

TOWN OF HILL
SELECTMENS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

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

Steve Taylor and David Dubreuil stopped in to view the work that needs to be done to the back of the town office building per the Boards request for bids.

ROAD AGENT: Dean submitted info on the Cass Mill Rd. reconstruction project with an estimated cost of \$19,659 which would come from the Highway Block Grant funds. The highway dept. would do the work. Mike made a motion to move forward with the project. All agreed. Also discussed replacing the garage doors again. Dean is getting quotes. Briefly discussed the departments vacation time.

TODD WORDEN: Todd asked if he would be allowed to do a weekly trash pick up in town. The Board did not see a problem with it.

FIRE CHIEF: Matt reported that the 1995 rescue truck needs a new engine with an estimated replacement cost of \$3,543. It was suggested that he check with the State prison to see if they can do it cheaper. He should check into all the options, but all agreed that it should be done. He also asked about replacing the heating system at the station. Estimates the cost to be \$4,600.

SHAUN BRESNAHAN: Shaun asked if the town would be willing to pick up the cost if any budget committee member wanted to attend the Budget & Finance Workshop held by the LGC this month. Selectmen agreed. He also stated that Rick Vincent is interested in joining the budget committee as there is one opening. They are holding a Budget Committee meeting on Thursday, the 11th.

POLICE DEPT: Donald came in with office David Kratz and Officer John Evans to report that he is officially done working for the town as Chief of Police. All equipment has been turned in. He recommended that we appoint officer Kratz as the interim chief of police until the Board has time to post the opening and go through the interview process. He feels that officer Kratz is well qualified for the position and recommends him for the job permanently. Officer Evans also recommended Officer Kratz. Mike made a motion to appoint Officer Kratz as Interim Police Chief. All agreed. Mike swore him in. On another matter, John Evans expressed concern about the intersection of Mountain View and New Chester Roads. He is concerned about safety and would like to see a stop sign there. The Board will look into it.

NON PUBLIC SESSION: The Board entered into nps at 7:50PM at Officer Kratz request to discuss a personnel issue. NPS ended at 8PM.

JAMES BLACKKEY: James came in again to see what was going on with his request to change the information on his property record card (R11-14) to reflect that it is not a mobile home. Mark made a motion to change the card. All agreed.

MISC: Approved an application for the girl scouts to use the town hall on Monday evenings for their Brownie meetings. Approved an extension of a building permit for Paul Nadeau (R12-52-1) to continue building a new home on Currier Road.

GERRY DESROCHERS: Gerry stated that a deal was made with the owners of the property needed to access the water tank. They will pay \$2,000 for the easement 20 feet wide along the length of the road. Selectmen were in agreement. The attorney will draft the agreement. Gerry said he worked on the town web-site and updated the information.

At the end of the meeting, John expressed concern about starting the Cass Mill Road project. He feels that the Highway Dept. should continue with the Borough Road widening project. After some disagreement, the Board voted to rescind their prior vote to fix Cass Mill until further discussion. The Road Study Committee will be consulted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda J. Henry

Mike Brady

Mark Dow

John Lynch