

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 17, 2017

Present: Doug Niles, James Cross, Jonathan O'Keefe, Ray Fontaine, Bill Hawkins, Beth Torpey, Joel Cope and Lisa Moore

Chairperson, Doug Niles, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Update Agenda: Philip Adamonis/ATV concerns; TMDL issue; parking in the park; porta potties; asset management training

Public Comment: Philip Adamonis spoke of concerns that he had for the safety of ATV riders who go off the ATV trail and ride the corner of the 5 Mile Square Rd at excessive speeds. He also wanted to know who to complain to and who was going to enforce security when the ATV riders ride the road instead of the trail. He pointed out that the ATV trail signs are very small. Doug Niles said that he would talk to Reno Gervais about getting larger signage.

Beth Torpey, appeared on behalf of Memphremagog Watershed Association, to ask for a letter of support from the Town that will help with obtaining a grant for money to help implement stormwater and resiliency projects. Joel provided a draft letter of support. Jim Cross made a motion to sign the letter of support for the grant. Jonathan O'Keefe seconds the motion. All in favor.

Joel said that for now TMDL has given an extension of time to deal with the requirements concerning the phosphorous issue.

Joel and Ray Fontaine said that during Friday Night Live, people sometimes drive from Irving Oil through the park. They think it would be a good idea to put large rocks in place to prevent vehicles from entering that area. They also want to hydroseed the area down towards the lake. This would enhance the beauty of the park. Jonathan O'Keefe made a motion to grass in this area and to put rocks there. Jim Cross seconds. All in favor.

Ray Fontaine said he has permission to take the canoe trail sign down.

Bill Hawkins made a suggestion that large rocks be placed in front of the parking spaces over by the free beach so people don't drive up and down the embankment.

Ray will be placing picnic tables out by the pavilion. When they hydroseed that area he will place them under the pavilion. He will also be taking the snowflakes down from the street light poles next week.

Once the tennis court is completed, Ray will put the nets up. Joel said he would like to take a picture of the work being done to put in the newspaper for publicity.

Ray will order porta potties for Memorial Day weekend. He will be placing them in the same areas as last year.

Ray said after Bob Dexter puts his docks in that he will finish putting up the fence to deter the geese.

Building Maintenance: Ray said that the back roof on the Town Hall still needs repair. The siding is starting to come away from the building in that area. Joel is going to look into the price of getting a rain gutter to help with this problem. He will be sure that the color matches the building.

Joel said that there will be a three hour Asset Management Training. The selectboard will try to attend this training on June 15th.

Joel handed out a copy of the Local Emergency Operations Plan. Jonathan O'Keefe made a motion to adopt the plan. Jim Cross seconds. All in favor.

Approve Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the previous meeting of April 19. Jonathan O'Keefe made a motion to accept the minutes. Jim Cross seconds. All in favor.

Joel had received an email which had picture content of illegal dumping of trash on Paul Bunyan Road. Jeff Noyes and Joel will be investigating the matter.

Ray asked for permission to trim the embankment by the railroad and have a couple of kids from the school help him with the job. The selectboard was fine with this idea.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.