Town of Woodstock Selectmen's Meeting Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Selectmen: Jim Fadden Jr., Joel Bourassa **Staff:** Judy Welch, Steve Welch, Jason Kelley

Public: David Burhoe, Gerard & Joanne Miserandino

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

Public Participation:

Gerard & Joanne Miserandino/David Burhoe:

Gerard & Joanne expressed their concerns about the height and size of the hedges located on the property that abuts Bell Street and Mitchell Street. They also expressed concerns with vehicles being parked on the edge of each road and a delivery of firewood that was left in Mitchell Street. The Miserandino's explained that the hedges are an obstruction and safety issue. When coming off Mitchell Street you cannot see cars or children coming up Bell Street. Vehicles being parked on the edge of Mitchell Street and firewood being delivered in the road make it impassible for emergency vehicles and delivery trucks. The Miserandino's provided the Board with pictures documenting the allegations.

Dave supported the Miserandino's statements and explained that he will need a blind driveway sign if the height and size of the hedges doesn't get addressed.

The Board reviewed the pictures and a lengthy discussion was held on all concerns. The Board chose to table the discussion on the hedges, blind driveway sign, and firewood until they could review town documents and discuss the issues with the Police Department. Joel motioned to install "No Parking" signs on Bell Street and Mitchell Street as have been on all other town roads. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Minutes of the June 16, 2015 Meeting:

Joel motioned to accept the minutes of the June 16, 2015 Selectmen's Meeting. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Review & Sign/Letter/Legare:

The Board reviewed and signed a letter to Robert Legare concerning water usage.

Review & Sign/Letter/Woodstock Inn:

The Board reviewed and signed a letter to Woodstock Inn concerning Cascade Park usage and donations.

Discussion was held concerning donations for park usage. Joel motioned to have these donations deposited in the Main Street Revitalization account held by the Trustee of Trust Funds. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Review & Sign/Updated Veteran's Credit/Demers:

The Board reviewed and approved an updated Veteran's Credit Application for Dennis Demers transferring his current credit to a trust.

Review & Sign/Updated Veteran's Credit/Miserandino:

The Board reviewed and approved an updated Veteran's Credit Application for Gerard Miserandino transferring his current credit to a trust.

Firefighter Trust:

The Board reviewed the documentations for the Firefighter Trust, prepared by the town attorney, and noted that no further action can be taken until the legislative body grants the Board of Selectmen the authority to take and hold trust gifts at Town Meeting.

Review & Sign/Pole License/NHEC:

The Board reviewed and signed a pole license for a pole at lot 33 for proposed underground utilities on Red Fox Road.

Review & Sign/Inter-Municipal Agreement/Recreation & Community Center:

The Board reviewed and discussed a proposed Inter-Municipal Agreement prepared by the Town of Lincoln for the Recreation Department and Community Center. The Board tabled discussion until the agreement is approved by the town attorney and the Attorney General.

Review Notes/Union Bank/Water Main & Water Meters:

The Board reviewed and discussed the notes prepared by Union Bank. The Board tabled discussion and asked that all documentation be sent to the town attorney for review.

Letter/Nancy Cunning & Irene Copenhaver/Deer Park/Backflow Device:

The Board reviewed and discussed letters from Nancy Cunning and Irene Copenhaver along with supporting letters from White Mountain Oil & Propane stating they are in compliance with all the required regulations and ask for an exemption from the additional valve installation. The Board tabled discussion until they can meet with Pennichuck, review the water regulations, and receive further information from DES.

Letter/Callum Grant/Kevin Millar:

The Board reviewed a letter from Callum Grant commending Officer Kevin Millar for his outstanding efforts and contributions during two recent ambulance calls.

Email/Woodstock Inn Brewery/Wastewater:

The Board reviewed and discussed an email from Woodstock Inn Brewery describing their protocol in regards to disposing of its wastewater.

New Business:

Signed Checks.

The Board is in receipt of an invitation to celebrate the new expansion at the Lost River Gorge & Boulder Caves. Jim confirms he will attend.

Jim motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 7:29 p.m. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

July 14, 2015