

**Town of Tamworth
Board of Selectmen's Meeting
February 8, 2007
Tamworth Town Office**

Members Present:

Chairman John Roberts, Selectman Tom Abugelis and Selectman William Farnum

Others Present:

Cassandra Pearce, Tina Glidden, Dan Poirier, Shawn Varney, Bruce Robinson, Anthony Castaldo, Steve Solomon, Chris Robinson, Kim Noyes, Luci Bellen, Justin Bellen, Jeff Tavares and members of the public.

Chairman John Roberts called the meeting to order at 4:55 p.m.

Ballot

Town Attorney Rick Sager said names that are to be on the ballot, for Town Election candidates, could be drawn from a "hat" to be put on the ballot in random order. Kim Noyes had a basket with names in it and had town employees and selectmen pull names from the basket. Selectman Tom Abugelis was recused due to his name being on the ballot. The order in which the names were drawn was:

1. Tom Abugelis
2. Linda-Marie K. Jones
3. Harry Remick
4. Wayne Lloyd
5. Scott Aspinall
6. Dana Littlefield
7. Tom Cleveland
8. David Bowles
9. Jeff Tavares
10. Lloyd Hadden
11. David Cluff
12. Shawn Bross
13. Sharon Malenfant
14. Richard Colcord

The person under each category whose name was drawn first will be listed first on the ballot; for example, Tom Abugelis was drawn first so he will be listed first and David Clough will be second. The names drawn were for positions with more than one candidate running.

Police

Sergeant Shawn Varney gave a presentation on the Taser. The Taser is 95.5% successful in field use and has an insignificant effect on heart rhythms and blood pressure. The Taser has a 99% instant incapacitation in less than a second and has been shown to lower Workers Compensation expenses. Chief Dan Poirier mentioned that Officer Anthony Castaldo was called to a domestic violence scene where he called for State Police back up and the State Police apprehended the suspect by using their Tasers. Sergeant Shawn Varney demonstrated the Taser and its effects by using it on Officer Anthony Castaldo. The Tamworth Rescue Squad was on hand to assist in taking the barbed prongs out of Officer Castaldo's back.

There is a Taser web site that has information on medical studies and statistics for anyone interested.

Chief Poirier handed out January's police log.

Rescue

Chris Robinson asked the Board if the Rescue Squad could have a cell phone for the ambulance for any reasons they may not want to talk over the public radio.

Selectman Tom Abugelis made a motion to purchase a cell phone for the Rescue Squad. Chairman John Roberts seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Administrative

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman William Farnum supported approval of a permit to sell fireworks for map 210 lot 12 sub lot 1. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed. The Chief of Police and Fire Chief had given previous approval for the permit.

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman William Farnum supported approval of a supplemental intent to cut for map 403 lot 22 and map 402 lot 2. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman Tom Abugelis supported approval of a building permit for map 412 lot 34. Motion passed. Selectman William Farnum did not vote as it was his building permit.

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman Tom Abugelis supported approval of an intent to cut for map 410 lot 57. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman Tom Abugelis supported approval of a current use application for map 210 lot 9. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman William Farnum supported approval of a warrant for the Chocorua Village Safety Improvement Project for \$16832.69. Motion Passed. \$7631.84 will go to FST, \$1170.10 will go to HE Bergeron and the final \$8030.75 will go to the Preservation Company.

Kevin Gagne from FST sent Cassandra Pearce an e-mail detailing what each phase of the schedule entails. Kevin said DOT may be able to cut out 2 weeks of their review time due to the fact that they have been following along with all aspects of the project. Chairman John Roberts and Selectman William Farnum will review the e mail and discuss next week.

Cassandra told Chairman John Roberts and Selectman William Farnum that she received a letter of approval for the \$50,000.00 bio-retention grant.

Selectman Tom Abugelis was recused from the vote and discussion on the Chocorua Village Project.

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman Tom Abugelis supported the approval of an abatement for map 216 lot 183. Vote was unanimous. Motion Passed.

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman William Farnum supported the denial of an abatement for map 216 lot 199. Vote was unanimous. Motion Passed.

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman William Farnum supported the denial of an abatement for map 214 lot 75. Vote was unanimous. Motion Passed.

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman William Farnum supported the denial of an abatement for map 402 lot 25. Vote was unanimous. Motion Passed.

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman William Farnum supported the approval of an abatement for map 401 lot 14. Vote was unanimous. Motion Passed.

Chairman John Roberts moved and Selectman Tom Abugelis supported the approval of an abatement for map 414 lot 92. Vote was unanimous. Motion Passed.

The Board was given an Application for Development within the Floodplain for map 420 lot 15 along with a letter from White Mountain Survey to review and discuss at the next meeting.

Cassandra Pearce e-mailed Randy of Med Star to see if the wording at the bottom of his invoices regarding payment can be changed. Cassandra gave the board an example of new wording, the Board will review and discuss at a future meeting.

The Census Bureau will be mailing out an invitation to participate in the 2010 census in July. The Board was given a service evaluation for HE Bergeron to fill out.

The TCNA received a check from the Trustees of the Trust fund from the Bickford Fund. It was questioned what the Bickford Fund was and when it was established. Cassandra will ask the Trustees. The Board wants to meet with the Trustees of the Trust fund; Cassandra will contact them and arrange a meeting with them. The Board wants at least two of them to attend.

The Finance Committee did not recommend Warrant Articles 6,12,24,28,38 and 40. The board will review these for their hearing next week at 7:00. Chairman John Roberts is going to get more information on the Red Cross for the Board.

Selectman William Farnum asked Cassandra Pearce for the final budget report for 2006.

Chairman John Roberts made a motion to adjourn at 7:03 p.m. Selectman William Farnum seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Glidden

Approved by the Board of Selectmen

John Roberts

William Farnum

Thomas Abugelis