

Town of Randolph
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN
MINUTES OF MEETING – October 10, 2016

Members Present: Michele Cormier, John Turner and Linda Dupont

Guests: Peter Rowan, Chief Lowe

The meeting began at 7:00 PM.

Minutes of the September 26, 2016 meeting were reviewed and signed.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

The Randolph Foundation Chair Barbara Arnold drafted a letter to the board regarding purposed Pool and Durand Lake area work for this fall, Peter Rowan as the representative of the Foundation spoke of the need of cutting and removing of trees from the earthen dam at the east end of Durand Lake to preserve the dam. They also propose to thin small trees 100 feet east and west from the Durand Road entrance to the pool to provide better visibility of the area. The proposed cutting would be done by Auvie Kenison and John Dupuis. Both are insured and the Randolph Foundation will fund this project. The board agreed and noted insurance binders from both Auvie Kenison and John Dupuis would need to be at the town hall prior to the start of the project.

Chief Lowe spoke to the board regarding an accident involving a moose and a vehicle on US route 2. The body of the moose was left in the road, pending the injured motorist decision to claim the carcass. The following morning Chief Lowe was informed the motorists changed his mind regarding the moose. Later that day an accident involving 2 vehicles occurred due to the dead moose on the side of the road. US Route 2 needed to be shut down to preserve the scene for the state troopers, 3 people were injured. While securing the situation, a Randolph resident approached Chief Lowe regarding his mailbox located close to the scene, the Chief advised him of the priority of the scene with injured parties involved. Chief Lowe stated with the Randolph Fire Department directing traffic, the State Police documenting the scene and the Randolph Police, he had enough coverage to handle the situation.

In efforts going forward in obtaining information to install security cameras within the Town of Randolph, the selectmen have been reaching out to interested residents to sit on a committee in order to obtain information, requirements, set up and funds to have the security cameras installed. Several residents have volunteered for this including Jean Malick, Guy Stever and Barbara Arnold. This will include a member of the Board of Selectman as a representative.

Chief Lowe stated he received a call from a resident hearing a man moaning on Durand Road by the Tupick's property. While investigating, he too heard a man moaning, approaching the area he found the victim to be a goat. Chief Lowe reminded us that although this turned out to be fine, all matters of this nature should be reported and investigated.

Curtis York of York surveying contacted the town requesting if the available of e-filing septic plans to the town for signatures would be possible. The board members discussed the options and stated the plans would need to be legible in order to have a clear picture of the scope of work and setbacks involved with the project, if not the board would then require a paper copy. Linda will notify Curtis York of their decision.

The board reviewed and approved an application to renew a building permit Frank and Sandy McCaron on Baillargeon Road. The assessor physically reviews all building permits in March visiting the sites and updating property cards. The board reviewed the updated property and approved the renewal.

Michele Cormier signed the contact for Dubois & King to perform the annual well testing of the Landfill closure. Annual testing and inspections are required by NH DES to perform yearly groundwater testing, we have had not received any negative reports since the closure of the landfill in 1988.

An email has gone out to all chairmen of the commissions and boards in town, asking for members to volunteer to sit on a Stipend Review Committee. Anne Kenison has agreed to part of the committee and John Turner will be the Selectmen's representative for this committee.

The board received a letter from Mount Jefferson View; the family has had an event regarding a family member with medical issues and asked if they could have an extension of time to October 20th for the removal of the illegal sign. The board agreed that this time was reasonable and granted the extension of time.

The board received a recommendation from Gary Roberge of Avitar concerning a proposed settlement of the Fairpoint litigation. Both members reviewed all data available and resolved that they would prefer all members be present for this decision. A meeting will be scheduled for Monday, October 17th to revisit this at that time.

John Turner made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 PM. All agreed.

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Michele Cormier, Chairman

John Turner

Lauren Bradley

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen