

**Tuesday, October 9th 2012**

Town of Woodstock  
Selectmen's Meeting  
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Selectmen: Jim Fadden, Joel Bourassa, Gil Rand  
Staff: Judy Welch, Steve Welch, Doug Moorhead  
Public: Patrick Griffin, Thomas Colantunon (Attorney at Law), Robert McAfee, Robert Wetherell

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

**MOTION:**

At 6:34 PM a motion was made and seconded to enter into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) Reputation

Roll Call: Chairman, Jim Fadden, Yes, Joel Bourassa, Yes, Gil Rand, Yes, and Administrative Assistant, Judy Welch was present.

At 7:10 PM the Board of Selectmen came out of non-public session. Joel motioned to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**VOTED 3-0**

**Public Participation:**

**Robert McAfee:**

Robert suggested establishing a community based volunteer group to plow the elderly resident's driveways previously plowed by the Town. Robert stated that he would be more than happy to participate.

Robert presented the Board with a Return of Highway Layout dated 1970 and an Agreement dated 1970. Robert believes that the layout proves the Town should maintain all of Cox Farm Road. He also believes the agreement exempts anyone living on the Class VI section of Cox Farm Road from all Planning Board regulations and Town ordinances and, in particular, when it comes to driveway permits and subdivisions. Robert stated that the rules of a Class VI road do not apply to this road because it was taken by eminent domain. The Board will forward all the information Robert provided to town counsel for determination.

**Lin-Wood Ambulance/Robert Wetherell/Emergency Lanes:**

Robert questioned a letter the Lin-Wood Ambulance Service received from the Board of Selectmen. The letter stated that the Town would have cease plowing all emergency lanes

including the ambulance building per town counsel. Robert asked the Board to revisit this with town counsel. Robert believes that the ambulance service might be exempt because it is a 24 hour emergency service. The Board agreed to have town counsel revisit.

**Lin-Wood Public School Parking Lot/Plowing:**

The Board received an email from town counsel advising them to discontinue plowing the school district parking lot. In the email legal counsel stated that this is not proper use of town's highway budget, which by state law, may only be spent on Class IV or V highways or emergency lanes. The Board will send a letter to the Lincoln Woodstock Cooperative School District notifying them.

**Minutes of the September 25, 2012 Meetings:**

Gil motioned to accept the minutes of the September 25, 2012 Selectmen's Meeting. Joel seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**Eagle Scout/Zachary Whipple/Invitation:**

The Board received an invitation, from Scoutmaster Mindy LaBrecque, to an Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony for Zachary Whipple on November 3, 2012. The Board will send a letter of congratulations and asked Doug to present a proclamation, on their behalf, at the ceremony.

**SAU Email/Race to the Top Grant/Judith McGann:**

The Board received an email from the Superintendent of the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District informing them that they would be receiving an informational package regarding a Race to the Top grant that the school district has applied for. As a requirement for this grant every district must receive support from the town via a letter signed by the chairman of the Board. The Board tabled this discussion until the informational package is received.

**Old Business:**

Jim spoke with Scott Rice, from the Woodstock Inn. Jim informed Scott that the fence needs to be removed and the road needs to be cut and paved by the end of this month. The Board will notify Scott in writing as well.

**New Business:**

Signed Checks.

The Town has entered into a joint project agreement with Rich Rhuda regarding the sidewalk in front of 5 Main Street. Rich had to do away with one of his driveways per State regulations which is going to interrupt the elevation of a small section of sidewalk in front of his property. In order to keep the whole section of sidewalk the same elevation the Board has agreed to pay to raise and realign the granite and Rhuda has agreed to pay for the paving.

Joel motioned to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting at 8:02 p.m. and enter into non-public session. Jim seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**MOTION:**

At 8:02 PM a motion was made and seconded to enter into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) Personnel

Roll Call: Chairman, Jim Fadden, Yes, Joel Bourassa, Yes, Gil Rand, Yes, and Administrative Assistant, Judy Welch was present.

At 8:50 PM the Board of Selectmen came out of non-public session. Joel motioned to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**VOTED 3-0**