

Town of Tamworth
Board of Selectmen's Meeting
December 31, 2012
Town Office

Members Present Robert Abraham, John Roberts and James Hidden

Others Present Richard Roberts and Anne Abear

Chairman Abraham opened the meeting at 7:00 a.m.

1. The Board met with Richard Roberts to discuss the \$1,200 vehicle rental bill that had been submitted for payment for use of his personal truck. R Abraham discussed prior meeting minutes through December of 2011 in which the Board was very clear on not wanting the road agent in a private vehicle, but did want him in a Town vehicle.

J Roberts advised that the Board when the new highway equipment and garage was built indicated they wanted the Town vehicles utilized and when Mr. Robinson was in office he utilized his own equipment.

R Roberts indicated he has utilized this personal truck since he was in office and has never billed the Town for its use even though he pays for the maintenance, tires and fuel. J Roberts indicated this vehicle was covered under insurance of the LLC and after R Roberts left his business after 32 years of service, felt is acceptable for him to continue to utilize the vehicle. He is unwilling to lease this vehicle to the Town.

After further discussion, it was decided that R Roberts will resubmit the bill and indicate it was for mileage that was put on the vehicle. J Roberts would like to see the maintenance and mileage records for the truck. All future bills submitted will be monthly, in the form of mileage driven and the Town will pay the mileage rate accordingly.

R Abraham inquired of J Roberts why the change in his decision from when Bruce Robinson was in office to the current road agent? J Roberts reiterated it was the fact that the Selectmen at that time, wanted to make sure that while Bruce Robinson was in office that the highway equipment of the Town was being utilized.

2. The Board discussed the current issues of residents who are plowing across Town roadways. R Roberts will contact the property owners who are plowing across the street, notify them that it is illegal on all roads whether State or Town to plow across the roadway.
3. The Board discussed and amended the letter to St. Andrew's in the Valley Church regarding their wetlands violation.

R Abraham moved and J Hidden supported to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 a.m. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne M. Abear

Approved by the Board of Selectmen: 1/10/2013

Robert Abraham

John Roberts

James Hidden