

The Board of Selectmen held a meeting on Tuesday Oct 19, 2010, 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 - Attended the first department head meeting today. The department heads will meet once a month with the Select Board Chair attending on a 1/4 basis.

### **3. Officers reports:**

Sandy York - PSNH will attend the 11/9 meeting to explain their new 5 million dollar project with Hydro Quebec..

John Tholl - attended a meeting where the project was presented and explained some of the details.

Sandy York - Questioned if the Board was going to have a meeting on election day.

**Motion** - *by Selectman St.Cyr to cancel the Selectmen's meeting on 11/2/10*

**Second** - *by Selectman Hardy*

**Vote** - 3-0-0

Sandy York - Spoke with the town of Conway regarding the grant they received for solar energy. The grant was a 50/50 grant and the stimulus fund ran out in 2009.

Chief Tholl - Officer Payla has been on duty quite a bit and it has been quiet..

Selectman St.Cyr - The highway department has been doing spot paving. There was a problem with the 7600 truck. Bruce Walsh has been working at the transfer station. The lighting has been upgraded in the town garage. The plows and sanders are being work on. The boiler will be started on 10/25 and they are building a storage and wood house. 16 miles of mowing will be finished this week .

**Motion** - *by Selectman St.Cyr to have Bruce Walsh attend 1 day training for the transfer station.*

**Second** - *by Brian Hardy*

**Vote** - 3-0-0

Selectman Hardy - Attended the school board meeting and requested a copy of the policy on bullying. The policy does not involve the students. We should speak with the school board chair to see if any more can be done.

Selectman Hardy - Attorney Boyle has town records he would like to return.

Selectman Hardy - Two houses on Bridge Hill have been connected to the sewer system with no accountability. Letters should be sent to Benoit and Osgood regarding this.

Selectman Hardy - The issue with junk, trash, etc at the Rt 142 trailer should be addressed at the next work session.

#### 4. Public Participation

Comments should be courteous and respectful and be kept to 3 to 5 minutes

Selectman Hardy - retired to the audience

Patricia Hey - read a signed petition regarding the Chief of Police and presented the petition to the Board. (petition attached to minutes)

Patricia Hey - read a document outlining her issues with the police chief

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

**Second** - *by Chairman Crosby*

**Vote** - 2-0-0

Several comments from the general public thanking Chief Tholl for the good job he does and all he does for the town above and beyond his police duties.

Brian Hardy - This is about poor management , communication, never presenting a working budget and failing to do his job.

Brian Hardy was cautioned to order by the Chairman and then abruptly left the meeting.

Anna Gilbody - Questioned if police had to live it town.

Chairman Crosby - No. We have made some policy changes. Many of these issues are discussed behind closed doors and should not have be taken out to the public. The Chief's service record in unmarked. The police budget is only \$38,000.

Sandy York - Swore David Brewer in as a Conservation Commissioner.

Chairman Crosby - reminded everyone in the audience they are welcome to serve on committees.

**Motion** - *by Selectman St.Cyr to adjourn*

**Second** - *by Chairman Crosby*

**Vote** - 2-0-0