

**Newington Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes**

**May 20, 2002
Newington Town Hall
6:00 p.m.**

In attendance: Tim Collins-Bayside Paving, C. Cantalupo, C. Bagley, J. Boynton-Newington School Supporters, J. Pare, L. Thomas, Building Inspector Charles Smart, BOS Chairman Cosmas Iocovozzi, BOS member Jan Stuart, and AA S. Newcomer.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of May 13, 2002
2. Fabyan Point Grounds Care
3. Meetinghouse Bell
4. Town Hall Use
5. Other Proposals
6. Miscellaneous

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m.

Fabyan Point Grounds Care:

There was discussion and clarification regarding the original grounds care contract submitted by J. Newick, with a question from Selectman Stuart as to why mulching trees was included in that contract. It was agreed that the Selectmen would schedule a workshop to walk the Town grounds with Newick to review shrub and tree problems. It was also agreed that several stumps need to be pulled and that the Selectmen would supply the loam needed to repair the exposed ground.

Newick agreed to order enough mulch to provide for his proposal and Conservation and Selectmen needs, to include the Police Department banking.

Chairman Iocovozzi made a motion to accept the Fabyan Point Grounds Care proposal for mulching in the amount of \$450.00; second by Stuart. Vote 2-0.

Meetinghouse Bell:

J. Pare notified the Selectmen that there was a correction to the name of the bidder for the roof work. Discussion followed regarding coordination of the scheduling with the bell work and the crane that the Selectmen would provide. Iocovozzi asked Pare to coordinate the proposal for a 7' square roofing area with the bidder. Pare noted that the work would probably have to be planned for August.

Miscellaneous:

Newington School Supporters:

The Newington School supporters submitted a letter requesting permission to organize a five-mile road race to support the purchase of a new wireless computer lab for the Newington Public School.

The Selectmen questioned the logistics of parking and requested that the group submit memos of approval from the Police and Fire Departments. It was agreed that the group would contact AA Newcomer to schedule a spot on an upcoming Selectmen's Meeting Agenda and would submit, at

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that time, building, water, toilet, and miscellaneous needs. Selectman Stuart noted that approval from the State for the use of Nimble Hill Road would be required as well.

Other Proposals

T. Collins of Bayside Paving explained the McIntyre Road and Little Bay Extension work. Selectman Stuart noted that she was confused relative to the roads and type of work to be done. She requested that a list of the roads, work, and the dollars proposed be submitted again for clarity.

Collins noted that most of the work would be done at the end of June, and shimming would be done in July. He also explained that the differences submitted in pricing for the Town Office and Police Department would be determined by the approval of the largest bid amount.

L. Thomas mentioned that he would like to repair the road at Fox Point. Chairman Iocovozzi said the Selectmen might take care of it, possibly grading it.

Miscellaneous:

Private Cemetery:

There was discussion regarding a review of the perpetual care funds that exist for the cemetery. Selectman Stuart noted that B. Hill requested a letter be sent from the BOS to the Cemetery Committee about the abandoned cemetery and that the BOS would work with the Mall to secure it. Stuart also noted that Hill wanted to take charge of the headstone repairs. The BOS will send a letter to T. Lavigne at the Mall noting that they will match the funds donated by the Mall to include "in-kind" services. L. Thomas agreed that he and J. Frink would track any time spent working at the cemetery.

Cemetery:

Chairman Iocovozzi said he would arrange to have 14 yards of loam delivered to the cemetery.

Town Hall Use:

Selectmen Stuart made a motion to approve three applications submitted by Neslab (two for training, one for a blood drive); second by Iocovozzi. Vote 2-0

Selectmen Stuart made a motion to deny daily use of the picnic area by out-of-town parties; second by Iocovozzi. Vote 2-0.

Selectman Stuart made a motion to adjourn the meeting; second by Iocovozzi. Vote 2-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Newcomer
Administrative Assistant