

**Town of Tamworth  
Selectmen's Meeting  
February 21, 2008**

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

**Meeting Convened:** 5:01 pm

**Town Employees Present:** Police Chief Dan Poirier, Road Agent Bruce Robinson, Recreation Director Parker Roberts, Fire Chief Richard Colcord and Administrative Assistant Cassandra Pearce.

**Department Head Updates**

*Police Department*— Chief Poirier distributed information on the Car 54 project. He also reported on the mileage for the three cruisers and stated that he will add that the monthly stats. The Board reviewed the proposed Police grant to be submitted to Homeland Security.

*Motion made by John Roberts to approve signage of the grant from Homeland Security for the base station radio for the Police Dept. Motion seconded by Tom Abugelis and passed unanimously.*

*Highway Department*—Bruce Robinson reported it's been busy with recent weather.

*Fire* Chief Richard Colcord stated he had nothing new to report. A brief update was given on the Tamworth Inn.

*Parks & Rec/Town House:* Parker Roberts was in to discuss the current repair projects at the Town house. He mentioned he had done the walk thru with the fire chief and addressed the concerns mentioned in the Chief's report last week. The floor upstairs has been coated with a finish. We may get another 2-3 finishes out of it before it will need to be replaced. It should cost around \$15,000 to replace that floor. The floor downstairs should be done next week, and then Gus will be able to finish the wiring.

**Public Comment**

The Chocorua Library will hold their annual winter celebration on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 6 p.m.

Senator Sunnu is coming to view the Chocorua intersection on Friday February 22 at 9 am.

*Motion made by William Farnum to enter into Non public session at 5:37. Motion seconded by Tom Abugelis and passed unanimously.*

*Motion made by William Farnum to exit Non public session at 5:51. Motion seconded by John Roberts and passed unanimously.*

*Administrative Matters*

Warrant for Timber Tax Levy was presented for the amount of \$2,323.95. *Motion made by John Roberts Motion seconded by Tom Abugelis and passed unanimously.*

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An abatement for map 203-001 in the amount of \$279.31 was presented. *Motion made by John Roberts Motion seconded by Tom Abugelis and passed unanimously.*

The 2008 Warrant Articles were presented for final approval and signatures from the Board of Selectmen. *Motion made by Tom Abugelis to approve and sign the 2008 Warrant Articles. Motion seconded by John Roberts and passed unanimously.*

Kate Thompson was in this week to request that a copy of the NH Division of Historical Resources report done by James Garvin back in 2003 be located and given to the current Board to review regarding the Town House. It was noted that the report was located and will be copied for the Boards read box.

Pinetree Power of Tamworth submitted a Chemical Usage Report to the Planning Board who turned it over to the Selectmen for the Town files.

It was noted that the NH DOT is/was looking for information on some bridges prior to approval on the advertising of the Chocorua Project.

*Motion made by Tom Abugelis to approve the fourth of the five-year cyclical revaluation contract with Commerford Neider and Perkins. Motion seconded by John Roberts and passed unanimously.*

Green Mountain Conservation Group is holding a forum on Junkyards on 3/17/08. DES will be present.

Willie Farnum mentioned Warrant Article #61 from 1992 which was to accept a piece of land from Dr. Edwin Remick to be used as a park and subject to the restrictions of no vehicles or buildings on the land. Provisions were made for the maintenance of this park and will be provided in perpetuity through the Edwin C Remick Foundation. Will review to see if funds are being withdrawn for park maintenance.

Willie Farnum distributed a graph on the Highway Equipment lease vs. renting for the 2008 budget. The Board had a discussion on the handout.

*Motion made by William Farnum to enter into non-public session at 7:21 under RSA 91-A:3 II(a) to discuss personnel. Motion seconded by John Roberts and passed unanimously.*

*Motion made by Tom Abugelis to exit non-public at 8:02 p.m. Motion seconded by John Roberts and passed unanimously.*

*There being no further business to discuss, Tom Abugelis made a motion to adjourn at 8:04 pm; Motion seconded by William Farnum and passed unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

Cassandra M Pearce  
Administrative Assistant

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William Farnum, Selectmen Chair

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John Roberts, Selectmen

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Tom Abugelis, Selectmen