

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES MAY 20, 2015

Present: Melinda Gervais-Lamoureux, Doug Niles, Ed Barber from Newport Daily Express, Donna Chesney, Bill Hawkins, Mark Castonguay, Betty Biggs, Dale Sinopoli, Joel Cope, and Teresa Potwin.

Chairperson, Melinda Gervais-Lamoureux called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Update Agenda: No updates to the agenda.

Public comment: Dale Sinopoli was present to ask the board permission to be able to set up a stand in the park to sell her crafts, at times other than Friday Night Live. The board said that this was fine with them at any time.

Donna Chesney and Betty Biggs were present to discuss trash that had blown on to their property from the recycle center, and also to discuss the privacy fence that was put in between their property and the recycle center. When the privacy fence was put in, the installers just pushed down the old wire fence that separated the two property lines, instead of replacing the old wire fence with the new privacy fence, also the ladies believe that the fence should be longer. The board informed the ladies that as far as the length of the fence, the fence stops at our boundary line, in order to lengthen the fence, the town would have to go onto the school's property. The board informed the ladies that if they wanted the fence to go farther down they would have to ask permission from the school. Mark will go down and take care of the old wire fencing that was never removed, and the board asked that Bill walk the recycle center property and pick up any trash that blows around.

Read and approve minutes: The board reviewed the minutes of the May 6, 2015 meeting. A motion was made by Doug Niles to approve the minutes as printed, Melinda Gervais-Lamoureux seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Buildings and maintenance: The board has discussed that at this time service dogs in the building are not an issue.

Doug Niles showed the board an estimate to have recycling containers built. Roland Tetreault can build 4 double bins at a cost of \$2,250.00 for the four of them, which is a huge savings for the town. A motion was made by Doug Niles to hire Roland Tetreault build the four bins, Melinda Gervais-Lamoureux seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Melinda asked Joel to invite the Chamber of Commerce to our next regularly scheduled meeting to discuss the recycling issues at Friday Night Live.

Roads: A motion was made by Melinda Gervais-Lamoureux to sign the Highway certification documents. Doug Niles seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

The board discussed damage that was done to Gideon Mill Road. Mark has already fixed the road.

Melinda asked that we talk more about paving projects for this season at the next meeting.

Personnel: The board reviewed the time sheets.

The board will go into executive session at the end of the meeting to discuss wage rates.

Bill Hawkins mentioned to the board that Neil Morrissette had been in contact with him to discuss hiring two youth workers for about 20 hours per week. The board agreed that this would be okay and will place them accordingly. This is a state funded program.

Recycling center: Done under public comment.

Pay orders: The board signed the general pay order and the road pay order.

Hazard Mitigation Plan Proposal: Joel gave the board documents from the annual meeting, and the board agrees that we should follow protocol and continue moving forward with the plan.

Melinda will contact Dana Jacobs about the summer programming for the children again this year.

The board adjourned their regularly scheduled meeting at 7:30 PM, at which time they went into executive session to discuss wage rates.

Upon coming out of executive the board motioned to pay Ray Fontaine \$15.00 per hour.