

Tuesday, December 18th 2012

Town of Woodstock
Selectmen's Meeting
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Selectmen: Jim Fadden, Joel Bourassa, Gil Rand
Staff: Judy Welch, Steve Welch
Public: James Fadden, Jason Kelley, Shawn Woods

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

Public Participation:

John Reardon/Morris Street/Variance:

John explained that he has purchased large stone and dirt for landscaping and a flower garden along the edge of his property. John is requesting a temporary or conditional variance. John explained that people are throwing trash on his property and dogs are ruining his bushes.

Steve explained that the rocks were going to be on the very edge of the pavement and explained why that would be a problem in the winter. Steve stated that a flower garden would be a catch all not a solution to the problem John's is having. Steve suggested a temporary fence that could be removed in the winter.

The Board explained that the property had already been given a variance when the building was established and that the town has already lost some of the set-back. The Board noted that Town Ordinances' are voted on at Town Meeting. The Board explained to John that they are not inclined to set precedence and if it is not temporary and can't be removed in the winter they will not approve it.

Letter SAU/School District/Funding Formula Committee:

The Funding Formula Committee is established through an agreement that requires them to meet at least every 5 years to review the tax formula for each town. This is determined by a state driven formula. One Selectman and a citizen represent each town and then one person from out of town. Joel Bourassa and Jay Polimeno will be the Town of Woodstock's representatives to this committee.

Application/Cascade Park/Torres-McDonough:

The Board reviewed and application, from Alison Torres and Max McDonough, to use Cascade Park on August 17, 2013 for a wedding ceremony. Gil motioned to approve this application. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Minutes of the November 27, 2012 Public Hearing:

Joel motioned to accept the minutes of the November 27, 2012 Public Hearing. Jim seconded

the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Minutes of the November 27, 2012 Meetings:

Joel motioned to accept the minutes of the November 27, 2012 Selectmen's Meeting. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Joel motioned to accept and seal the non-public minutes (ref. reputation) of the November 27, 2012 Selectmen's Meeting. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Old Business:

The Public Hearing to consider the Lin-Wood Ambulance Service driveway an emergency lane has been rescheduled for January 8th at 6:00pm.

New Business:

Signed Checks.

Gil motioned to establish a capital reserve accounts for fire department equipment and town buildings. Joel seconded this motion and the vote was affirmative.

The Board approved the 2013 Selectmen's Meeting schedule.

MOTION:

At 7:22 PM a motion was made and seconded to enter into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) Personnel

Roll Call: Chairman, Jim Fadden, Yes, Joel Bourassa, Yes, Gil Rand, Yes, and Administrative Assistant, Judy Welch was present.

At 8:30 PM the Board of Selectmen came out of non-public session. Joel motioned to adjourn the non-public session. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

VOTED 3-0

Joel motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 8:30 p.m. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.