

# TOWN OF THORNTON

## March 27, 2007

### Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

5:30 The meeting was called to order.

Board members present: Arthur Gross, Lee Freeman and Jim Parziale

Also present: Administrator Andrew (TA), Sally Kriebel, Jim Demeritt, Jan Stearns, Tyler Stearns, and Road Agent Tom Dubey

Selectman Freeman noted that there is a proposal from Sabourn Surveying for an amount not to exceed \$4,000 for the surveying of the Old Town House property and Crawford Field. It was moved to hire Sabourn Surveying per the proposal. APPROVED (x3)

Selectman Freeman noted that in the reading notes the Campton Road Agent, Butch Bain has requested a key to the Transfer Station. Selectman Gross inquired if the RA maintains the property and if he has a key. The RA responded he helps out if the department gets in a bind with sanding. The RA does not have a key and utilizes the times when Transfer Station staff is there. The board requested a reason for the issuance of a key from the Campton Town Office before authorization is given.

Selectman Freeman noted that an invoice from Top Notch should be changed to reference Mill Brook Road.

Selectman Freeman stated that his letter of resignation is effective on the March 31<sup>st</sup> and the board should grant some letter of authority in order for him to act on behalf of the town at the Board of Tax & Land Appeal hearings. The board voted to authorize Selectman Freeman to speak on behalf of the board for dates needed. APPROVED

The TA reported that she had delivered a water test to Concord. Chief Joyce had reported that there is a film on the cruisers after they are washed. The TA noted that the well pump and filtration system was serviced last fall.

Selectman Freeman inquired when the frost might be out of the road. The RA responded that hopefully in the next couple of weeks the frost will be out of the ground and he will be able to put the grader out on the dirt roads. The RA continued that his crew put out 6 loads of rock on Mill Brook Road within the past week. Road conditions are typical for the season.

Minutes of the March 20, 2007 Selectmen's Meeting were approved as amended (x3)

Selectman Gross stated that Dave Hilliard should continue to research the compacting units for compatibility.

Road Agent Dubey requested that an addition be made to the minutes of the 3/20/07 Selectmen's Meeting. As the minutes had already been approved as amended the board stated that his request could be reflected in the current week's minutes. The RA requested that it be noted that in the 3/20/07 meeting the Board had requested the RA's opinion about what he thought about a question relative to all department's uniforms. The board agreed (x3)

It was decided to allot ½ hour for the Selectmen interviews next week. Selectman Freeman inquired if the interviews would be during public session? Selectman Gross noted that some of the individuals had openly interviewed on candidates night. Selectman Freeman suggested the interviews be held in public session. AGREED (x3)

Hidden Acres Road-The board discussed the road condition. The Planning Board will be discussing the road's construction on Thursday evening at their meeting.

Sally Kriebel inquired if there were any responses to the Zoning Board member advertisement. There had not. The Selectmen requested the opening be advertised again. (x3)

The TA is to request of Ann Marie Foote, Campton's Town Administrator, the reason for a key request from their Road Agent for the Transfer Station. Selectman Freeman stated that if the town office in Campton had a key they could loan it out if needed.

APPROVALS:

Building Permit:		
1777	D.&M. McCormack	roof extension
Letter of credit release		
hydrants	Owl St. Associates	\$6,000
Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District representatives:		
Primary	David Hilliard	
Secondary	Gary Moulton	

Selectman Gross asked if there was other business or questions from those in the audience. None were forthcoming.

5:57 It was moved to enter non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II a, relative to a personnel issue. Present were the Board of Selectmen. The TA was excused. 6:20. The board returned to public session. It was moved to seal the minutes. PASSED (x3)

6:22 It was moved to adjourn. PASSED (x3)

**The next scheduled Selectmen's Meeting  
Will be  
Monday April 2, 2007  
6:45 PM at the Municipal Building**