Town of Woodstock Selectmen's Meeting Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Selectmen: Jim Fadden Jr., Gil Rand

Staff: Judy Welch, Mike Welch, Ryan Oleson

Public: Danny Bourassa, Rob Hiltz, Scott McIntyre, John MacKay, Shawn Woods, Tyler Clark

Gil called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Public Participation:

John Mackay/Shawn Woods/Tyler Clark:

Discussion was held concerning the roof at the main firehouse and the hiring freeze.

Rob Hiltz/Hiltz Drive/Waterline Replacement & Sewer Extension:

Discussion was held concerning extending the sewer line and the replacement of the existing waterline on Hiltz Drive. Plans were reviewed. The Board pointed out that Hiltz Drive is a private road with private connections but suggested that Rob work with Bob Stahler to connect off his existing sewer line. The Board informed Rob that the town has an application process and tap fees for all new connections and asked him to work the Town Office and the Public Works Department to make sure all necessary paperwork is completed prior to making the actual connection.

Danny Bourassa:

Alpine Sidewalk:

Discussion was held concerning the replacement of the Alpine Village Sidewalk. The Board informed Danny that they are only going to replace the town portion of the sidewalk that runs in front of Autumn Breeze up through the front of Alpine Lodge. The Board explained to Danny that the section of sidewalk he is questioning is privately owned and was created when the entrance for Alpine Village was planned. The Selectmen informed Danny that they do not have the authority to spend taxpayer's money on privately owned property. The Board explained to Danny that the responsibility lies with the Alpine Village Homeowner's Association. They will be responsible for presenting an engineered plan and maintenance agreement to the Town and State of NHDOT for review. They would also be accountable for any cost associated with connecting their sidewalk to the existing town sidewalk.

Don Hedenburg/Parker Ledge/Summer Waterline:

Discussion was held concerning the summer waterline to Don Hedenburg's property located at 49 Parker Ledge Road. Danny, representative for Don Hedenburg, would like this line either replaced or repaired. The Board explained that the summer line and valves are no longer operational and that Mr. Hedenburg was notified of this a few years ago. They pointed out that he is the only person on a summer waterline and only frequents the property once every few years. The Board will take a look but suggested Mr. Hedenburg consider running a hose to an abutting property or make arrangements to connect to the water main that runs along Route 3.

Skating Rink/Woodstock Family Park:

Discussion was held concerning the possibility of developing a skating rink at Woodstock Family Park. The Board asked Danny to work with Fire Chief, John MacKay and the Superintendent of Public Works, Mike Welch, to develop a plan. The Board informed Danny that the skating rink could not be on the grass, interfere with the plowing or maintenance of the park, and pointed out that he would have to volunteer to maintain and upkeep the rink.

Ryan Oleson:

Discussion was held concerning a take home cruiser and old police equipment.

Minutes of the August 9, 2016 Meeting:

Jim motioned to accept the minutes of the August 9, 2016 Selectmen's Meeting. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Non-Public Minutes of the August 9, 2016 Meeting:

Jim motioned to accept and seal the non-public minutes of the August 9, 2016 Selectmen's Meeting. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Application/Cascade Park/Slavin & Paterson:

The Board reviewed an application from Hannah Slavin and Joshua Paterson to use Cascade Park on June 10, 2017 for a wedding ceremony. The required fee and insurance coverage has been received. Joel motioned to approve the application. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Old Business:

Building Permit Process:

No Action Taken.

Email/NHDES/Alexis:

The Board reviewed an email from Alexis at NHDES pertaining to the Woodstock Inn sludge removal. No Action Taken.

New Business:

Jim motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 8:26 p.m. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

October 4, 2016

R.G. Rome