

TOWN OF THORNTON
Board of Selectmen
Meeting Date: 9/2/2009

The Thornton Board of Selectmen met and held a meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, 9:00 AM at the Thornton Town Hall.

Board of Selectmen present:
Jim Parziale, Roy Sabourn, & Tim Tyler

Public present:
Town Administrator Tammie Beaulieu,
Staff: Mary Conn

At 9:08 am Chairman Parziale called the meeting to order. The BOS, Town Administrator, Tammie Beaulieu, Road Agent, Tom Dubey traveled to Judges Road at 9:29 for a site view. RA informs of sharp turn with ditch problems. Area heaves in winter and water gets trapped under this turn section.

Community water system culvert works properly – second issue is water sitting with no place to go and Town can't do anything about it because it on private property.

Decision - RA to come up with a list showing problems on Judges Road and others in town. The BOS need to take a day and do a drive about town to view safety issues and areas needing work from the department.

Returned from Judges Road at 10:20 am.

Motion

10:24 am Chairman Parziale moved to enter into non-public under RSA 91-A:3, II (b),

Selectmen Sabourn seconded. Roll call was taken. Selectmen Sabourn: Yes, Selectman Tyler: Yes, Chairman Parziale: Yes. Motion passed 3-0-0.

Present: Local Government Center: Barry Cox, Thornton residents: Terry Gabbeitt, Walter Joyce, Campton Chief Chris Warn, Rumney Chief Bill Main.

Interviews were conducted with Candidate # 1 and Candidate # 2.

Motion

At 1:37 pm Selectmen Sabourn moved to exit from non-public under RSA 91-A:3, II (b), Selectmen Tyler seconded. Motion passed 3-0-0

For the record, the non-public meeting interviews were conducted with two candidates for the Chief of Police position.

Motion

Selectmen Sabourn motioned to make a conditional offer of employment to Applicant 1

Selectmen Tyler seconded. Roll call was taken. Selectmen Sabourn: Yes, Selectman Tyler: Yes, Chairman Parziale: No. Motion passed 2-1-0.

A gathering of local residents stopped by to enjoy cake and wish Lt. Jack Foley the best in his retirement. Selectmen Sabourn thanked him for his dedicated service to the Town of Thornton.

Chairman Parziale exited at 1:45pm.

Action Folder

Discussion about proposal of bids for mowing and cutting all saplings around landfill. TS Supervisor, Dave Hilliard would draft advertisement for bids, requesting bids be submitted to the Thornton Town Office no later than 3:00pm on September 25, 2009.

Motion

Selectmen Sabourn moved to advertise proposal for bids at the Transfer station. Selectmen Tyler seconded. Motion passed 2-0-0.

There was discussion on a free offer to conduct an energy audit at Town Hall. If the form is completed and the energy audit is done, in the future if any grant money is available the Town would qualify to apply for a grant. Transfer Station Manager, David Hilliard volunteered to complete the form and return it to the BOS for review on 9/16/09.

Motion

2:30 pm Selectmen Tyler moved to accept the minutes of 8/19/09 as amended. Selectmen Sabourn seconded. Motion passed 2-0-0.

RA Dubey received word from the State shed, the fuel tank will be out of service for approximately two months. The Highway Dept. will need to travel to the state shed in Lincoln while the fuel tank is out of service. RA will contact Fire Dept. and Police Dept. to make them aware. RA Dubey also received notice from Granite State, who he buys salt from, not to give out to town residents because it is a violation of the contract the town has with them.

RA Dubey exited at 2:39 pm.

TS Manager, Dave Hilliard proposed to build a new 4'x8' guard shack. He will be receiving donated cement. Kevin McGuire, part-time employee of the Transfer Station will be building the guard shack with the assistance of Dave Hilliard. Kevin has all his own tools and TS Manager has enough money in his budget still allowed for part-time employees.

Motion

2: 44 pm Selectmen Sabourn moved to allow Dave Hilliard and Kevin McGuire to build the guard shack at the Transfer station. Selectmen Tyler seconded. Motion passed 2-0-0.

Jim Demeritt stated the road at the Transfer Station needs to be fixed. Nobody has a clue where to go, need a better mousetrap. Jim Demeritt has a few suggestions and would like to discuss with David Hilliard. Selectman Sabourn suggest they work together. Dave Hilliard invited Jim Demeritt to come to the Transfer Station. Dave Hilliard exits at 2:49 pm.

TA Beaulieu presented to the BOS, Brad Benton Jr. met with staff Marianne Peabody in regards to events coming up on their property. It will be a wedding and a small festival. Selectman Tyler questioned the rights of others to do functions and suggested they do a case by case until March voting. Selectman Sabourn felt the Boogie & Blues festival was done very well and in all fairness to the family, grant them an approval for the three events that are in place now.

Regardless of the March vote, the Boogie & Blues festival will be approved for next year. TA will send a letter to the Bentons.

Motion

2:53 pm Selectmen Sabourn moved to allow TA Beaulieu to send a letter of approval to the Bentons. Selectmen Tyler seconded. Motion passed 2-0-0.

The MS-4 was discussed how the revenue would be estimated and if any questions were asked individually, they will try to assemble estimates. Also, John Carpenter has not had a chance to look at the Auditor's report.

TA Beaulieu discussed the new calendar for Board meetings. The BOS and Advisory Budget Committee will both meet bi-weekly.

The BOS will review pay plan for supervisors after the Local Government Center reviews them and send them back.

Signature File 9/2/2009

Building permits approved:

17-19-17 Craig Eaton

12-6-5 Hiram Ely

12-3-1 Ronald & Fawn Short

Veteran credit letters requesting verification materials due to state update for revaluation.

Currier Trust

Schoenweiss Trust

Green Acres Trust

JC and CC Trust

Sleeper Family Trust

Form F-65(MS-5)

Motion

3:16 pm Selectmen Sabourn moved to adjourn the meeting. Selectmen Tyler seconded. Motion passed 2-0-0.

Respectively Submitted,

Mary Conn