Town of Woodstock Selectmen's Meeting Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Selectmen: Jim Fadden Jr., Gil Rand, Joel Bourassa

Staff: Judy Welch

Public: Patrick Griffin, Michael Donahue, George Spanos

Gil called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Public Participation:

Michael Donahue:

Mike questioned the outcome of the meeting that was held between the school administration and our Director of Public works to discuss the plowing of the school parking lots. Mike also questioned whether the Memorandum of Understanding had been updated and approved by the Town.

Gil explained that the Town has some logistics to work out but will continue to plow as they have in the past. Gil also noted that he has been working with the Superintendent on the Memorandum and she is currently having a new one drawn up for both towns to approve before it goes before the School Board for approval.

Patrick Griffin:

Patrick pointed out that funds had been appropriated in 2013 for prosecution. Patrick questioned when the prosecution for the town was going to be turned over to the Plymouth Prosecutors.

The Board was unsure but told Patrick that they would look into it.

George Spanos:

George approached the Board about a setback issue that he is having with his neighbor. George explained that a neighbor has built a rock retaining wall on his property and has started putting stones blocking a right-of- way. George asked the Board for guidance and questioned whether it was a town or civil matter. The Board believes the setback issue would be considered a town matter and will contact legal counsel but explained that the right-of-way issue would be considered a civil matter.

Minutes of the August 20, 2013 Meeting:

Jim motioned to accept the minutes of the August 20, 2013 Selectmen's Meeting. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Minutes of the September 23, 2013 Joint Select Board Meeting:

Joel motioned to accept the minutes of the September 23, 2013 Joint Select Board Meeting. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Industrial Wastewater Discharge Request/Woodstock Inn Brewery:

The Board reviewed and signed the Industrial Wastewater Discharge Request for the Woodstock Inn Brewery.

Application/Cascade Park/Daniel Morin:

The Board reviewed an application, from Daniel Morin, to use Cascade Park on November 9, 2013 for a wedding ceremony. Joel motioned to approve this application. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Application/Cascade Park/Maura Connors:

The Board reviewed an application, from Maura Connors, to use Cascade Park on May 10, 2014 for a wedding ceremony. Joel motioned to approve this application. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Old Business:

Furnace:

A request for proposal to build an 8x8 building to house the furnace will be sent to the Littleton Currier and will run in the October 9th issue.

Hell's Gate Fireworks/Old Home Day:

The Board reviewed a proposal, from Hell's Gate, for a firework presentation to be held on Old Home Day in July. After discussion, the Board decided against having the firework presentation.

New Business:

Signed Checks.

The Board had discussion about what to do with the 250th banners once they were taken down. This discussion was tabled.

Joel motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 7:42 p.m. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.