



Selectmen's Meeting
Rindge Town Office
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011
Time: 6:00 P.M.

Meeting Minutes
(approved 04-27-11)

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance

Citizen's Forum

Destination Imagination fundraiser at Transfer Station 4/23/11 – Mr. Tanner was present to ask to stand outside of the Transfer Station to ask for donations. Need to raise \$20,000 in 6 weeks. Seppala made a motion to approve DI to hold a fundraiser at the Transfer Station, 2nd by Brummer. All members were in favor.

Phil Stenersen – Re: Building permit renewals on Amalia Way – Pulled 4 permits, but was unable to build on them. He was wondering what happened to them and if he can roll them into a new permit. If they allow this then they could be setting precedence. The Selectmen will take this under advisement and get information from the Building Department and Planning Board. They will gather the information and bring it up at a further meeting.

Follow-up – No follow-up

Stenersen asked about all the new street signs going up around town. Pini stated that we received a grant from the state and these are put up under federal guidelines. We only have to maintain the signs once they are put up. Stenersen wanted to know where the money comes from. Pini stated that it is a grant, but the money does come from another source of taxpayer money.

Approval of Minutes

01-26-11, 02-23-11, 03-30-11, 03-30-11 NP – Brummer made a motion to approve all sets of minutes, 2nd by Seppala. All members were in favor.

General Business

Bob Cleland Re: Policies & Ordinances – Pini gave a brief history of Cleland for Seppala.

No Trespassing Ordinance – Update – Hours have been changed with the exception of the Library. Barry doesn't think that this should include the common, since there are houses around the common and people should be allowed to sit down on the common and relax. Pini stated that they can bring this back to the Department Heads to talk about the common.

Property Tax Inquiries Policy – Update – Exactly the same, just minor changes. Motion made by Seppala to adopt the Property Tax Inquiries Policy as proposed, 2nd by Brummer. All members were in favor.

Policy for Tree Cutting Violations-Wetlands Ordinance – Update – This has not actually been written down or approved. Brummer made a motion to accept the Policy for Tree Cutting Violation for Wetlands Ordinance. No second, so it was deferred to another meeting.

Policy Relative to Setback Enforcement – Update – This one was also not written down and approved. Motion made by Seppala to accept the Policy relative to setback enforcement, 2nd by Brummer. All members were in favor.

Ban of Tobacco Products in the Town Recreation Area – New – Fraley stated that they have been finding butts all over the field. He feels that the kids do not need to be exposed to second hand smoke. There was much discussion about this issue. Motion made by Brummer to adopt the ban on tobacco at the Recreation area, 2nd by Barry. Brummer yes, Barry yes, Seppala abstained.

Recreation Unanticipated Revenue - \$300 POOR, \$150 Woman’s Club – Fraley stated that POOR gives money for members that help out with their Meat Raffle, which he would like to put towards scholarships for Summer Camp and the Preschool playgroup toys. The \$150 donation from the Rindge Woman’s club was to help with donations for the Easter Egg Hunt. Motion made by Brummer to accept the two donations, 2nd by Seppala. All members were in favor.

2011 Farmers Market – Sue Massey and Kim McCummings were present to allow this to happen again this year. They will have the hours 3-6pm on Thursdays.

Appointments/Committee

Agriculture Committee – Brummer made a motion to accept Kim McCummings, Sue Massey, John McCracken and Robyn Payson for the Agriculture committee for indefinite terms, 2nd by Seppala. All members were in favor.

Other – Motion made by Brummer to nominate Bill Preston and Bob Henderson for two three year terms, 2nd by Seppala. All were in favor.

Roadway committee – Phil Stenersen has put a letter of interest in for this position. Seppala made a motion to appoint Phil Stenersen to the Roadway Committee as a citizen at large, 2nd by Brummer. All members were in favor.

7:00 p.m. State Representatives & Senator re: Legislation - Charlie Moore, John Hunt, Frank Sterling and Susan Emerson were present to discuss what is going on in the State House, with the budget and what the town gets for its money.

Budget Transfers – Pini stated that Barry and she got together to talk about the budget and what should be transferred. Pini would like to meet with all the department heads first before the Selectmen go ahead with these suggestions.

REDI - Roles & Responsibilities – The Planning Board has been taking up the economic initiative and surveying the townspeople. Pini presented the board with a spreadsheet that has come out of the EDC meetings and show them the roles and responsibilities, which some include the Selectmen. Pini suggested having the Planning Board present this at the Boards and Committees meeting.

Welfare Guidelines

CDBG Grant Administration for Fast Roads Grant

Brummer made a motion to allow Carlotta Pini be the second signor on the Payroll and Accounts Payable Manifest, 2nd by Seppala. All members were in favor.

Payroll Manifest – Motion made by Seppala to accept the Payroll manifest, 2nd by Brummer. All members were in favor.

Accounts Payable Manifest – Motion made by Brummer to accept the Accounts Payable manifest, 2nd by Seppala. All members were in favor.

Motion made by Brummer to go into non-public session for Personnel, 2nd by Seppala. All members were in favor.

Non-Public Session per RSA 91-A:3 II.(a) for Personnel

Non-Public Session per RSA 91-A:3 II.(e) for Litigation

Town Administrator's Report

Ongoing Business

Informational Items / Communication

Herbicide Use Notification from National Grid

Adjournment