

September 7th, 2010

Selectboard Present- Alphonso Barker, Bill Demaray, and Jim Collins

Consideration of minutes for August 16th, 2010 Jim mm to accept, Alphonso s. 3-0

Old Business:

School Consolidation: The TM explained the most current RPC actions. All RPC information was reviewed.

Joint BOS meeting: The TM reviewed the plans for the joint BOS meeting. The meeting with Jay, proposed by Chisholm Trails, will be September 27th, 2010. The meeting will be at 6:30, held at the Otis Ventures facility. The BOS tasked the manager with finalizing the details.

New Business:

MDOT Snow Contract: The Town has been contacted about increasing the MDOT snow contract to \$7200 per year. The TM encourages the BOS to enter into this agreement. Bill mm to authorize the TM to sign the MDOT contract, Alphonso s. 3-0

Liquor license: Jim mm to approve the liquor license for VFW #3335 as presented, Alphonso s. 3-0

Law Enforcement Contracting: The TM explained that he has scheduled several public informational meetings to discuss and will deliver a press release explaining the dates and times. Jim asked if we have been in contact with Bethel as they have dealt with the situation there. The TM answered that Jim Doar of Bethel has been asked about input along the way. There were some two way conversations with the public over the execution of these meetings.

AP Festival: The TM submitted the past years request from the Chamber of Commerce for the Town's association with the AP Festival. John Ross and Bruce Adams from the Chamber answered some questions from the BOS. Bill mm to approve the Chamber's request for assistance for the AP Festival, Alphonso s. 3-0

Public Session:

Ron Chadwick asked about the mowing contract as it hasn't been maintained well. The handicap sign at the Rec Field has been knocked over. The garbage is not picked up. The benches on the walk path have loose boards. Town employees are parking in the handicap spots. Pomeroy Hill road yield sign has been knocked down. The Fiorica Rd has not been changed on GPS. The ratio was not credibly portrayed to the public.

Ron Smith complained that on High St by Baldwin St it is hard to see because the bushes are growing out.

Richard Korhonen also complained that the bushes at Park and Sewall are bad as well.

Four abatements were presented to the Selectmen. Bill mm to approve #1,2, and 4, Jim s. 3-0 Alphonso mm to table abatement #3, Bill s. 3-0

Bill mm to sign warrants, Alphonso s. 3-0

Bill mm to adjourn, Alphonso s. 3-0