

May 22, 2017 7:00PM Selectmen's Meeting

Present: Chuck Cardillo, Don Chabon, Terry Flynn, and Danielle Fillio

Chuck welcomed everyone to the meeting and welcomed Terry Flynn as the new Selectman.

The first item on the agenda is the reorganization of Select Board. Chuck made a motion to appoint Don the chair. Terry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Josh Peyron, 62 Interlaken Road, came before the Board with drainage concerns. He discussed that he purchased his house in 1998 and a year or two later there were water issues due to DeSisto School paving their driveway pushing water onto his property. The Highway Department solved the issue by adding the gully to drain the water. There is currently not a water issue but current landscaping may affect the drainage issues.

Don checked with Lenny and asked him to look into any new plantings that may be creating more issues and Lenny did not see any issues.

Terry suggested he show Lenny pictures or videos of the flooding concerns (from 2003/2004) and Josh already had shown the video to Lenny.

Don asked if the issue is between them and the neighbors (37 Interlaken Road) or the Town.

Terry believes that it is a Town issue as the plantings on are on Town property.

Don asked if Mr. Peyron has contacted them (37 Interlaken Road) to see if they would be willing to move the plantings. Terry suggested getting more information.

Don suggested getting more information together or evidence to show the Board so that they can address the situation.

Don asked Josh if he would send Danielle the video so that she could distribute it and Josh said he would.

Terry said that this task should be staying with Lenny, the Highway Superintendent.

Tom Labelle, 39 Church Street, asked if the plantings or landscaping is being done on Town property and if so, needs to be addressed. Terry believes that the landscaping is within Town property lines.

Next on the agenda was Alcohol and Event Permits requested for Norman Rockwell Museum. Chuck moved to approve the Norman Rockwell Museum one-day alcohol license and one-day event permit for June 10th, annual gala. Don seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda, Danielle gave the following updates:

The Entertainment and Alcohol Policies that they have been working on with Town Counsel should be ready for review by the end of the week. We will hopefully have a hearing in June.

The mod space trailer was delivered last week to the Highway Garage which will allow them to move forward with the demolition process.

Lenny is working with the State to apply for a couple more grants to help with bridge and road repairs.

The Bond sale is coming up in June for the 2.6 million dollar bond. We had interviews with S&P and Town has maintained their AA+ bond rating

The Second Homeowner's meeting is on Saturday, July 8th at 10:00AM in the Selectmen's Meeting room.

The Select Board then set meeting times for June and July as follows: Monday, June 5th at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, June 14th at 9:00 AM, Monday, June 26 at 7:00 PM, Monday, July 10th at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, July 19th at 8:00 AM, and Monday, July 24th at 7:00PM.

Danielle requested if the Town Offices could be closed on July 3rd and everyone has to take the day off, as done with the Day after Thanksgiving.

Harold French spoke about the upcoming Memorial Day events. Flags have been placed on the Veteran's graves at the cemeteries. If the rain remains in the forecast, most events will be held in the Congregational Church. The parade begins at 12:15 PM. Honors at the cemetery will be at 1:00 PM. The parade should not be cancelled any later than 11:30 AM. Harold believes that the hedge between Main Street and Church Street at the cemetery should be removed due to vandalism. Don suggested involving the Cemetery Commissioner and coming to the next meeting.

The committee encourages more veterans to participate but then numbers are low. Harold suggested the possible sharing of veterans from other towns for parade participation; alternating the town where the parade will be held.

The Board thanked Harold.

Don would like to move forward with the Town Administrator search. The job description has been out and we have received input and letters. Don suggested closing the public comment period for job description concern.

Danielle will compile the feedback and send to the Selectmen for review. At their next meeting they will finalize a job description/advertisement and posting procedure.

Don made a motion to end the public input session of the job description. Chuck seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Don announced that the Town beach has been dredged and the swimming area is much improved. The beach has new sand and the parking area is also currently being re-done. It is over all much improved.

With no further business, Don made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chuck seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.