

# TOWN OF THORNTON

## March 13, 2007

### Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

2:00 The meeting was called to order.  
Board members present: Arthur Gross, Ralph Perron and Lee Freeman  
Also present: Administrator Andrew (TA),

It was moved to enter non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (a) relative to personnel issue(s) and annual department head reviews. The board met individually with the Police Chief, Road Agent and Town Administrator for the purpose of these reviews.

4:10 The Board returned to public session. It was moved to seal the minutes. PASSED (x3)

It was moved to recess until 5:30 PM. PASSED (x3)

5:30 The board returned to public session.  
The TA was requested to contact Police Chief Joyce and request a traffic count be collected on US Rte. 3 near Laundromat Road for a one week period prior to 4/11/07.  
The board requested a like survey be conducted on NH Rte. 175 by the Thornton Central School.

Selectman Freeman requested verification that the 1/9/07 non-public minutes were added to the web site when the board released them. The TA confirmed.

Selectman Gross made a motion to accept the minutes of the 3/6/07 Selectmen's Meeting as presented. Selectman Freeman requested that his letter of resignation be added as an addendum to those minutes. APPROVED (x3)

Selectman Perron stated that a push lawn mower stored at the Highway garage hasn't been used in a couple of years. The RA is willing to donate it, and the Fire Department is willing to accept the mower as they need one. Selectman Perron made a motion to donate the mower to the Fire Department. PASSED (x3). Selectman Gross asked that the TA inform the Campton Town office.

Selectman Perron reported for the record that the TA had responded to reset a burglar alarm sounding at the Municipal Building on Sunday.

Selectman Perron reported that Neighborfest through Chris Bolen has confirmed that no Thornton residents are active or inactive on the Neighborfest board. Selectman Perron has

not yet received a response to his request if there is any reason why Thornton is not represented.

John Carpenter, CPA reviewed the draft audit report prepared for the town. He made several recommendations and corrections. A motion was made for a \$500 stipend for Mr. Carpenter to work with TA to be familiar with the ongoing financial operations. PASSED (x3). A letter of appreciation will be sent to Mr. Carpenter. The TA was requested to send a note to the auditors stating that the Chairman is willing to sign for the audit report once their errors have been corrected. APPROVED (x3)

The TA inquired if the board wished to retain the letters of introduction read for candidates' night. DESTROY (x3)

Selectman Freeman will formulate an amendment for article 17 so that it reflects that the approval will be subject to approval of the Board of Selectman with the Road Agents recommendations and deleting the reference to town specifications.

6:00 It was moved to enter non-public session pursuant to RSA 91=A:3 II (a) for personnel reviews. PASSED (x3) 6:06 The Board returned to public session. It was moved to seal the minutes.

APPROVALS:

Building Permit Application		
12 7 4	P.Gish	barn/garage
Veteran Tax Credit		
16 1 8GS02	J&S Schumacher	
10 3 11	F&S Kinne	

6:07 It was moved to adjourn. PASSED (x3)

**The next scheduled Selectmen's Meeting  
Will be  
March 20, 2007  
5:30 PM at the Municipal Building**