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**SELECTMEN'S MEETING
November 2, 2009– 5:00 P.M.**

BURKE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

PRESENT: Sam Sanderson, Emery Noyes, Darryel Corrow, Dale Hackett (Road foreman), Paul Gallant, Herman Hoyt, Tim McQuire, Neal Faulkner, Nicole and Terry LaPointe, Amy Nixon, LSC news7 crew.

PUBLIC HEARING – WISE WORM COMPOSTING

Sam opened the public hearing for Wise Worm Composting. Mr. and Mrs. Terrance LaPointe came before the Board to present a sight management plan so they can be included in the Towns Solid Waste Plan. The meeting is to take public comments on the project. The state had asked the LaPointe's to make a couple of changes to their plan. Article 4. Some of the changes were that they will be mixing immediately on sight. They have done away with the mixing bowl idea. Article 7 is to include fire prevention and a early detection plan.

Sam read a letter from Andrea Soucy who is a concerned neighbor. Her concerns and Mr. and Mrs. Lapointe's answers are below

- #1. Food Waste – Mr. Lapointe indicated that it would be mixed daily.
- #2. Animals- Mr. Lapointe said it is covered.
- #3. Aroma – No indication of any
- #4. Huge Tonnage that is involved – Maximum amounts were listed on permit. Does not mean they will be producing that much.
- #5. Finished product would be left sitting until sold.
- #6. Stone Path -Test pit was dug, State inspected, no standing water no concerns by the state. The state requires a 150 ft set back from property Lines.
- #7. What if it turns into a garbage dump – The Board of Health could be contacted and the Agency of Natural Resources require them to operate in such a manner that would never happen.

Public Comments: Herman Hoyt felt that it was a little premature to be bringing this to the Selectboard when it has not even gone to the DRB yet. He does not feel that it should even be classified as agricultural, because he does not see "Worms" in the description of agricultural qualifications.

With no other comments to come before the Board, Emery made a motion to accept Wise Worm Composting to be included the Town of Burke's waste plan. Sam seconded.

With no other business or public comments, Sam closed the public hearing.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Sam opened the Selectmen's meeting with the reading of the minutes from the October meeting. Emery made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Darryel seconded.

ROAD FOREMAN REPORT: Dale will ask Garry Burrington of Winterset to remove a large rock on the Brook Road.

Mark Daigle, Zoning Administrator will go with Dale to do a site visit for a road access permit that is proposed to be in a dangerous spot to see if there is a safer place to put the access.

The Board also discussed with Dale about putting up a three-way stop at the top of East Darling Hill Road and Darling Hill. There will need to be a traffic study done to see if there is a need.

Sam would still like to wait until we get more opinions on taking down "Children at Play" signs around town. After some discussion on signs Sam said the Board will need to put money in the Budget just for signs.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR – Mark Daigle came to the board to discuss some of the changes that need to be incorporated in the Zoning By-Laws that would make it easier for industries to come to Burke. Neal Faulkner attended the meeting to express his concerns about the zero noise level at all boundaries, which would limit any industry from operating anywhere in town.

Sam and Mark will attend the next DRB and planning meetings to start working on some changes.

CONSTABLE REPORT – Paul reported he has had a few problems with dogs. But he has taken care of them.

VISITORS - Tim McQuire told the board that things are going along as planned, the permit has been submitted and they were waiting for hearings to be scheduled. He also said that the Mountain will open to the public on December 12th.

OTHER BUSINESS None

CORRESPONDENCE – The Board read a letter from Pinkham Road resident, Ken Leach, expressing concerns about the excess cars and junk on the Parr property. Sam felt that if we were going to ask one property owner to clean up their property then they should enforce it for all property. They will get together to discuss what would be the best way to go about it.

The Board reviewed and signed the warrant for payables as submitted.

With no other business to come before the Board, Emery made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sam seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Aldrich, cvc, cvt