

Town of Mendon

Selectboard

June 22, 2015

Members of the Selectboard present: Larry Courcelle, Geoff Wells

Town Officers and employees present: Sara Tully, Town Administrator, Bill Ellis, Road Commissioner, Nancy Gondella, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Residents and Visitors present: Richard Wilcox, resident

The meeting was called to order at 5:41 PM at the Town Office.

Additions/deletions to the Agenda Motion by L. Courcelle to add to the agenda Town Shop sign and personnel and remove the approval of the previous minutes to the agenda. Motion seconded by G. Wells. The Selectboard unanimously approved the motion.

Administrative Matters

Selectmen's Orders were reviewed and signed.

2014-2015 Financials N. Gondella provided a review of the 2014-2015 financials as we approach the end of the fiscal year June 30, 2015. The Selectboard will accrue expenses for Salt and Sand that were not able to be purchased to replenish stock in order to have the Salt Shed evaluated by the engineers.

Business

Town Shop Sign The Historical Society has requested to install a sign on the Town Shop that advertises that it was the former Town Hall. The Selectboard reviewed and approved a rendering of the sign submitted for approval by the Mendon Historical Society.

Jim Jeffords Forest The Trust for Public Lands is looking for a letter of support to acquire land that will become the Jim Jeffords State Forest. The Mendon Selectboard supports the creation of the Jim Jeffords State Forest, but does have concerns regarding increased traffic on the commonly calls McLaughlin Falls Road, currently a legal trail, that has been utilized as the only access to this section of Mendon after TS Irene destroyed a portion of the Notch Road. The Selectboard also supports the Town of Shrewsbury having a right of way through the land that will become the Jim Jeffords Forest to the Mendon-Shrewsbury town line that would allow for access to either town for emergency planning purposes. G. Wells will contact Shrewsbury to set up a meeting of the two Selectboards.

Salt Shed B. Ellis and S. Tully are researching what other towns have constructed. B. Ellis reported there are deed restrictions on the town garage property. This will also be researched.

Proposed Town Green L. Courcelle reported that F. Bagley contacted Jack Kennelly and Chris Blanchard for legal help with the Proposed Town Green. L. Courcelle will keep the Selectboard posted when new information becomes available.

Animal Control Complaint Burns The Town of Mendon received a second complaint that Kathleen Burn's dog was running at large and creating a disturbance and nuisance. S. Tully reported that a notice issuing a second violation was sent on June 19, 2015.

Recreation Field Maintenance T. Adams has scheduled a work session to complete some field maintenance at the Recreation Field on June 27, 2015. Volunteers are welcome.

Selectboard Vacancy R. Wilcox attended the Selectboard meeting to considering requesting appointment to fill the vacancy. The Selectboard provided an overview of responsibilities and time commitments the job entails.

Motion by L. Courcelle to enter Executive Session at 8:00 PM to discuss personnel with the Selectboard and S. Tully present. Motion seconded by G. Wells. The Selectboard unanimously approved the motion. The chair declared the board out of Executive Session at 8:40 PM

There being no further business, L. Courcelle moved to adjourn the Selectboard Meeting at 8:55 PM. The motion carried.

Date approved _____

Larry Courcelle

Sara Tully- Clerk

Geoff Wells