

Tuesday, June 2nd 2009

Town of Woodstock
Selectmen's Meeting
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Selectmen: Jim Fadden, Joel Bourassa, Gil Rand
Staff: Sandy Dovholuk, Judy Welch
Guests: Ray Burton, Bob Stahler, Charlie Wishart

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

Ray Burton:

Ray stated that this was a bi-annual visit that he is paying to all the Select Boards in District 2 as County Commissioner. He gave a brief overview on what was happening in the County Government. He discussed the proposed budget that will be effective on July 1, 2009 and the construction of the new jail. Ray stated that because of the hard economic times they have asked the consultants designing the jail to down size from 200 beds to 150 and thought the ground breaking would begin sometime in the fall.

Bob Stahler/Cascade Park:

Bob attended briefly to discuss the pavers, recognition stone, and the pavilion. Bob stated that the pavers on the upper level were almost sold out and that there would not be any more added for this year. Bob said they have discussed a "plan B" that would start next summer and allow more pavers to be added going down the sidewalk and in each level of the stairway. The board requested that Bob create a pattern setup with how many pavers per level and pass it on to Sandy.

There was discussion on the placement of the recognition stone and whether there should be a gutter placed on the pavilion. Joel motioned that the recognition stone be placed in the lower level and that "no" gutter be added to the pavilion. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Gil will check on picnic tables for the pavilion and get back to Bob.

Charlie Wishart/Building Permit:

Bob Georgia requested prior approval from the Selectmen before allowing Charlie to pull a building permit for a new house on lot 205-038-000, stating that he didn't meet the new Shoreline Protection Act. Charlie attended the meeting and provided the Board with a copy of his lot plan, a new septic approval, and an exemption granted by the State of NH stating that he only needs to meet the 25 foot setback NOT the 50 foot setback because he had completed all the necessary steps before RSA483B went into effect. The State gave Charlie permission to continue as he would have before the act was created. Charlie requested the Selectmen recognize documents from the State of NH and notify Bob so he can continue with the building permit process. Joel motioned to advise Bob in writing that Charlie is in compliance with both

the Town and State. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Annual Septage Agreement/Plymouth/Possible Five Year Agreement:

The Board reviewed and signed a five year septage agreement with the Town of Plymouth, stating that this would be a \$250.00 cost savings. An annual contract costs \$150.00 versus a five year contract at \$500.00 (paying \$100.00 a year).

Name Change on Monument in Soldier's Park/Cawley:

A call was received from Joyce Cawley concerning the name "Richard Cawley" as engraved on the Korean War Monument at Soldier's Park that was placed there years ago by a committee. The Selectmen discussed options as to whether the name could be corrected and changed to "Frank Cawley". Considering the fact that this was etched many years ago there is concern as to whether this is possible.

Minutes of the May 19, 2009 Board Meetings:

Gil motioned to accept the minutes of May 19, 2009 meeting. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Other Business:

Signed checks.

The Board requested the Cemetery Trustees form a committee and establish "policies and procedures" for the new cemetery and update/adopt something for the old cemetery. The Board felt Barbara Avery would be a great person to head up this committee.

Gil requested a letter be sent to the Town of Lincoln "thanking them" for the use of their air compressor at Cascade Park.

Jim stated the ribbon cutting for Cascade Park would be on June 27.

Joel motioned to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Gil seconded and the vote was affirmative.