

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES

May 15, 2007

Canaan Fire Station

62 Route 118

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. Barbara Smith-Using the park on Tuesdays for vegetable sale.

The Board met with Barbara and Stewart Smith of Orange and Ruth Easton of Canaan. They asked the Board for permission to sell vegetables on the Town common on Tuesday afternoons. In past summers when the farmer's market was held on Tuesdays they participated. This year the market day is Sunday and they both have other commitments on Sunday morning.

Judith Kushner, the coordinator of the Farmer's Market for the last five years said the farmer's market group voted to change market day from Tuesday to Sunday hoping to increase their customer base.

The Town has formed a committee that will recommend rules for the use of the downtown park. At this time that are no written rules.

There was discussion as to how the farmer's market may or may not be affected by an additional day of selling and if it would cause confusion for customers.

The Board after considering the request and gathering input from those in attendance at the meeting made the following motion.

Motion: Burnett/Waldner to allow Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Ms. Eaton to sell vegetables on the Town Common - Tuesdays from July 1st, 2007 to October 10, 2007 within the hours of 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. with the expectation that each will donate \$5.00 weekly to the Main Street group and also will provide flyers advertising the two market days. The Smiths and Ms. Eaton will meet with the Town Administrator to review and follow the same market guidelines as those following by the Sunday market vendors.

Vote in the affirmative.

2007 Budget In Progress-Update

Town Administrator, Dana Hadley reviewed with the Board the status of the Town's 2007 Budget.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Minutes

May 8, 2007

Motion: Burnett/Waldner to accept the minutes of May 8, 2007 with a correction in the reference of a ten wheel truck to a six wheel truck.

Vote in the affirmative.

2. Letter received from NHDOT

The Board received a letter from New Hampshire Department of Transportation advising the Board of the placement of the Goose Pond Road Bridge on the Bridge Aid program.

3. Town Six Wheel Truck purchase

Motion: Waldner/Burnett to defer purchase of proposed six wheel truck to a later date due to budget considerations..

Vote in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Notice received from Canaan Historic District regarding Public Hearing for input for erection of sign on property belonging to the Town of Canaan by the Canaan Street Lake Association.

The Board reviewed the notice from the Historic District Committee regarding the upcoming meeting to discuss a proposed sign/kiosk at the Town beach.

2. Letter received regarding a Public Lecture in Cornish regarding maintaining a community's special character.
3. Notice received from Mascoma School District of a meeting to review information on proposed new High School.
4. Notice from the Office of Energy and Planning regarding April, 2007 Flood Disaster Information.

OTHER BUSINESS

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 29, 2007

ROBERT REAGAN

KRISTINA BURNETT

JAY WALDNER