

Town of Tamworth
Board of Selectmen's Meeting
June 22, 2006
Town Office

PRESENT John Roberts, William Farnum and Thomas Abugelis

OTHER PRESENT Town Attorney-Richard Sager, Cassandra Pearce, Daniel Poirier, Bruce Robinson, David Haskell, Mary Mills, Anne Abear and members of the community.

Chairman John Roberts opened the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to enter into a non-public session at 5:12 p.m. per RSA 91 A: 3 II c. The Board was polled and the vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*

John Roberts moved and Thomas Abugelis supported to adjourn the non-public session at 5:25 p.m. Vote was unanimous.

The Board met with Town Attorney and Mr. Wendell Drew to discuss past due property taxes. No decisions were made during the non-public session.

POLICE DEPARTMENT Chief Daniel Poirier discussed the following with the Board:

1. A special thank you goes to the Alturas Club for beautification efforts made at the police station. The organization planted flowers and added cedar chips at the Police Station.
2. The new police officer will begin his employment on July 31, 2006, so that his health insurance will begin August 1, 2006.
3. Chief Poirier indicated he met with members of the Barnstormers and signs will be made to direct patrons to the parking areas. Chief Poirier advised he would be assisting the Barnstormers with the parking of their first show scheduled for June 30.

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

1. The back of the Town Office parking area has been picked up as requested by the Board.
2. The Board requested Mr. Robinson check with the Fire Chief to see if the Tower behind the Town Office can be moved to the South Tamworth station.
3. Thomas Abugelis discussed the work at the Transfer Station and advised he felt the work that was completed was very good.
4. William Farnum discussed the bridgework to be completed. Mr. Robinson advised this work would start after July 4.

VETERAN MEM.
COMMITTEE

David Haskell presented a preliminary sketch of the veteran's memorial that is proposed for the beginning of Main Street. Mr. Haskell announced that no time capsule was found to be buried in the triangle area. Further, Mr. Haskell thanked Mrs. Pearce for the information she provided to the committee and stated the committee would be meeting on July 19 with the Civil War Reenactment Committee.

OTHER

BUSINESS

1. The Board thanked William Farnum for putting up the Town Office and Nurse signs at the Town Office.
2. Mr. John Hale attended the meeting to inquire about a landowner on Lollipop Lane who plans to put in a septic system within the current roadway, and would cause a problem for him to access his property. The Board advised they could not get involved in this civil issue.

TRAFFIC &
ROAD REGULATIONS
POLICY

The Board reviewed the traffic and road regulations policy to insure the necessary changes were made from prior meetings and the hearing that were held.

Thomas Abugelis moved and John Roberts supported to adopt the Traffic and Road Regulations Policy as presented. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

The Board requested signs be ordered for the front of the Town Office indicating the restriction on parking to one hour.

CONSERVATION
COMMISSION –
USGS FLOODPLAIN
STUDY

John Mersfelder discussed the project of the Conservation Commission to review the floodplain maps and to make any necessary changes. The Conservation Commission has completed the project and has not made any significant changes to the current maps.

Mr. Mersfelder discussed a request that has been granted by the Conservation Commission of an individual in Town to camp on Bearcamp Field. The Board did not have a problem with this request.

Mr. Mersfelder discussed the access to Water Fowl Haven and indicated the Town has been notified they will have to seek alternate access to the property in future years.

Mr. Mersfelder advised Donna Veilleux would be the 2006 Household Hazardous Waste Coordinator for Tamworth. Mr. Pearce requested Mrs. Veilleux contact the Moultonborough Town Administrator to discuss this further.

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Cassandra Pearce discussed and the Board decided the following:

1. *John Roberts moved and Thomas Abugelis supported to approve an abatement for map/lot 404-036. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
2. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to approve an abatement for map/lot 212-045-300. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
3. *John Roberts moved and Thomas Abugelis supported to approve an abatement for map/lot 200-000-300. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
4. *John Roberts moved and Thomas Abugelis supported to approve building permits for maps/lots 410-089 and 410-005. Vote was unanimous.*
5. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to approve minutes of the sealed non-public session of June 15, 2006. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
6. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to approve minutes of June 15, 2006, regular meeting. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
7. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to approve an application to the NH Department of Revenue Administration for reimbursement to Towns and Cities in which Federal and State forestland is situated. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
8. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to approve an abatement for map/lot 205-015. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
9. *John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to approve a timber tax warrant for maps/lots 212-021, 215-015 and 214-014. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*
10. Mrs. Pearce announced that the Town of Sandwich would accept the seasonal passes and facility stickers for access to the Bearcamp Pond.
11. Mrs. Pearce announced the receipt of \$5,000 from Tri County Community Action for a payment in lieu of taxes payment. Further, the office staff is checking to see if this was for 2005 or for 2006-tax year.
12. The Board discussed a letter received from Mr. Richard Canfield regarding the problems he has with his new modular home. The Board decided they would write a letter of support for Mr. Canfield as has been requested.
13. Mrs. Pearce announced the KA Brett School Principal has agreed to allow voting to take place at the gymnasium. A memorandum was signed address to Kim Noyes, Brad Ball and Chris Canfield asking they attend a meeting of July 20, 2006 to discuss this proposal. Thomas Abugelis requested any large meetings that the Board of Selectmen have be moved to the Townhouse.
14. Wild West Demographics in South Tamworth is requesting the Health Officer complete an inspection and the Board of Selectmen assure that the business is in compliance with local ordinances. The inspections in the past have been completed by the State. As the Town has no regulations regarding tattoo parlors, the State has turned the inspections over to the Health Officer and Enforcing Officers of the Town. The Board requested copies of the RSA's mentioned by this business owner prior to moving forward with the request.
15. Mrs. Pearce requested Mr. Roberts to inquire with the Planning Board as to whom would be representing them on the LRPC TAC Committee.
16. Mr. Farnum indicated he was waiting for a meeting with Mr. Letarte regarding the sprinkler system.
17. The Board reviewed the 9 properties up for tax deed and selected which properties they would visit prior to the acceptance of the property. The Board advised they would review these properties prior to the meeting on June 29.

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SESSION

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John Roberts moved and William Farnum supported to adjourn the non-public session at 6:58 p.m. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

The Board discussed the Tamworth Rescue personnel during this non-public session and requested a meeting with the former Captain on June 29, 2006.

ADJOURNMENT *John Roberts moved and Thomas Abugelis supported to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*

Respectfully submitted,
Anne M. Abear

Approved by the Board of Selectmen

John Roberts

William Farnum

Thomas Abugelis