

Town of Springfield, New Hampshire

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**JULY 27, 2006**

**MEMORIAL BUILDING**

**7:00 P.M.**

*The following are to be considered draft minutes only until approved by the Board at their next meeting.*

**Present:** Neal Huntoon, George McCusker, and Bob Anderson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Department and Board Updates:**

Highway – Road Agent, Brad Butcher met with the Board. Stop sign placement at the end of Hazzard Road North and Meadowbrook Road were discussed. Bob moved to approve a Stop Signs for the above two roads, seconded by George and unanimously approved. Brad mentioned that speed limit signs are needed on Oak Hill Road.

Purchase orders for the department were approved and signed.

Flagging and traffic control was discussed.

**Fire Department/Personnel:**

Randie Peterson, Fire Department Secretary, met with the Board to review a flu vaccine program for EMS and Fire Department Personnel. The Department of Safety recommends immunization for emergency first responders. Vaccine can be obtained through the Local Government Center. The vaccines cost \$25.00 each. A few members of fire/rescue have expressed an interest. The Board would like to know how many people will be signing up. Bob moved to approve flu shots for the Fire/Rescue Department, seconded by George and unanimously approved.

The Fire Department has received an application for an honorary membership in the Grantham Area Chamber of Commerce. The Department was seeking the opinion of the Board before pursuing the application. The Board agreed the decision is up to the Department.

Randie discussed the availability of Life and Accident Insurance Coverage for Fire Department Personnel. Currently the program costs \$6.00 per year for each member through the NH Retirement System. Randie will inquire as to how many members may be interested in participating. Bob moved to approve the Life and Accident Coverage Insurance for Fire Department Members, seconded by George and unanimously approved.

**Library:**

Randie discussed the book shelf situation in the downstairs library hallway. Currently there is a free-standing bookshelf in the hallway. Steve would like to replace it, when needed, with built-in book shelving. A width of 44" is needed to meet safety code. Permanent bookshelves would require a waiver of 7". A waiver can be granted by the Fire Chief. The Board was in agreement to seek a special exception if shelving is needed.

**Minutes:** Bob moved to accept the July 13, 2006 minutes as written, seconded by George and unanimously approved.

**Planning Board:** The Selectmen reviewed the minutes from the June 15, 2006 Planning Board meeting.

**Old Business:**

**Recreation Field Update:** The Verizon service has still not been removed from the pole in the field. The Board reviewed fencing requirements and discussed fencing that has all ready been purchased.

**Correspondence:**

Letter of response received from Four Corner's Road resident. A building permit application was received some time ago, but was not issued pending approval of a septic design. The foundation has been built. Tom Duling has been to the site to review setback compliance. The septic design has been reviewed and sent to the State, and is pending State approval. The Board will advise the owner's to stop building until the proper permits are in place. An after-the-fact fee will be assessed.

Letter from a resident received on the web site requesting that doors and trim on town office be painted this summer. The Board noted the concern. Painting will be scheduled as time and weather permit.

Authorization for CTC communications to do a price comparison of internet and phone services was approved.

Abatements to the tax collector for veteran's credits were signed.

Timber warrant was signed.

Dog warrant was signed.

Intent to cut was approved for Hansen.

Building permits for Levasseur and Spadafora was approved.

Abatement review by Avitar was discussed. The Board would like George Hildum's input, and agreed to notify the remaining applicants that the abatements are in process and will be completed when the valuation figures have been entered into the system.

The Board approved closing of the office on Monday July 3rd and Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Board would like to review the treasurer's report and a budget status report at one of their July meetings.

With no further business, the Board voted to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Roberts,  
Administrative Assistant