



Selectmen's Meeting
Town Office
Wednesday, June 10, 2015
6:00 P.M.

Present: Selectmen Roberta Oeser, Dan Aho, Robert Hamilton, Town Administrator Jane Pitt and Finance Director Ellen Smith

Approved Minutes

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZEN'S FORUM

On Saturday, June 27, 2015, there will be a fundraiser held at Hometown Diner to benefit Paul "Bubsy" Jones who was severely injured in an accident. This event will feature a raffle and "Touch-a-Truck" including Town Fire and Police Vehicles. Roberta made a motion to run a raffle at Hometown Diner on July 27, 2015 to benefit Paul Jones, seconded by Dan and approved 3-0. Roberta also made a motion to allow Fire Department Apparatus and Police Department Cruisers to participate in the "Touch-a-Truck", seconded by Dan and approved 3-0.

Gillian L'Eplattenier, Chair, Rindge Jaffrey Fitzwilliam Republican Committee (RJF GOP), distributed to the BOS a written request for her group to hold a basket raffle at the Independence Day Celebration on the Town Common being held July 3, 2015. Roberta made a motion to allow RJF GOP to hold their basket raffle on the Town Common Friday, July 3, 2015, seconded by Dan and approved 3-0.

Hometown Diner will be holding raffles at their monthly "Dine & Dash Cruise" events held the first Sunday of the month throughout the summer/fall, specific dates are June 7, July 5, Aug 2, Sep 13 and Oct 4. All proceeds will be donated to Veteran Victory Farm. Roberta made a motion to allow Hometown Diner to hold raffles at their upcoming events on July 5, Aug 2, Sep 13 and Oct 4, seconded by Dan and approved 3-0.

The BOS was made aware that Robbins Road "looks like a washboard" and the patch that was recently put down appears to be gone. Jane will speak to the Director of Public Works, Mike Cloutier, to see what can be done.

Gillian L'Eplattenier reported damage to an earthen dam on Bancroft Road. This item will be added to the agenda for the next Roadway Committee Meeting.

Roberta reported to the BOS that the Rindge Recreation Department's logo was Infusion Studio's pick of the week.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Dan made a motion to approve the accounts payable and payroll manifests for June 4, 2015 and June 11, 2015 seconded by Roberta and approved 3-0.

Roberta made a motion to approve the minutes of May 27, 2015 seconded by Dan and approved 3-0.

Fire Department and Deb Douglas Excellence Awards:

Deb Douglas was the recipient of the 2015 EMS Achievement Award from Monadnock Community Hospital. She was also recently recognized with a plaque signifying her 20 years of outstanding, dedicated service to the Town of Rindge.

Rindge Fire Department received the 2015 EMS Outstanding Unit Award, also presented by Monadnock Community Hospital.

Inventory of Town Owned Property:

Jane distributed to the BOS the inventory of property owned by the Town, emphasizing those parcels obtained through the tax deeding process. She asked the members to take the spreadsheet and prepare for discussions to take place at the next two BOS Meetings. This list has been reviewed by Department Heads and is currently being reviewed by a subcommittee of the Conservation Commission. Town Meeting gave the BOS the authority to sell properties acquired by tax deed.

Pipeline Update:

Jane distributed the revised engagement letter from the coalition attorney Burns & Levinson LLP in relation to the planned Kinder Morgan NED Pipeline. The BOS has reviewed the agreement although the scope of work cannot be released to the public as it gives a roadmap to the approach taken by the attorney. The BOS agreed to expend \$ 1,000 from the legal budget and to accept a \$ 1,000 match from the Rindge Pipeline Awareness group to put towards the attorney costs. Roberta made a motion to engage Burns & Levinson LLP and to sign the engagement letter, Bob seconded, approved 2-1.

Charlie Eicher-Town Voting Venue:

Charlie Eicher, speaking as a Rindge resident, asked the BOS to explore other venues for voting. As explained in a memo to the Board, holding the elections at Rindge Memorial School present safety and well-being issues for the children. Jane recommended speaking with the Town Clerk, Nancy Martin and looking into other suitable locations for consideration.

Fourth of July Celebration:

Roberta made a motion to designate the Family Festival a Town Event and grant permission to close roads around the center of town beginning at 4:30 Friday, July 3, 2015 Dan seconded, approved 3-0.

Transfer Station Closure on July 3rd:

Roberta made a motion to close the Transfer Station on Friday July 3, 2015 and have it open on Saturday July 4, 2015, Dan seconded the motion, approved 3-0.

Permission to Access Town 911-Street File:

The Rindge Chamber of Commerce along with the Economic Development Committee is working towards developing a map that would show all town roads and trails. Rick Donovan has new 911 maps but needs BOS permission to release the information. He would extract just the street information and not distribute any residential information. Roberta made a motion to grant permission for the release of the 911 maps for street mapping only, Dan seconded, approved 3-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**SB 241:**

Passed the full senate and house and is now waiting for the Governor's signature. This bill will allow a 3/5 Town Meeting Vote to expend principal funds from the Electric Light Trust.

April Revenues - Distributed

Adjournment