

TOWN OF HILL  
SELECTMENS MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 27, 2007

Present: Steve Farris, Mike Brady, Mark Dow, Linda Henry (Assistant)

MISC: Steve was elected to be the new chairman and Mark was elected to be the Selectmen's representative on the road study committee. Mark had been sworn in by Desiree earlier in the evening as our new Selectmen. Selectmen discussed filing in vacancies on the boards and committee's. Bob Helmers needs to be appointed to the planning board again. Mark said that he knows of a gentleman who is interested in the transfer station position. Approved a town hall use application for softball practices from 3/28-4/25 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3-4:30. Signed appointment forms for Matt Desrochers as fire warden and Sabrina Desrochers as deputy fire warden. Matt also appointed Linda as fire permit issuing agent.

ROADS: Selectmen cancelled their plans to tour the roads with Evan Dietrich, from Dubois & King as the road study committee had not yet been established.

JOE MAHONEY: Joey asked about removing the pine trees next to his home as they are rotting. Selectmen stated that they are aware of the issue, but there was no money budgeted this year. He was asked to be a water commissioner.

PERSONNEL ISSUE: Mark said that he was not comfortable signing wage increase authorizations until after employee reviews were done. Heated discussion ensued later in the evening. Mike was adamantly opposed to doing reviews so late in the year citing that we do not have any policy or job descriptions to speak of and this could be done next year after properly preparing for it.

BOROUGH RD. BRIDGE: Evan Dietrich from Dubois & King, Don & Kim Moyer, Steve Favorite, Rick Alpers and Elizabeth Corrow from Bristol and Gary David were in attendance. Evan gave an update on the progress on the bridge project and the bridge design options. He said that the state has agreed to bear the additional costs associated with making it more esthetically pleasing. He estimated the cost of construction to be approximately \$1,000,000. At this time he is finishing the preliminary plans and estimate to submit to NH DOT.

MEETINGS: Steve made a motion to meet twice a week for two hours rather than once a week, citing that he does not want to stay until 10 at night to get things done and that he expects we will have a lot to accomplish this year. Mike voted no, Mark yes. Mike expressed concern about other meetings that would conflict with these causing inconsistencies in each week's schedule. Starting the week of April 17<sup>th</sup>, meetings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8:30 PM.

CLASS VI ROADS: Steve made a motion to abolish the Class VI road policy. After some discussion, the issue was tabled.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda J. Henry

Steve Farris, Chair

Mike Brady

Mark Dow

