

TOWN OF THORNTON

November 14, 2006

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

5:30 The meeting was called to order.

Board members present: Arthur Gross, Ralph Perron and Lee Freeman

Also present: Administrator Andrew (TA); Jennifer & Renee Levasseur

NH Dept of Transportation/North Country Council road maps – The Board reviewed an older copy of the maps and made note of several road name changes and additions.

Route 3 – A letter should be mailed to State Representatives inviting them to travel US Route 3 in Thornton to witness it's poor condition.

Holiday Gathering – Selectman Perron brought up the options of not having a gathering and donating the \$500 to a local charity, a pot luck gathering at the Municipal Building or see if Frannies could accommodate the gathering. Selectman Freeman would prefer the Board donate the monies this year. Selectman Perron will discuss options with Frannies for December 14th and the Board will discuss next week.

175 Estates - The Road Agent has reported that Lakes Region Water Company has agreed to repair the damages to Town roads caused by their waterline location investigation.

Gaudet Lane – Mr. Guilianno expressed his desire to have the road name changed to the TA. The TA has requested that Mr. Guilianno send a letter so stating to the Board.

Assessing Avitar – Gary Roberge, President, has expressed his willingness to come and speak with the Board relative to the Town's assessing service contract with Avitar Associates and a letter recently received from the Department of Revenue Administration indicating recommended changes in the contracts wording. The TA will schedule a time in the near future.

Zoning Violations – It was noted that the Zoning Board has resolved a zoning violation caused by a grammatical mistake in the reprinting of the Zoning Ordinance.

Hazard Mitigation – The TA is to send Steve Medaglia the Reverse 911 information for him share with the Hazard Mitigation Planning committee.

Wallace Road – A motion was made to rescind last week's vote to offer the Wallace Road property to the second highest bidder, Linda Coit. PASSED (x3) A motion was made to accept the monies received from JP Vaillancourt, the highest bidder, within the time period allowed in his award letter. PASSED (x3)

Minutes – Minutes of the November 7, 2006 were accept as amended. PASSED (x3)

Neighborfest – Selectman Freeman reported that the focus groups facilitator had a death in the family and the meeting was rescheduled. Selectman Freeman will let the focus group know the Board is awaiting a response from ADAPT relative to their possible involvement with the Neighborfest organization and their land. The TA is to make another call to Sean O’Brien at ADAPT.

Budget committee – The TA reported that she has not received letter(s) from residents interested in serving on the Budget Committee.

Old Town House – Selectman Gross shared an estimate to do the Old Town House roof with metal for \$2,081. Selectman Freeman expressed concern that the LCHIP people may not approve of having a metal roof.

Budget presentations – The Board reviewed the proposed schedule.

Ambulance Service- The Board will send a follow-up letter to the Plymouth Board of Selectmen if needed to help facilitate budget preparation. Selectman Freeman suggested that the Board get information about the availability of private ambulance services and expressed a desire that Thornton be included in meetings that may occur with other towns.

Town Report Dedication’s – The Board will finalize their choice(s) toward end of the year.

APPROVALS:

Building Permits

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| 16 1 5-01 | Pope Family Trust | porch & ramp |
| 17 2 6 | B&M McLeod | deck & screen room |

Intent to Cut:

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| 6 11 4 | W&S Lane |
| 9 1 2 | V.Levasseur |

Supplemental Property Warrant: \$2,249.00

Abatements:

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| K.McNamara, G. Sigurjonsson | \$2,249.00 |
| W&T Joyce | \$1,110.00 |

6:28 It was moved to adjourn. PASSED (x3)

The next scheduled Selectmen’s Meeting
Will be
Tuesday November 21, 2006
5:30 PM at the Municipal Building