

Newington Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 4, 2010 6:30pm
Town Hall

Chairman Jack O'Reilly called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Present: Chr. O'Reilly, Selectmen Jan Stuart and Cosmas Iocovozzi, Administrative Assistant Beatrice Marconi, Planner Tom Morgan, Budget Committee Chairman Larry Wahl and Rick & Doreen Stern.

Minute Approval for November 23, 30 and December 7th (all approved) followed the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Chr. O'Reilly opened the first of two public hearings on the acceptance of land from KWA located on Shattuck Way consisting of 3.46 acres. Planner Tom Morgan presented a site plan showing the gift which will have a conservation easement over it. He reports that neither the Conservation Commission nor the Planning Board have objections to the acceptance. It is zoned office and has a PDA -100' drainage easement through it.

Chr. O'Reilly asked for any speakers for the public hearing and there being none, continued on with the regular meeting leaving it open.

Flashing Light on Nimble Hill Road - Larry Wahl spoke to this issue as a former Electrical Inspector stating that from the get go, this unit had its problems. He presented various pictures and stated that the components were inadequate and was not installed properly. He stated that the Town's inspector cannot inspect his own work. He hopes to wash his hands of this light, which for years he has been maintaining and programming. Discussion as to who should maintain lead to the suggestion of the school custodian. Chr. O'Reilly will look at other communities. The Board will also speak with our Code Enforcement Officer.

OU1 and OU2 Correspondence from DES - The AA was asked to contact Attorney Ahlgrin and ask if this new allocation of interest and admin costs is ok to sign. Beatrice was also asked to get the balance on both as well. *Selectman Stuart moved to authorize the chairman to sign on the Board's behalf if there were no cautions from the Attorney. Selectman Iocovozzi seconded. Motion passed.*

Wood Chips behind Stone School - Aspenlund Tree Trimmers, who contract with PSNH asked to pile chips behind the Stone School for Town use and to park vehicles there while they work in the area. In the end, it was decided to get more information like a) How long will vehicles be parked there. B) only deposit 15 yards at the Stone School c) where are they working d) why isn't PSNH taking the chips e) how many trucks. The AA will speak to our Road Agent.

Prescription Drug Change to 10/20/45 - The Selectmen, in an effort to reduce the 2010 health care increase voted in a change to the RX rider which yielded a savings of approx \$21,000. Retiree Larry Wahl spoke to this and stated he felt it was an unfair change and didn't give the retirees adequate notice. In the end, the AA was asked to contact Health Trust to see if it is too late in the game to switch back and to change back if there were no complications.

At 7:30pm, Chr. O'Reilly called for the third and final call for speakers to the KWA public hearing and hearing none, closed it.

Selectman Stuart moved to Adjourn at 7:31pm Motion was seconded and passed 3-0.

Respectively Submitted,


Beatrice Marconi
Administrative Assistant