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SELECTMENS MEETING

March 1, 2010

PRESENT: Darryel Corrow, Sam Sanderson, Emery Noyes, Paul Gallant, Mark Daigle, Carol Krochak , Kathy Wheeler, Linda Broadwater and Amy Nixon

Sam opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes. Emery made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. Sam seconded.

ROAD FOREMAN: Dale reported that it was going to a bad mud season and they are in the process of filling in potholes. The newest Town truck was out for repairs again. He also said that a lot of street signs and stop signs have been stolen.

Dale said that he had been asked by the Newark Selectman, Mike Shannon if Burke could thaw some culverts in exchange for using their chipper to chip some trees that are left along side the road. The Board thought it would be okay and told Dale to make his own arrangements.

VISITORS: Kathy Wheeler of the Burke Conservation Commission is putting together an informational packet informing everyone what the Conservation Commission is all about and what there plans are. Sam told her to work with the Town Clerk's Office and they will help her out.

Kathy also asked if someone wanted to donate something to them would it be tax deductible to the donor? Sam said that he would check with the League.

CONSTABLE REPORT: Paul Gallant told the Board that there was not much activity in the prior month. He has done some work with the State Police.

Paul had a concern about the new Certification laws that will be coming up in July. Sam told him that it was not really clear to him yet but felt that he should be able to do everything that he has don in the past except have his blue light. In order to have a blue light he would have to go through a 40 certification course and that is something that Paul does not feel he can do because of his age. He can still help with the State Police when they request it.

CORRESPONDENCE : The board received resignation letters from Development Review letters from Tammy Wagner, George Wagner, Sr, Scott Chappell, Richie Wray, Butch Williams and Stuart Miles. Sam said "So, that brings us down to a board of one". So in order to replace those folks, Sam made a motion to appoint Al Duey, Candance

Dane, John Kresser, Doug Clarner and David Ormiston and Lynn Welch to the Development Review Board. Emery seconded. Darryel agreed. These folks will also continue to be on the Planning Commission and will work to keep the permitting process flowing.

Linda Broadwater asked if the board received any other applications. Sam told her that they had but did not need them at this time when and if they needed more they would be advertising for the positions. Emery said that we would see how this situation works and if it works well it may be permanent. The will evaluate the situation at a later date.

Linda Broadwater told the Board that she was heartened the Board did not take up the offer from Dan Richardson, who represented Carol Krochak, and very knowledgeable with DRB who offered to come free of charge to facilitate. She would hope that the Town would take up his offer in the future. Sam said that he would leave that up to the current board. He also said that we have a capable Town Attorney and NVDA if we needed assistance with anything along that line.

Sam told her that we would keep the applicants on file if we needed them in the future.

Priscilla told the Board that she would like to apply for a scholarship for training in Plymouth, NH and in order to do that she needed a letter from the Selectboard stating that there were no funds available for training.

OTHER BUSINESS: The Board signed overweight permits, and Overweight Permits and liquor licenses.

The Board reviewed and signed the warrant to pay bills as submitted.

It was brought to the Boards attention that the tenant in the Ham house is extremely delinquent on his rent. Emery said the Board needs to go talk to him. They will do that right after the meeting.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Aldrich, cvc, cvt
Town Clerk and Treasurer
Town of Burke