

TOWN OF HILL
SELECTMENS MEETING
MAY 27, 2008

Present: Mike Brady, Mark Dow, John Lynch, Linda Henry (Assistant)

STEVE FARRIS: Steve expressed concern about high energy costs and the burden that this places on taxpayers. He presented a proposal concerning wind turbines which he said would potentially bring in a substantial amount of revenue to the town. John stated that he was not interested in pursuing this due to the enormous up front cost and lack of certainty that it would work the way Steve proposed. Mike said a feasibility study would need to be done. Questions were raised concerning the town being able to go into business.

HIGHWAY DEPT: Tim Henry came in to briefly discuss highway dept. business. He submitted a photo concerning the Wythe property on Bunker Hill Road. He said that Dean would like a police escort whenever he works on that road near this residence due to verbal abuse from the Wythe's. John stated that he had already told Dean that he should let him know when he works up there so that he could go along. Discussed purchasing a micro blaster to blast rock with the Block Grant money.

CCNTR: Jim Richardson and Rick Silverberg from the Caring Community Network of the Twin Rivers gave a presentation on area public health issues. They touched on Emergency Preparedness and spoke about the 14 area towns acting in a collaborative effort to deal with public health issues. No funding comes from the towns. A letter they provided indicating the towns desire to continue involvement with them will be signed.

RICK & PEARL BEAN: The Bean's came in to request the Board's assistance with their neighbors (The Johnson's) failing septic system. They have been plagued for some time with bad odor and seepage from the system. They had previously spoken to the DES and our health officer, but the problem still exists. Linda will make some calls tomorrow to see what can be done.

MISC: Discussed the Lombardi driveway issue. John insists that we cannot allow him to put the extension of his existing driveway in the town right-of-way. Mike said the Board has no legal authority to deny it as it is a Planning Board issue. Discussed painting the town office building and fixing the water run-off problem in the basement. Selectmen authorized the hiring of a new police dept. secretary per the Chief's recommendation at a rate of \$12.73 per hour.

Respectively Submitted,
Linda J. Henry

Mike Brady

Mark Dow

John Lynch

