

Tuesday, October 6th 2009

Town of Woodstock
Selectmen's Meeting
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Selectmen: Jim Fadden, Joel Bourassa, Gil Rand
Staff: Sandy Dovholuk, Judy Welch
Guest: Bob Stahler

Jim called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Bob Stahler/Cascade Park:

Bob Stahler informed the Board that the last section of split rail fence has been installed. Bob stated that Superior Fence did not charge for this and would like a "thank you" note sent. Bob said the park has been raked, leaves have been blown, grass has been fertilized, and the bronze medallions have been placed in the steps. There is also 16 more granite plaques cut and ready to be installed.

Jim will inform Bill Mellett that the Town will be taking over the maintenance of the park from this point forward so that he can make the necessary budget adjustments.

Letter Deer Park/Assessed Values:

The Board received a letter from the Deer Park Property Owners Association expressing their concerns with the increasing tax rate and the property assessments in Deer Park. A letter will be sent in response to their concerns with a brief explanation about assessments.

School/Consulting Group/Insurance Rates/Join in if a lot lower:

Michael Cosgriff, Superintendent of Lin-Wood Public School, dropped off an information package on a consulting group he has joined to complete a study on health care insurance. When the study is complete this group will provide the school with reduced health care insurance options. Mr. Cosgriff included a proposal and encouraged the Town of Woodstock to participate in this group. No action was taken.

Letter from Debra Sullivan/Cascade Park use:

Debra Sullivan wrote a letter to the Board of Selectmen requesting the use of Cascade Park on September 11, 2010 for her daughter's wedding. The Board reviewed this letter and requested an approval letter be sent with the rules and regulations of the park stated in it.

Monitoring Report/JoJo/DRA:

JoJo, from DRA, dropped off the Community Action Report for 2009 and felt that everything was very reasonable and that there wasn't any need to attend tonight's meeting.

Judy/OHRV Registrations:

Judy presented the Board with the information provided by the NH Fish and Game Department

concerning the registrations of OHRV vehicles. The information was reviewed and the decision was made for Judy to attend the training and to offer this to the community on a trial basis to see how it goes.

Minutes of the September 15, 2009 Board Meetings:

Gil motioned to accept the minutes of September 15, 2009 meeting. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Old Business:

Sandy talked with Mr. Smith from DOT about the lights under the bridge. Mr. Smith stated they would not be repairing those lights as part of the I93 project because it is not in the contract.

Other Business:

Signed checks.

Fadden's Construction will finish the roof job that was started last year.

Jim will ask Ruth Ballmer to form a decoration committee and be chair of it.

The Board would like to keep funding the existing Main Street Revitalization Capital Reserve for the improvements at Soldier's Park.

Gil motioned to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Joel seconded and the vote was affirmative.