

**Town of Woodstock
Selectmen's Meeting
Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

Selectmen: Jim Fadden Jr., Gil Rand, Joel Bourassa

Staff: Judy Welch, Mike Welch

Public: Patrick Griffin, Scott & Peggy Rice

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

Public Participation:

Scott & Peggy Rice/Cascade Park & Sludge Removal:

Cascade Park:

Discussion was held concerning the future use of Cascade Park. The Board expressed their concerns about the number of weddings the Woodstock Inn is hosting there which is limiting the access to residents and other visitors. The Board reviewed complaints they have received from residents, business owners, and the Public Works Department. The Board asked Scott and Peggy to limit the weddings to one day a weekend. They informed Scott and Peggy that they could not set up too far in advance, they needed to take down immediately after, and they could not prevent the public from accessing the park during these weddings.

Brewery/Sludge Removal:

The Board presented Scott and Peggy with pictures of a spill that happened today at the sewer treatment plant caused by discharge from the brewery. The Board informed Scott and Peggy that the Town has been notified by the Franklin Wastewater Treatment Facility that they need to reduce the amount of sludge they are receiving from Woodstock because it is starting to affect their treatment process. The Board demanded that Scott and Peggy get this under control and noted that this cannot happen again and if it does they will be shut down.

Minutes of the July 26, 2016 Meeting:

Jim motioned to accept the minutes of the July 26, 2016 Selectmen's Meeting. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Non-Public Minutes of the July 26, 2016 Meeting:

Jim motioned to accept and seal the non-public minutes of the July 26, 2016 Selectmen's Meeting. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Mitchell Street/Fence/Wishart:

Discussion was held concerning Charlie Wishart's fence and hedgerow along Mitchell Street. Joel motioned to proceed with legal enforcement action against Charlie Wishart. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Town Ordinances:

Loitering:

Jim motioned to amend the Loitering Ordinance to include "This ordinance shall not apply to those engaging in constitutionally protected activities." Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Drug Paraphernalia:

Jim motioned to create a warrant article for the 2017 Town Meeting that repeals the Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance which is already addressed by state law. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Woodstock Firefighter Fund/Donation:

The Woodstock Fire Department presented the Board with a gift of \$500.00, on behalf of the Woodstock Firefighters, to be deposited in the previously established Woodstock Firefighter Fund. Gil motioned to accept the gift of \$500.00 from the Lincoln-Woodstock Chamber of Commerce and requested that the Trustees of Trust Funds deposit it into the Woodstock Firefighter Fund. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

Application/Cascade Park/Kerry Testa:

The Board reviewed an application from Kerry Testa to use Cascade Park on October 21, 2016 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.

Application/Cascade Park/Bessey & Marston:

The Board reviewed an application from Michaela Bessey & Tyler Marston to use Cascade Park on July 15, 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:**Review Highway Block Grant:**

No Action Taken.

Alpine Sidewalk:

Discussion was held and pictures were reviewed concerning the sidewalk at the Alpine. No Action Taken.

Building Permit Process:

No Action Taken.

Paul Bureau/7 Sellingham Hill:

The Board reviewed pictures, showing the cleaning progress of Paul's property. Gil made a motion to continue with legal action if the right of way is not completely clear of debris by August 21, 2016. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative. Joel motioned to drop the court case scheduled for August 29, 2016 and file a settlement agreement if the debris is completely cleared out of the right of way prior to August 21, 2016. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

New Business:

Mike recognized the Girl Scout Troops 12398 and 22031 for their donation of a picnic table at Mirror Lake Beach.

MOTION:

At 8:36 PM a motion was made and seconded to enter into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) (c)

Roll Call: Chairman, Jim Fadden, Yes, Joel Bourassa, Yes, Gil Rand, Yes, Executive Assistant, Judy Welch, were present

At 8:57 PM the Board came out of non-public session. Jim motioned to adjourn the non-public session and seal the minutes. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

VOTED 3-0

Jim motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 9:00 p.m. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

September 20, 2016

T. G. Rand

Joel