

Tuesday, April 30th 2013

Town of Woodstock
Selectmen's Meeting
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Selectmen: Jim Fadden Jr., Gil Rand
Staff: Judy Welch, Steve Welch
Public: Fred Englert, Patrick Griffin, John Mackay, Jim Young

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

Public Participation:

Old Fairfield Road/Jim Young:

Jim recognized a letter he received from the town's attorney. Jim wanted the Board to know that he agrees with everything outlined in the letter. Jim pointed out that the letter references .83 miles when in fact there is only .083 miles. Jim thanked the Board for agreeing to maintain 160feet of Old Fairfield Road and the culvert.

Jim informed the Board that the entrance is washed out and railings need to be installed on the bridge.

Jim asked permission to maintain the Class 6 portion of Old Fairfield Road. The Board agreed to allow general maintenance but pointed out that no changes can be made to the road without the approval of the Director of Public Works.

Fire Department/Chief MacKay and Deputy Chief Englert:

Chief MacKay presented the Board with a letter, from the officers and members of the Woodstock Fire Department, regarding the idea of combining the Woodstock and Lincoln Fire Departments. The letter clearly states that the Woodstock Fire Department does not support combining fire department and outlines the negative impact it could have on the Town of Woodstock.

Minutes of the April 30, 2013 Meeting:

Jim motioned to accept the minutes of the April 30, 2013 Selectmen's Meeting. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative

Review Letter/Interest Reduction/Wendy Springer:

The Board reviewed a letter, from Wendy Springer, requesting an interest reduction on the Estate of Betty Lou Carmichel's 2010, 2011, and 2012 taxes. Jim motioned to approve a 50% interest reduction provided that the payment plan outline in the letter is upheld. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Review Letter/Interest Reduction/Linda Havlock:

The Board reviewed a letter, from Linda Havlock, requesting an interest reduction on the Estate of Jenny Smith's 2011 and 2012 taxes. Jim motioned to approve a 50% interest reduction. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Water Service Application/Charlie Wishart:

The Board reviewed and signed a Water Service Application for Charlie Wishart. This property is located on Blacksmith Drive. Map 122 Lot 022. Jim motioned to approve the application as presented. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Property Abatement Application/Grant-Fraioli Trust:

The Board reviewed an abatement application from the Grant-Fraioli Trustees for Map 122 Lots 036. Jim motioned to approve the application based on the information provided by the town's assessors. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative. A Property Abatement Request Form was signed by the Board for Map 122 Lots 036 granting a refund.

Application/Cascade Park/Lincoln-Woodstock Chamber of Commerce:

The Board reviewed a letter, from the Lincoln –Woodstock Chamber of Commerce, to use Cascade Park on September 2, 2013 for the Rubber Ducky Regatta. Jim motioned to approve this request based on a sign application and a certificate of insurance. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Application/Soldier's Park/Eleanor Harvey:

The Board reviewed and application, from Eleanor Harvey, to use Soldier's Park on May 25 & 26, 2013 for a bake sale and yard sale to benefit the American Cancer Society. Gil motioned to approve this application. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Application/Soldier's Park/Lincoln Woodstock Rotary:

The Board reviewed and application, from the Lincoln Woodstock Rotary Club, to use Soldier's Park on July 4, 2013 to host a barbeque to raise money for the Lincoln Woodstock Seniors. Gil motioned to approve this application. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Old Business:**New Business:**

Signed Checks.

Jim motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 7:15 p.m. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.