

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES

May 8, 2007

Mascoma Senior Center

1166 US Route 4

7:00 p.m.

Present: Robert Reagan
Kristina Burnett
Jay Waldner

Dana Hadley

Chairman Reagan opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. following the recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

APPOINTMENTS

7:00 p.m. Larry Brabant-Town Mechanic
Discussion on Six Wheel Truck

The Board met with Town Mechanic Larry Brabant and Road Agent Dale Morse. They came in to see if the Board had made a decision whether or not to purchase a six wheel truck this year. Larry said that he has postponed fixing problems with the current truck until he knows if those repairs are necessary. He said that for the truck to be serviceable for next winter it will need new tires, a new dump body, and some work on the engine.

There was continued discussion of the impact postponing the purchase of a new six wheel truck would have on the department and next year's budget.

Larry Brabant and Dale Morse recommended that the Board purchase a new six wheel truck this year. Dale Morse is concerned about an oil leak in the truck. Larry Brabant is very concerned that if two trucks were in the budget next year there could be a possibility that the budget would fail, and the department would not have the tools needed to do the job.

The Board advised Mr. Brabant that they will consider his request and make a decision within a week.

7:30 p.m. Arthur Cilley-Beech Cobble Road Condition

Mr. Cilley did not attend the meeting.

Dale Morse gave the Board an update of the Town's road conditions.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes

May 1, 2007

The minutes were tabled until May 15th.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Notice from Mascoma Valley Regional School District

The Board reviewed the notice from Mascoma School District that outlined the special deliberative session on May 29th and a special election on June 26th. This is to address the contract for the support staff.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. The Board approved a purchase order for new carbide blades for the snow plows.
2. The Board approved a purchase order for rental of an excavator that will assist in brush clean up.
3. The Board signed a memo instructing the Treasurer to draw on the line of credit at Mascoma Savings Bank.
4. The Board signed three Intent to Cut Wood.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Burnett/Waldner to adjourn.

Vote in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana I. Hadley, Town Administrator

Minutes Accepted by the Board of Selectmen on May 22, 2007