

Town of Tamworth  
Board of Selectmen's Meeting  
June 1, 2006  
Tamworth Town Office

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PRESENT John Roberts, William Farnum, and Thomas Abugelis

OTHER PRESENT Police Chief Daniel Poirier, Road Agent Bruce Robinson, Glenn Johnson, Kim Noyes, Anne Abear and members of the community.

*Chairman John Roberts opened the meeting at 5:02 p.m.*

POLICE DEPT. Chief Poirier discussed the following with the Board:

1. Testing of applicants for the newly created 3<sup>rd</sup> full time police officer position was conducted this past weekend and 3 out of the 5 failed the test. The remaining 2 have been given a 12-page application to complete. Chief Poirier anticipated he will have a recommendation to hire to the Board by month end.
2. Sergeant Frank Suprenard did not get the position in Madison that he applied for.
3. The old cruiser has been stripped of its radio equipment and the new cruiser is being set up at this time. Chief Poirier expects the vehicle to be ready by the beginning of next week.
4. The Board discussed the police details that are conducted at White Lake State Park. Chief Poirier indicated the details have not begun.
5. Jim Bowditch discussed the location of the sign that describes the new parking ordinance at Chocorua Lake. The Board after some discussion felt the sign should remain where it is presently located which is out of the reach of many visitors of the beach. Chief Poirier announced one ticket had been issued under the new parking ordinance.
6. Chief Poirier discussed the animal control budget and advised the dog officer will only be responding to the calls in which an animal needs to be transported. The on call officer will handle nuisance calls. The 2006 budget has only 33% remaining.

HIGHWAY DEPT Road Agent Bruce Robinson discussed the following with the Board:

1. Mr. Robinson indicated he met with FEMA & Emergency Management to review the areas of damaged roadways that occurred over the past few weeks during the rainstorms.
2. Concrete pads have been poured at the Transfer Station for the containers.
3. The bridge projects have not begun. Mr. Robinson indicated rebar and beams need to be ordered for the Bryant Road Bridge, which will be the first bridge, repaired.
4. Mr. Nelson of Pike Industries will be assisting the highway department to determine the amount of funding to be raised for the highway bond that will be sought at the 2007 Town Meeting.

ADMINISTRATION

In the absence of Mrs. Cassandra Pearce, Anne Abear discussed the following with the Board:

1. An invitation was given to the Board for an after hours meeting held at Tri County Community Action and Eastern Propane on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Abear requested the Board decide and confirm their attendance to this meeting.

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2. A letter addressed to the Board from the Tamworth Community Nurse JoAnne Rainville regarding the number of tires at G3 Convenience was discussed. The Board advised the owner was out of the country and that Chairman Roberts would contact him upon his return. The Board requested a letter be sent to Ms. Rainville advising her of the situation.
3. John Roberts requested Mrs. Abear contact Bruce Robinson to request a sign be replaced on Meter Road at the Cleveland Hill Road end.
4. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to approve building permits for maps/lots 408-037 and 217-004. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
5. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to approve agreement and release of road waivers and building permits for maps/lots 213-067, 213-045 and 213-050. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
6. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to approve a pole license petition for PSNH to add a new pole on Brown Hill Road. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
7. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to approve Board meeting minutes of 5/18, 5/23 and 5/25/06. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
8. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to deny abatement requests of maps/lots 201-047 and 405-018. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
9. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to approve abatement requests of maps/lots 214-027, 212-046, and 405-019. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
10. The Board signed two letters to Don Harte and one letter to Ann Albrecht.

**PUBLIC  
COMMENT**

Jim Bowditch again discussed the location of the new sign at Chocorua Lake and advised the sign is not in the correct location and can be confusing for those who are parking in that area. John Roberts indicated he would review the location of the sign.

A request was made from an attendee of the meeting for residents and businesses owners to start a letter campaign to Adelphia and Verizon to bring DSL to properties that do not have the service at this time.

**NON-PUBLIC  
SESSION**

*John Roberts moved at 5:41 p.m. to enter into a non-public session per RSA 91A:3 II b & c. William Farnum supported this motion. The Board was polled and the vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*

*John Roberts moved at 6:24 p.m. to adjourn the non-public session. William Farnum supported this motion. The Board was polled and the vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*

The Board met with Glenn Johnson to discuss the new employee hired as a part time employee. The employee has resigned and the Board agreed to meet with another applicant on Thursday 6/8/06 at 4:00 p.m.

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The Board met with Kim Noyes regarding the position of Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to hire Patricia Connor as the new Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector at the rate of \$10/per hour to start June 13, 2006 as recommended by Ms. Noyes. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*

The Board discussed correspondence from NH Legal Aid regarding an application for assistance through the Town's welfare program. No decisions were made from this discussion.

SEPTIC PLANS

The Board approved two septic plans for maps/lots 216-011 & 012 and 413-028-001.

ADJOURNMENT *John Roberts moved and Thomas Abugelis supported adjourning the meeting at 6:36 p.m. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne M. Abear

Approved by the Board of Selectmen

John Roberts

William Farnum

Thomas Abugelis