

Minutes for June 26, 2008  
Town of Tamworth  
Selectmen's Meeting

**Selectmen Present:** William Farnum, John Roberts and Tom Abugelis

**Meeting Convened:** 4:35

**Others Present:** Administrative Assistant Cassandra Pearce, Information Director/Selectmen's Office Secretary Leah Valladares, Road Agent Bruce Robinson Police Chief Dan Poirier, and members of the public.

**Police Department**

Chief Poirier commended the Animal Control Officer Jeff Tavares for doing a great job with the viscous dog investigation. He received a call about the base station and Ossipee Mtn Electronics will be in next week for the installation. Officer Frechette is also doing great job and he is still waiting to hear about her training.

**Highway Department**

Road Agent, Bruce Robinson, spoke with Julia Chase from the Emergency Management and they have a meeting set up tomorrow at nine o'clock. They plan on meeting at the Fire station with Chief Poirier and Fire Chief Colcord to discuss the mitigated damages for some of the roads. Selectmen Farnum will also try to attend the meeting. The workload changed with the washouts from the thunderstorm on Saturday and things should be back on schedule this week with the road maintenance Ron Moores driveway was looked at. The road crew is scheduled to do some ditch work next week and will try to make an effort to help with the drainage. There was a brief discussion on filling out the employee daily log sheets; Bruce stated he was filling them out at this time but that the employees soon will be doing their own. William Farnum asked if they could have a detailed list of road inventory to include what's paved and what's unpaved, culverts, bridges, so they could start planning on the repairs. Bruce spoke with HEB on Friday and they are still working on the plans. John Roberts asked we still have the base station that use to be in the town garage? Bruce gave some things to the Police Station and Fire Station. There was a brief discussion about the highway Nextel cell phones and radio frequencies for the town equipment.

**Public comment**

Dave Haskell handed out some more information from UNH on road repairs. He also informed the board that there were video and DVD's over at the library for them to review as they wish.

Pat Farley thanked everyone for coming to the party at the library.

(Tom abstained)

She requested confirmation that FST would not be working on the Chocorua Village Project July 26<sup>th</sup>. Cassandra let her know that she has been reminding them about not working on that date.

Cassandra updated the board regarding the Construction meeting that was held earlier today for the Chocorua Village Project. The speed limit sign has been helping out with the traffic. (Tom rejoined)

## **Pending Matters**

There have been some pavers inquiring about a bid package for paving. The board agreed to wait.

Tax deeds have been recorded and letters will go out to those owners.

Marissa Bissonette would like to know if she could have a car wash in the front parking lot and use the hose for a benefit. The board agreed that because of the liability they could not allow her use the parking lot.

Last week Mrs. Mason was in about her lot. Cartographic's feels that it was only 16 acres and if the lines are moved it will affect other lots. The board agrees that burden of proof is on the owner, and that they need to survey in order to prove there is more than 16 acres.

Donna Veilluex requested last week that the Wetland Ordinance and Cell Towers Ordinance be added to Building Requirement page. The ordinances have been added for the boards review and were approved with the addition of "or within 25' thereof.

The board reviewed a letter drafted to the The Tamworth Foundation asking for funds to help with the highway department. *Motion was made by Tom Abugelis to send letter as written, seconded by John Roberts and passed unanimously.*

The proposed ordinance for "No Smoking and No domestic animals on town property had some changes made for specific locations. Limiting the animals portion to the old landfill and the parks and recreation field (both located on Durrell Road), and the No smoking to the landfill, Parks & Recreation field (both on Durrell Road) and the Town Office. *A motion was made by Tom Abugelis to accept the ordinance as written pending ratification at town meeting in March, seconded by John Roberts and passed unanimously.*

Alicia Beckwith would like to have a wedding at the Chocorua Lake Bridge and has presented a waiver to the town. Jim Bowditch asked to receive a copy for the Chocorua Lake Conservation Foundation.

Jim Bowditch asked why the meeting started at 4:30 today and Selectmen Farnum informed him that the Board of Selectmen would be meeting every other week starting tonight at 4:30 for the summer. Mr. Bowditch also commented on the traffic control person who tried to stop him from going the wrong way.

A letter was received from state of NH Liquor commission regarding the Tamworth Inn. Mrs. Sells was in and also requested a letter of approval from the town for her liquor license. *Motion was made by John Roberts to sign the letter of approval for the Tamworth Inn, seconded by William Farnum and passed unanimously.*

Driveway application for Page Hill Road. They withdrew their original application and submitted a new one. Motion was made by John Roberts to approve, seconded by Tom Abugelis and passed unanimously.

Driveway application for 26 Great Hill Road

*Motion was made by Tom Abugelis to approve, seconded by John Roberts and passed unanimously.*

Intent to cut for Map 422 Lot15

*Motion made by John Roberts, seconded by Tom Abugelis and passed unanimously.*

Transfer Station sticker policy to be discussed in two weeks on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Motion was made to enter into non-public under RSA-91 A: 3 II (a, c, d, & e) by Tom Abugelis, seconded by John Roberts and passed unanimously.*

*Motion was made by to exit non-public session at 9:00 pm by Tom Abugelis, seconded by John Roberts and passed unanimously.*

*Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:01pm by Tom Abugelis, seconded by John Roberts and passed unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Leah Valladares  
Information Director/ Selectman's Office Secretary

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William Farnum, Selectmen Chair

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John Roberts, Selectmen

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Tom Abugelis, Selectmen