



Town Of Livermore Falls

Municipal Building
2 Main Street
Livermore Falls, Maine 04254
Tel. 897-3321

Office Of
Selectmen
Assessors
Town Manager
Tax Collector
Treasurer
Town Clerk

Agenda Select Board Meeting Tuesday April 21st, 2009 Municipal Building 6:30 PM Meeting

1. Call to order/After Special Town Meeting and Public Hearing
2. Consideration of minutes from meeting April 6th, 2009.
3. Old Business
 - A. 90 Main Street
4. New Business
 - A. Trash- Pick up
 - B. Sign Sewer Commitment
 - C. 2010 Census
 - D. School Board Resignation
 - E. Fire Dept Resignations
5. Additional Business
 - A. Public Session
 - B. Quit Claim Deeds/Supplements/Permits/Abatements
 - C. Sign Warrants
 - D. Adjourn

April 21st 2009

Attendance: see attached

Select board Present: David Lemire, William Demaray, Jackie Knight, Louise Chabot, James Chaousis, and Kristal Flagg

Consideration of minutes of April 6th 2009, accepted Louise mm, Jackie s. 4-0

90 Main Street: Acadia has finished removing the hazardous waste and Adam Castonguay will be tearing the building down maybe later in the week.

Louise spoke on the openings on the board. Papers need to be in by 4:00 pm April 24th 2009. Kristal will remain as interim with James through June 2009.

Jackie mm, David s, to accept Jim Chaousis as the new Town Manager. His 1 year contract was accepted with compensation of \$45,000 for the first year. Fred Nadeau and Scott Roberts concerned when the board officially accepted James as Town Manager. The board explained it was done legally after an executive session at the next open public meeting the Town Manger gets accepted. All in favor of the acceptance of the Town Manager and the Town Managers contract. 4-0

Louise spoke on a citizen of Livermore Falls Mike Lee, picking up trash along RT #133 from Isaacson's down thru the Diamond Road. The board voiced their appreciation for his outstanding effort in cleaning up the town.

The board addressed the trash issues that are scattered through out the town. Maybe we should have a period of time each year for trash removal. Mike Marquis spoke on this duties working for the city of Auburn and how costly it is for the city and the equipment and man power needed to do such a job. Fred said if everyone does this no one will pay to use our landfill. Maybe we need to address the trash issues on a case by case basis. Bill spoke on maybe coming up with a policy with guidelines that would address certain criteria's that would allow the town to remove the trash from certain citizen's property. Maybe have the Town Manager look into this problem and come up with a town policy to follow. Work with the highway foreman

and bring the proposed policy to the board for a review. Guy Palmieri would like to help seniors or disabled people with getting their trash to the landfill.

Selectmen signed the Sewer Commitment.

Census will be going around from now through the summer.

Jackie mm, William s, to accept resignation of Rhonda Drake a school board member and to appoint Jennifer Pooler to fill that position through June 2009. 4-0

Jackie mm, David s, to regrettably accept the resignation of Marvin Parker as Fire Chief. Marvin Parker, Alan Chretien, Warren Bryant and Craig Hewins all resigned. Alan, Warren and Craig were all lieutenants. All will remain on the fire department but not as officers. Marvin Parker read his resignation out loud as some people were questioning why he was resigning. His resignation was as of 4-13-2009. 4-0

Questions were raised on Mark Chretien as interim Fire Chief and Ronald Leclerc as Assistant Fire Chief. They voted at the fire department on April 7th 2009 at their annual meeting for Mark as new chief and Ronald as Assistant. The board will check their qualifications before they are accepted as Chief and Assistant Chief. William mm, Jackie s, to accept Mark Chretien as Interim Fire Chief. 4-0

Public Session: Gary Knight spoke on a bill at the state level on excise tax. Maybe it will be as a referendum question to vote on the ballot this fall. This will be the tabor bill. Voting could be done a week early and all week long before the actual election day. Gary does not recommend this and neither does Kristal the Town Clerk. This would be costly for our small towns. Gary also spoke on Wausau Paper Mill. People will be tax exempt on their severance packages. Also Main Street project is still in the works.

