SFLECTMEN MEETING

May 19, 2010

Present: Michael Blaudschun, Chair; Margaret Schillemat & Warren Hammack, Selectmen.

Others attending: Michael Tarr, Road Agent; Richard Pratt, Police Chief; Rick Lothrop, Fire Chief and Teri Upton, TC/TC.

- 1) Warran Hammack spoke of his meeting with the building committee for the Town Hall. They are asking for the estimates for the piping for drainage of the Town Hall and Library buildings. They are asking Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Bellows each for an estimate for designs of work to be done.
- 2) Mike Tarr will move the swing set, given to the town from the school, down to the ball field. There will be an appropriate spot picked for its best use to put it on. The selectmen spoke to Mike about the jersey barriers that are on Mill Pond Road over the dam. Mike said he had talked to Sarah Sheppard about them and basically they are there for the protection of the dam. The chain link fence that is on the right side cannot be removed as it is to keep the rocks and debris from going into the dam and causing problems with the work that has been done already. Mike assured the selectmen that the retaining wall is right under the edge of the road, so you cannot get a post into the ground if you should want to build a wooden fence. Maybe you could put a façade over the jersey barriers but the town cannot afford to do anything at this time. Maybe there is some way to grow flowers on top or around the jersey barriers but still the town cannot afford to put money into a project like this.
- 3) There is a travel trailer parked almost on the road right where Sheppard & Javala's docks are located. No one knows how long it will stay there, so Richard Pratt will check on it.
- 4) Rick Lothrop spoke about the Weather Watch Training on Tuesday night at 6:30 to 9:00pm at the at the safety building. The presentation was presented by The National Weather Service out of Taunton, MA.
- 5) Tomorrow place an ad in the Keene Sentinel for the next Selectmen's meeting on the 26th of May in the Town Hall on the Geddes property. The meeting will be at 7:00pm.
- 6) Peder Schillemat will be doing the Library and Old Brick School House cleaning for a short time to see if Janice will be returning.

- 7) Teri Upton spoke to the selectmen about the Cemetery Board Meeting that was held on Tuesday May 18, 2010. Al Struthers and Owen Iselin met at the meeting and seemed to have hit it off. Basically, Al resigned as sexton of the cemetery, but the Cemetery Board made it that Owen would learn from Al this summer. There is so much to learn about that it will take the summer to get everything in order. Trisha Jones was voted in as the Chairperson of the Cemetery Board. Peter Brnger was also there on very short notice. Teri said it was a good meeting and very positive.
- 8) All paperwork was signed and read throughout the meeting. The minutes from last week's meeting were also signed.

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9) Mike Blaudschun called for the meeting to be adjourned at 9:30pm. It was seconded by Warren Hammack. Passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Michael Blaudschun, Chairperson

Margaret Schillemat

Warren Hammack