

Tuesday, February 19th 2013

Town of Woodstock
Selectmen's Meeting
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Selectmen: Jim Fadden Jr., Joel Bourassa, Gil Rand

Staff: Judy Welch, Steve Welch

Public: Patrick Griffin, Bonnie Ham, Jim and Susan Young

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

Public Participation:

Jim & Susan Young/Old Fairfield Road:

Jim and Susan Young submitted a letter to the Board of Selectmen requesting that the Board instruct the Public Works Department to resume maintaining Old Fairfield Road for a distance of .083 miles. Jim explained that he was not informed about the different classifications of roads and the legalities attached to each of them.

Jim and Susan bought the property in 1981. For 25 years the town plowed the road, maintained the road, repaired the bridge, and maintained the culvert.

Jim stated that when he built his second house on the property in 2006 he moved the road a bit. Bill Mellett informed him that he would not be plowing the road anymore.

Jim apologized for not bringing it up sooner. He explained he was unaware of the RSA's governing a Class V and Class VI or who should be maintaining it. Jim asked that the Board revert back to the way it was 25 years ago and maintain from Eastside Road (Route 175) up to the driveway at the farmhouse.

Joel explained that because of the controversy with the Class V and Class VI roads he is very cautious about making a quick decision. Joel feels this should go through the legal process due to the lapse in years of maintenance.

Jim Fadden motioned to resume the maintenance of Old Fairfield Road for .083 miles, reverting back to the way it was in 2006. Joel seconded the motion.

Vote Taken: Jim, YES, Joel, NO, Gil YES

Motion carries with opposition.

Letter/White Mountain Attractions:

The Board recognized a letter of appreciation they received from White Mountain Attractions.

The letter thanked the Town of Woodstock and the employees for taking care of the snow over the years. They stated they understand the unwanted change in policy and are making the best of the situation.

Application/Cascade Park/Tara Dargis:

The Board reviewed and application, from Tara Dargis, to use Cascade Park on June 8, 2013 for a wedding ceremony. Joel motioned to approve this application. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Application/Cascade Park/Lauryn Blevins Jule:

The Board reviewed and application, from Lauryn Blevins July, to use Cascade Park on June 29, 2013 for a wedding ceremony. Joel motioned to approve this application. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Minutes of the February 5, 2013 Meetings:

Gil motioned to accept the minutes of the February 5, 2013 Selectmen's Meeting. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative

Letters of Release/Audit:

The Board reviewed and signed letters of release for the town audit.

Old Business:

Cox Farm Road:

The Board will work on getting quotes to determine what it would cost to bring Cox Farm Road up to specification and then consider a Warrant Article for 2014.

New Business:

Joel addressed the actions of the Local Government Center. Joel explained how they misused monies, from other programs, to subsidize their workers' comp program. Joel stated he is concerned about health care for the town employees and what impact this might have.

The Board reviewed a septic design and subdivision design for White Mountain Motorsports Park. The Board has received notification of approval for construction from the State of NH.

The Board reviewed an awareness letter from NH DOT. The letter discusses the new National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training Course. The Board is in support of this program and will provide opportunity to the staff in the Town of Woodstock to attend these trainings.

The Board reviewed the public official's bond renewal. Gil motioned to renew bonds without amendments. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Signed Checks.

Joel motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting 7:55 p.m. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