Bill mentioned Ron Morris needs to get a new flag for the Fire Station; the one that is there is all torn.

Skateboard Park: Jackie has 10 kids and 3 parents wanting to clean up the park. Rodney will be replacing the boards at the skate park. Jackie's crew will be painting the boards after Rodney replaces them.

Abatements: Total of 9 Business's totaling \$12,440.36. Selectmen signed them. Questions regarding Gerard Castonguay's personal property. These abatements will clear up the old balances. Business's either no legal action was taken or business no longer present. Jackie mm, Louise s, to abate the 9 uncollected personal property tax bills from 1999 – 2007. 4-0 See Attached

William mm, Louise s, sign warrants and adjourn meeting. 4-0

Jowise Chabot
Bill Demaray
Bill Nichols
Jackie Knight
David Lemire
Mary Knight
Richard Korhonen
Ron Chadwick
Cora Briggs
Tim Fournier
Candace Hall
Michael^L Smith
Fred Nadeau
Maurice Chretien
Debbie Richards
Faith Marguis
Alphonse Ly Barker
Richard Dustin
Carroll Bowie
Michael Marguis
Donna Perry
Scott Roberts
My Palmieri
Clayton Wagers
Betty Nadeau
Bernal Lake
Mark Chretien
Rodney Lake

Non-Residents

Jim Chaousis
Dawn Young
Mark Chretien
Kent Mitchell
Ernest⁺ Steward
Elizabeth Chaousis

Marvin Parker
Sonny Jones
Nixon Ostig
Cynthia Ostig

Late arrival - after
meeting adjourned
Corey Seclerc ^{arrived}
Jim Purington

April 2nd, 2009

Jennifer Paolor would like to be appointed to fill in this position thru June. She has taken out papers for this.

Ashley OBrien
SAD 36
Board of Directors
10. FLS, ME 04254

Ashley & fellow board members:

Please accept this letter of resignation effective today. I have enjoyed my time on the board but due to personal issues at home I have been unable to fulfill my duties as a board member and feel it best to give the seat to another community member that has time.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely:

Rhonda Drake

To the selectmen and
Town Manager of
Livermore Falls Me

I Warren "Butch" Bryant am officially resigning from my Officers position on LFFD as of Thursday the 16th of April 2009.

I have come to this because of the reasoning of the new structure of the lead officers. I feel that things have gone wrong as of late and will only get worse and I have no desire to be part of it in the Officer's position. I will continue to be a member of the LFFD and use my 15 years of FireFighting/ Haz-Mat/ Rescue training to serve and protect the people and town of Livermore falls, proudly. If there are any concerns or questions please call my home 897-5855.

Sincerely,

Warren"Butch" Bryant
233 Moosehill rd.
Livermore Falls Me
04254

To: Interim Town Manager/Select Board

From Livermore Falls Fire Chief Marvin Parker,

As you know I have spent the last 10 months along with dedicated Fire Dept. members trying to reorganize & improve all aspects of the Livermore Falls Fire Department. Although change has been difficult for a select few, everything that has been accomplished has been done so with the best interest of this town in mind, along with respect and fairness for all concerned, as well as for the safety and well being of our residents & fire department members.

After much consideration I have respectfully decided to give my resignation as the Chief of Livermore Falls Fire Department, effective 7:00 AM April 13th 2009. As the Fire Chief I have made decisions and carried out my duties as agreed upon with the town officials, but have unfortunately found on more than one occasion certain select board member(s) found a need to undermine previous decisions to Fire Dept. members. As the Fire Chief I have found it is not always easy to make some of the tough decisions, but it is always in the best interest of everyone involved to be up front and honest about them, which is what I had expected of our Town selectman.

After recently making a final decision, under the direction of the select board, (concerning a specific safety concern within our department) ; A few of the officers , in my absence, decided to ignore the direct orders there by jeopardizing the safety of our town as well as fire dept members, and causing undue risk of a huge lawsuit. Although I feel this incident should be dealt with, with appropriate actions of termination; I was not aware of the situation until the elections of officers were upon us and termination under my sole direction with out proper backing at this time would appear as though I am assuring my position as Chief.

