

**Tuesday, June 7th 2011**

Town of Woodstock  
Selectmen's Meeting  
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Selectmen: Jim Fadden, Gil Rand, Joel Bourassa  
Staff: Sandy Dovholuk, Judy Welch, Steve Welch, Doug Moorhead  
Public: Dick Barisano, Mike Donahue, Bonnie Ham, Patrick Griffin, Robert McAfee, Bob  
Stahler, Lutz Wallam,

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

**Public Participation/Lutz Wallam:**

Lutz presented the Board with a 17 month contract from Constellation New Energy via Quest Energy Solutions. Jim motioned to accept the 17 month contract as presented. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**Public Participation/Dick Barisano & Bob Stahler:**

Dick and Bob wanted to establish the width of the sidewalk for Soldier's Park before paving started. Dick presented the Board with a plan adding 4 – 6 feet to the existing sidewalk, which runs along Main Street, to allow for snow. The plan also showed the placement of the new park benches.

**Public Participation/Mike Donahue:**

**Unknown Properties:**

Mike questioned the status of the "unknown properties." Jim stated that the research has just been completed and that Mike can stop by the office and review them.

**Parker Ledge/Water Line:**

Mike stated that he is working on a house lot on the south side of Parker Ledge. Mike said that the lot is actually on Kimball Drive near the cemetery and there is no access to town water. The property owners would like to run town water up from the road because they are concerned with digging a well so close to the cemetery with all the formaldehyde. Mike said he will be running ¾ inch water line up from the main road at the property owner's expense and wanted to know if the town wanted to add a 6 inch pipe up the side of the road to a water hydrant at the same time. The Town would only be responsible for the material for the hydrant. Jim felt this would be a good opportunity for the town and requested that Mike do a takeoff on materials and drop it off at the town office. Jim stated that the Town may be paving the hills of Parker Ledge Road near the end of the summer.

**Industrial Arts Building Committee:**

Mike informed the Board that the committee has decided to go with a wooden building and have sent the plans to the architect.

**Public Works:**

Mike questioned whether the Board had considered moving anyone up within the department before posting the Superintendent Job and if not why not? Mike recognized the great job our town crew does and feels they are qualified and deserve a chance. The Board stated that they are welcome to apply for the position and that there is a process they have to go through.

**Public Participation/Bonnie Ham/Patrick Griffin/Robert McAfee:**

Bonnie, Patrick, and Robert wanted to know if there was any way to move the Selectmen's Meeting so that they were offset from the School Board. They stated that these are two major boards meeting on the same night and feel that the School and Selectmen should work together and plan a schedule a year in advance to give the town's people the opportunity to attend both if they so choose. Robert stated that there is an RSA that states you have to do everything you can to promote public involvement. The Board stated that they will take this under advisement and look into the School Board schedule before a new Selectmen's schedule is created.

**Public Participation/Robert McAfee:**

Robert stated that there was an oversight on the revaluation of his property. He stated that the 40% reduction for living on a Class 6 road was taken off the land that the house sits on but not on the excess acreage. Sandy will contact our assessors and follow up with Robert.

**Doug Moorhead/Lin-Wood Senior Citizens:**

Doug requested permission on behalf of the Rotary to sell hotdogs and hamburgers July 4th at Soldier's Park to raise money for the Lin-Wood Senior Citizens. Gil motioned to approve the request from the Rotary to use Soldier's Park on July 4th. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**Doug Moorhead/New Police Cruiser:**

Doug requested permission to order the new police cruiser for \$22,180. Jim motioned to approve the request. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**Minutes of the May 24, 2011 Joint Board Meeting:**

Gil motioned to accept the minutes of May 24, 2011 Joint Board Meeting. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

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**Increase to Sewer Rates:**

Jim motioned to increase the 2011 Sewer Bills from \$185.00 to \$195.00 per the recommendation of the Town Auditor. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**Welch's Water/Wastewater Treatment Services Inc:**

Jim motioned for Welch's Water & Wastewater Services Inc. to assume responsibility of becoming our primary licensing water systems operator with Steve continuing to do the testing. Steve will be working with Welch's Water & Wastewater Services Inc. to get his apprentice water license. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative. The Board will work with Welch's Water & Wastewater Services to draw up a 1 year contract.

Jim motioned to allow Terry from Welch's Water & Wastewater Services Inc. to resume the responsibility of signing all water and sewer reports that have to be filed with the Department of Environmental Services. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative. The Board will write a letter to the Department of Environmental Services authorizing Terry to sign reports on behalf of the Town.

**Other Business:**

Signed Checks.

Jim would like to hire Creative Concepts to organize the 250th Anniversary celebration in 2013 with different committees working underneath them. Joel requested a proposal from them before making any decisions.

The deadline for job resumes for the Superintendent of Public Works will be July 1, 2011.

Jim motioned to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Joel seconded and the vote was affirmative.