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Minutes
Board of Selectmen
Monday, June 23, 2008

Selectmen Linda Saari, Clarence Farwell, James McElroy and Bill Owens were present.

Minutes

Clarence moved, seconded by James to approve the minutes of the June 9th meeting. Voted yes 3-0. Bill abstained.

Bill moved, seconded by Clarence to approve the June 16th meeting. Voted yes 3-0; James abstained.

Rte. 13/Mason Rd/Meetinghouse Hill Rd

Chief Goulden reported there have been 17 accidents at the intersection since 2000.

Town Hall

After reviewing Sue Heard's response to whether she's operating a business for profit, the Selectmen agreed it's a non profit group.

Taylor Dam

Clarence said the water has dropped 6-8" but today's rain should help.

Safe Routes to School

Tad Putney said NRPC has ranked Brookline first in the five applications received for the grant.

Hot Dog Cart – K-80

Suzanne & Norman Roy from Lunenburg were in to ask permission to put a hot dog cart on lot K-80 on Route 13 just prior to the pond about 100 yards from lot K-81 (Bourassa). Clarence questioned whether we should check with the state. Mr. Roy said he has a license to operate in Fitchburg. He would like to start with Friday and Saturdays and hopes to do it full time when he retires within 2 years. Buddy Dougherty said that land is part of open space land and was concerned with out of town people using open space land for a business. Roy asked if the town would allow him to rent the area. Rena will get the deed to review at next week's meeting.

After the non public session the Selectmen spoke to the CC. Therry said conservation land is not for running a business. Jay Chrystal, Buddy Dougherty, Tom Dwyer and Eric DiVirgilio agreed with Therry.

Master Plan

Rosie Rosenberg was present. James asked how the Circle Study recommendations interact with the Master Plan. Rosie said the visionary section is part of the Master Plan. The goal is to update one section of the master plan per year. Tad said he would be coming to the planning board to review the

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recommendations and see what can be started. He said NRPC will have a comprehensive report of the visionary project. **Clarence** asked if we had the number of accidents at the intersection of Route 13 and Cross Road.

Conservation Commission

Buddy said he got a large diameter pipe from the Townsend Highway Department which they hope to use in the next 2 years.

Clarence asked why the CC cleared the railroad bed 50' wide. **Buddy** said he hopes he doesn't have to clear it again in his lifetime.

Grants

Tad Putney said he is interested in being a grant writer for the town. The Selectmen thanked him as he did a great job on the Safe Routes to School grant.

Non Public Session

Linda moved, seconded by Clarence to go into non public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II (c). Voted yes 4-0.

On returning to public session ***Linda moved, seconded by Clarence to seal the minutes. Voted yes 4-0.***

8 Old Milford Road, H-56

Clarence said Jerry received a complaint about spring water runoff through the culvert and across the former Dulac property (Lot H-56). Clarence said it's not a town issue. He said the culvert was replaced about 35 years ago. The owner wants a letter from the town go give to his attorney. Clarence will call the legal department at the LGC.

Police Dept.

Bill said the RSA's give the police chief control of all personnel and equipment in his department.

James questioned how many times the chief has had to return to town for emergencies. **James** said the perception is we have too many police and fire vehicles. He will call the LGC to see if they have any information on how many towns have an out of town police chief taking home a town car.

Gen. Business

Approved warrants for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

Linda A Saari

Clarence L. Farwell

James B. McElroy

William D. Owens

