Town of Woodstock Selectmen's Meeting Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Selectmen: Jim Fadden Jr., Joel Bourassa, Gil Rand

Staff: Judy Welch, Steve Welch

Public: Patrick Griffin

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

Public Participation:

Minutes of the June 24, 2014 Meeting:

Jim motioned to accept the minutes of the June 24, 2014 Selectmen's Meeting. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative. Joel abstained.

Letter/Deborah Showalter/Flood:

The Board reviewed a letter from Deborah Showalter concerning the flash flooding on June 25th. Deb explained that the brook that abuts her property was blocked by a large tree that had been wedged under the bridge for several weeks and by debris from the collapse of Mr. Stahler's bridge that he built over the brook just upstream from her. Deb believes that in the case of her property the extent of flooding and damage was increased dramatically by these two preventable causes. Deb believes that the rebuilding of Mr. Stahler's bridge, for the third time, poses a serious threat to her property and asked the Board to take that into consideration before approving another building permit for this.

The Board will take Deb's letter under careful advisement. Gil will meet with both Mr. Stahler and Deb to discuss this in further detail.

Review & Sign PA-16 Form & Letter:

The Board reviewed and signed the 2014 PA-16 application. This application is submitted to the Department of Revenue for reimbursement to towns and cities in which federal and state forest land is situated.

Building Permit/Dartmouth College Trustees:

The Board reviewed and signed a Building Permit Application submitted by Dartmouth College Trustees for a new bunkhouse. Map 002 Lot 001-000-0000000.

Review & Sign 2015 Tax Map Maintenance Contract/Cartographic:

The Board reviewed the proposal and signed a contract with Cartographic for the 2015 Map and GIS Maintenance Service.

Application/Cascade Park/Ashley Caruso:

The Board reviewed an application from Ashley Caruso to use Cascade Park on May 2, 2015 for a wedding ceremony. Jim motioned to approve this application. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Old Business:

Steve asked that the Board seriously consider posting "no overnight parking" on Main Street. Steve explained that he had 28 cars parked on Main Street Thursday morning making it impossible for the department to get their maintenance done or for Avery's to sweep. Gil motioned to extend the parking band from Nov 1 – April 1 to include all year round between the hours of 2am -5am. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

New Business:

Signed Checks.

The Board received notification from Continental Paving, on behalf of the State of NH DOT, of a paving project beginning during the month of July into the month of August on NH Route 112 and Band Stand Road.

The Board approved an amended schedule for the July through December Selectmen's Meetings.

Jim motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 7:27 p.m. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

July 22, 2014

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