citizen go to court for 3 charges a solid line violation, and 2 unregistered vehicle charges. He also has pending charges in Lancaster. We also have a lost cow.

Selectman St.Cyr - The new grader is here and looks good. We are behind on the grading but will catch up. The highway department wants to go on four ten hour days starting on 5/21. Bob Wentworth wants to continue with the paving on the Union Rd.

Selectman Hardy - Questioned what we gain from paving when we have a new grader.

Selectman St.Cyr - This is for general upkeep on the paved roads we have. Some day we will have to spend a lot of money to do the Ridge Rd. The loader is getting old and will be giving us problems.

Selectman Hardy - A & P has started and is doing a good job.

Public Participation:

Cathy Fountain - Presented a letter to the Board from the Supervisors of the Checklist nominating Ann Craxton for the Moderator vacancy until the next election.

Selectmen - Will do the appointment paper for Ann Craxton.

Selectman Hardy - Questioned budget money for supplies for the computer cafe.

Cathy Fountain - Everything has been donated so far.

Terri Parks - A lot owner at the John's River Cemetery has a big poplar tree and lilac bushes that are crowding out the stone. Who would be responsible for removing that.

Selectman St.Cyr - It should be looked at and you should make sure the owner wants them taken down.

Motion - *by Selectman St.Cyr to have the road agent look at it and take it down if the owner wants.*

Second - *by Selectman Hardy*

Vote - 3-0-0

Terri Parks - Questioned if we put an ad in for removing old flowers from the cemeteries.

Sandy York - Years ago we did that.

Selectman St.Cyr - We do not do that anymore.

Chairman Crosby - Questioned how the Friends group was doing.

Terri Parks - The painting is almost finished. We are planning our July event again.

Selectmen - Motioned, seconded and voted to adjourn