

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman Wayne Welch. Members present: Norm Weldy, Paul Brown and Jonathan Wood. Also present: Town Manager Richard C. Bates.

NON-PUBLIC

MOTION: Selectman Weldy made a motion to enter non-public session under NH RSA 91:All (c). Selectman J. Wood seconded. Vice Chairman Welch polled the Board as follows: Norm Weldy – YES, Paul Brown – YES, Jonathan Wood – YES, Wayne Welch – YES. The Board of Selectmen entered non-public session at 6:33 p.m. Town Manager Bates joined the Board.

MOTION: Selectman Weldy made a motion to come out of non-public session at 7:05 p.m. and to seal the minutes. Selectman Brown seconded. Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Vice Chairman Welch led a salute to the flag.

PUBLIC FORUM

Lyman Hammond asked for an update on Scribner Road. Town Manager Bates stated that the property in question has changed hands again and is now owned by John Tracy, David Zaloga and Stan Shea. The Town still maintains that the road is a Class 6 road up to the railroad tracks. He stated he has a meeting with the new owners on Friday.

Lyman Hammond as for an update on Twins Road. Town Manager Bates state that this is still in court. A cease and desist order for the owners to remove the equipment from the Town land is in effect.

Gretchen Gott stated that whatever needs to be done to maintain the access on Scribner Road should be done.

ETHICS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Vice Chairman Welch stated that the Board of Selectmen interviewed candidates for possible appointment to the Ethic’s Committee at last week’s meeting.

MOTION: Selectman J. Wood made a motion to appoint the following to serve on the Ethics Committee for a term of one year.

- Sandra Lee Ellis
- Marilyn Semple
- Gretchen Gott
- Patrick J. Larney
- Emery H. Landis

Selectman Brown seconded. Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENT INTERVIEWS

MOTION: Selectman J. Wood made a motion that the Board of Selectmen will hold interviews at this meeting for the ZBA, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Cable Committee and Historic District Commission. Appointments will be made on April 28th. The Board of Selectmen will hold interviews for the Recreation Advisory Board, Solid Waste/Recycling Committee, Cemetery Advisory Board, Emergency Management, Charles White and any other volunteer that was unable to attend the prior interviews. Selectman Brown seconded. DISCUSSION: Selectman Weldy stated that the people who already are on the boards have been there and all they are doing is moving up or being reappointed. He stated that the Board of Selectmen should do the appointments tonight. VOTE ON THE MOTION: Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

The Board of Selectmen interviewed the following candidates for reappointment:

- Cable Committee - James Holmes, Alternate
- Conservation Committee- Jan Kent, Full time member
Jonathan Wood, Full time member
Peter Cleaves, Full time member
- Planning Board- Diane White, Full time member
John Chadwick, Full time member
Jim Ken, Full time member
John Page, Full time member
Amy Alexander, Alternate (new appointment)
- Historic District Commission- Diane White, Full time member

NEW BUSINESS

Vice Chairman Welch reminded Board members that there will be a joint work session of all Boards and Committees on April 26th at the Safety Complex. He stated that if there is an item anyone would like to have put on the agenda to let the Town Manager know.

School Advisory Committee: MOTION: Selectman Weldy made a motion to appoint Harold Wood and Jonathan Wood as Selectmen representatives for the School Advisory Committee. Selectman Brown seconded. Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Zoning Board of Adjustment – Selectman Weldy reported that three variances were issued.

Troop Rally – Selectman J. Wood reported that this was a great success and thanked those involved with organizing it.

Space Needs Committee – Selectman J. Wood reported that the next meeting is Tuesday, May 20th.

Volunteer Banquet Committee- Selectman J. Wood reported that the next meeting is Wednesday, April 23rd.

Planning Board – Selectman J. Wood reported that the Planning Board reviewed Abdallah Subdivision and approved the Sundeen Parkway Subdivision.

State House – State Representative/Selectman Weldy reported that the House passed a 10% increase in the budget. He announced that the American Legion Post 90 is now in Raymond and located at the VFW.

Solid Waste Recycling Committee – Selectman Brown stated that the Committee voted to support John Buckley for reappointment.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

- Hydrant flushing is ongoing.
- Police Department has received preliminary approval for a grant for Impaired Driving.
- Transfer Station has seen an increase since opening on Mondays.
- DRA has informed the Town Manager that the Town is in good shape for the Certification.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dinner Theater on May 2nd and 3rd. Tickets are available at the Recreation Office.

Joint Meeting with the School Board and Board of Selectmen – Representatives of Easter Seals are interested in coming to Raymond.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Selectman Weldy made a motion to approve the minutes of April 14th, 2003. Selectman J. Wood seconded. Selectman Brown abstained. Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Selectman Weldy made a motion to adjourn. Selectman Brown seconded. Voted unanimously in the affirmative. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bette Patterson
Selectmen's Secretary