

The Board of Selectmen held a meeting on Monday Oct.12, 2010, at the Dalton Municipal Building, Dalton, NH.

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

Motion: *by Chairman Crosby to accept the minutes as posted*

Second: *by Selectman Hardy*

Vote: 2-0-0

Selectman Hardy - Inspected Brian Lee's facility and was impressed. The town should insist on Mr. Lee getting a permit, not an exemption for the EPA surface drainage control. Mr. Lee should be required to do an environmental site assessment that includes installation of a minimum of four monitoring wells with requisite soils and ground water testing to establish a baseline. The Conservation Commission should view the site as it abuts the John's River. The Fire Department and the Health Officer should inspect the site and submit a report. The Police Chief should submit a letter on the applicant's criminal record. The license should be conditional on the operator keeping the natural screening in tact. The salvage yard areas have natural screening and any license should be conditional on keeping the screening in tact. A copy of these suggestions should be sent to Brian Lee.

Officer's reports:

Sandy York - questioned if the Board was going to do a letter or see our property abutters in person regarding the new survey and should would let them know about removing items they have on the town property.

Selectmen - Suggested letters be done to the 2 neighbors letters and have them remove anything that is on town property. The owner of the old Streeter property should be informed that no one can stay in a camper for more than 180 days and that camper has been there for much longer than that.

Selectmen interviewed David Brewer for a position on the conservation commission.

Motion: *by Selectman Hardy to appoint David Brewer as a full member of the conservation commission.*

Second: *by Selectman St.Cyr*

Vote: 3-0-0

Officer Payla - Weekend patrols are being maintained and every road in town is being traveled. Community policing is a work in progress.

Chairman Crosby - The police department is doing a good job. Toni Alba is still in school.

Selectman St.Cyr - The highway department spent \$1,300 for wood for the outside wood boiler versus spending over \$3,000 in fuel oil.

Selectman Hardy - There is a cost to having our labor force split and cut wood.

Chairman Crosby - The highway department is minus 2 men and the town is still being well taken care of.

Selectman St.Cyr - The highway department has taken extra care in cleaning up some of our ditches and it is paying off. The grader is on its last legs and we are hoping to get a new one next year. The current grader will have a low trade-in value. We will be looking at 3 to 4 manufacturers to come in November. We need to consider parts availability and service. This project is a work in progress. Reggie is happy with the extra help. I have asked him to give me a count of how many people come into the transfer station.

Chairman Crosby - If we can train Bruce Walsh to help at the transfer station we won't be taking any men away from the highway department.

Chairman Crosby - The library questioned us about the sign and poles. I would like to see a committee put something together. John Tholl, Sandy York and Maggie Michaud can be on the committee.

Motion: *by Chairman Crosby to form this committee for the sign.*

Second: *by Selectman Hardy*

Vote: 3-0-0

Selectman Hardy - Received complaints from people about speeders by the Top of the Hill Store when the school bus is picking up and bringing home students.

Officer Payla - will check into it.

Selectman Hardy - We received a survey from North Country Council about transportation planning. We should remind them about the grade level at the Top of the Hill Store being fixed. Sandy York should fill out the survey for us.

Selectman Hardy - We should have Sandy York do a letter regarding the regional impact the closing of the Mt Orne bridge has made.

Selectman St..Cyr - Noticed a large solar panel project in the town of Conway and asked Sandy York to look into it. Perhaps they received a grant and maybe we could do the same.

Chairman Crosby - Asked Selectman Hardy to ask for a copy of the school district's plan on bullying when he attends their meeting.

Motion: *by Selectman St.Cyr to go into executive session for a legal issue.*

Second: *by Selectman Hardy*

Vote: 3-0-0

Selectmen - returned to regular session and motioned, seconded and voted to adjourn.