At this time I feel I have no other choice, but to resign or terminate the members involved in the incident in order to keep our Fire Department on track and without unnecessary turmoil. So with this in mind I have made my decision to resign and am in hopes that the board will choose to appoint qualified successors as previously agreed in order to continue the safety and growth of the Livermore Falls Fire Department.

The Town of Livermore Falls has a Fire Department that is second to none. It has been an honor to serve the Town of Livermore Falls as Fire Chief.

Respectfully


Marvin Parker

April 13, 2009

Livermore Falls Town Manager

Livermore Falls Selectboard

2 Main St

Livermore Falls ME, 04254

Dear Town Manager and Selectboard,

I, Alan Chretien, am resigning my position as a Lieutenant of the Livermore Falls Fire Department effective April 13, 2009 at 7:01 AM. My resignation is due to the lack of support given to former Chief Marvin Parker by the Selectmen. The Bylaws set by the Fire Dept. and the Selectmen are followed on a case by case basis depending on who they benefit. This lack of support by the selectmen and other unresolved issues are the reasons for my resignation.

Former Chief Parker did more for the Livermore Falls Fire Department in his short ten month term than has been done in the last ten years. He worked countless hours for a very small stipend to get the Dept. up to date on all the standards set by Maine and the Federal Government. Former Chief Parker was the most qualified and certified firefighter for the Chief's position.

Sincerely,



Alan D. Chretien

Town Manager and Board of Selectmen:

Effective April 13, 2009 I will be resigning my position, duties and responsibilities as an Officer of LFFD. I deeply regret having to take this step however I have based this decision on the fact that my chief, Marvin Parker, is to step down. I feel Marvin has brought this department forward and accomplished more in the past 10 months than this department has seen in the last nine years I've been a firefighter with LFFD. Although I have not agreed with every decision he has made they have all been made for the better of the department and the town as a whole. With that being said I do not feel that the incoming leadership can adequately lead, educate and inspire our membership to where it needs to go safely in the future.

I will be continuing as a fire fighter for the town, using my extensive training and education to serve my community. If you have any concerns or would like to ask me for more details related to my decision please feel free to contact me anytime at 207-931-6669.

Thank you for your attention to my concerns,
Sincerely,

Craig Hewins



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2009 Special Town Meeting Warrant
Tuesday April 21st, 2009

Gary Knight Moderator
opened meeting 6:30.
Adjourn 6:45
Louise mm, William S. for
non registered voters to
speak if needed.
Discussion with Ken Chadwick
about borrowing money from
the town interest free.

To: Ernest N. Steward Jr., a constable of the Town of Livermore Falls, in the
County of Androscoggin, in the State of Maine:

Tim Fournier,
Bill Demaray
spoke on the
business this
brings to the
Town.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Livermore Falls in the County of Androscoggin, in the State of Maine, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Livermore Falls Municipal Building in said Town of Livermore Falls on Tuesday, the 21st day of April A.D. 2009 at 6:30 in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.


Article 2. Shall the town vote to purchase a 2009 Ski Doo snowmobile for the Jug Hill Snowmobile Club in the sum of \$8,037.00. \$6,891.74 would come from surplus and \$1,145.26 would come from the current snowmobile excise for the year 2008-2009. (The amount would be set up as a receivable in the General Fund with the town retaining the snowmobile excise monies each year until the receivable is paid in full.)

Approved

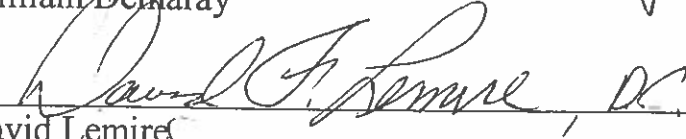
Signed this 8th day of April, 2009 at Livermore Falls, Maine,



Louise Chabot Chairperson



William Demaray



David Lemire



Jacqueline Knight

Select board of the Town of Livermore Falls, Maine