

**Town of Tamworth
Board of Selectmen's Meeting
March 07, 2013
Town Office**

PRESENT: Robert Abraham, John Roberts, & James Hidden

Also Present: Town Administrator Cassandra Pearce, Road Agent Richard Roberts, Police Chief Dan Poirier, Parks & Recreation Director Parker Roberts, Welfare Administrator Mariette Ross, Rosalind Gray, Bruno Siniscalchi, Ruth Timchak, Sam Martin, Dominic & Jeanne Bergen, Steve Gray, Dave Farley, Robert Hammond, Jim Hoenscheid, Daymond Steer and Paul King.

**REGULAR MTG
CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Abraham.

**DEPARTMENT
HEADS:**

Recreation Director Parker Roberts: Basketball season wrapped up. Tournament went well. Flower show next Thursday. Parker is working with the Moderator to set up town house for voting.

Road Agent Roberts: Things are going good. Dealing with snow, and doing maintenance. No major breakdowns on the trucks. Selectman Roberts asked Richard Roberts if they bought any of the fuel for the vehicles at Troop E and if they had cards for each vehicle. Richard stated they do have cards but didn't fill up there often. Selectman Roberts stated they didn't need to go out of their way to fill up but if they are out that way they should fill up there as it is less expensive.

Police Chief Dan Poirier: The Chief distributed the stats for February. The Board reviewed the stats. Selectman Roberts discussed the possibility of buying all three vehicles after town meeting together for better pricing. The Town has budgeted for a SUV for the Fire Department, Police Department and a truck for the Highway Department. Selectman Roberts stated he would like to meet after Town Meeting to see if we can put a package deal together to get a better price on the vehicles. Dan and Richard agreed. Chief Poirier then stated maybe the three department heads could get together prior to the next meeting to see what would be available.

**NON-PUBLIC
SESSION #1:**

Motion made by Selectman Abraham to enter into non-public session at 4:12 p.m. under RSA 91-A: 3 II (c). Motion was seconded by Selectman Roberts and passed with a vote of 3-0.

The Board met with the Welfare administrator to discuss a pending welfare case. No decisions were made.

Motion made by Selectman Abraham to exit non-public at 4:22 p.m. Motion was seconded by Selectman Roberts and passed unanimously.

DOUG BARRON:

Mr. Barron came in and presented the Board with a copy of an arrest warrant for disorderly conduct. Mr. Barron submitted a letter of complaint against the Police Chief. After review of the documents Mr. Barron stated at this time he just wanted the Board to be aware of the situation and that he would be back in after his court date to address the matter further.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Daymond Steer asked what the previous discussion was about. Chief Poirier gave a brief explanation of the matter stating that Mr. Barron was arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Jim Hoenscheid: Distributed follow up information from the last meeting. It discusses the request for admission from the appeal process, and that CMI is not requesting the selectmen to require restoration or penalties. All he wanted to do was to give these people the chance to readdress the issue.

Jeanne Bergen asked about whether or not the contractors that did the work on the properties should have been notified as well and was informed that ultimately it is the landowner's responsibility.

**SELECTMEN
UPDATES:**

Selectman Roberts stated he attended a Cemetery Trustee's meeting and that maintenance proposals are together and invitations are going out at the end of the month.

Selectman Hidden stated he attended the Planning Board meeting at which they discussed a Boundary Line Adjustment and the proposed changes to the subdivision regulations.

Selectman Abraham stated he has attended no meetings.

ADMINISTRATION:

The Board approved and signed the following items:

An application/permit for a 50/50 Raffle for the Altrusa International of CC to be held on 3/23/13 @ Runnells Hall.

An Intent to excavate for tax map 218 lot 098 (Selectman Roberts abstained).

An Intent to excavate for tax map 202 lot 009.

An Intent to excavate for tax map 413 lot 013.

An Intent to excavate for tax map 413 lot 014.

An Intent to excavate for tax map 413 lot 015.

Motion made by Selectman Abraham to approve & sign the Payroll Manifest in the amount of \$21,611.36 with authorization for a transfer in the amount of \$13,493.98 for direct deposit (included in this amount), and an additional transfer of \$7,451.12 to be transferred for the Federal tax deposit (not included

in the amount above). Motion was seconded by Selectman Hidden and passed unanimously.

Motion made by Selectman Abraham to approve & sign the Accounts Payable Manifest in the amount of \$227,074.08. Motion was seconded by Selectman Hidden and passed unanimously.

Motion made by Selectman Abraham to approve & sign the accounts payable check register in the amount of \$227,074.08. Motion was seconded by Selectman Hidden and passed unanimously.

Motion made by Selectman Abraham to approve and sign the minutes of the regular meeting of February 21, 2013. Motion was seconded by Selectman Hidden and passed unanimously.

Board approved selling a computer tower to an employee for \$50.00 once all information has been removed.

Two letters were received by Selectman Roberts regarding Selectman Abraham's actions regarding electioneering. Selectman Abraham read the letters aloud. Selectman Abraham stated he does as an individual support these two articles (2 & 3) and is assisting with the signs as an individual not as a Selectman. Selectman Abraham stated he will not be working the polls even though the Secretary of State's office did not see a conflict according to Selectman Abraham. Club Motorsports is paying for the signs but the statement that is in Mr. Streeter's letter stating Mr. Abraham stated "he supported Club Motorsports since it would lower taxes" Mr. Abraham denies saying.

Five letters were received from property owners that were invited to attend this meeting to discuss possible violations of the Tamworth Wetlands Ordinance. Selectman Abraham read the letters aloud. Letters were received from the Bemis Farm, Kate Thompson, John Mersfelder, David Little, and Bill Lincoln.

The Selectmen had sent out approximately 15 invitations to this meeting to discuss these potential violations. Selectman Abraham stated he has reviewed the files and would recommend sending a letter to all the people that the Board has intention to have any reconstruction done, but make them aware that they may have needed another permit and would just wish to remind them that in the future they may need obtain additional permits from the Town. Selectman Hidden stated he thought this would be a good idea.

Motion made by Selectman Roberts to postpone this discussion until the next Selectmen's meeting with new Board and result of the vote on articles 2 & 3. Motion seconded by Selectman Abraham and passed unanimously.

Dom Bergen would like an apology to the public. Chairman Abraham cut Mr. Bergen off and stated he was not taking public comment on this matter at this time.

Chris Canfield was in to check in with the Board before the Election and Town Meeting. All felt they were prepared for both sessions. All were informed that Atty. Sager would not be available but has made arrangements for another Attorney to be present.

The Board was informed that the Auditors are done and all went well.

The Board was asked about Summit View Water disposing of “sand” at the transfer station. Mr. Johnson did not allow them to dispose of this sand in the household trash bin and they asked him to address it with the Board. The Board discussed the situation and the Board supports the decision not to take the material. If they can provide documents that it is not hazardous and that is strictly from Tamworth the Board would be willing to meet with them about the possibility of taking the material at the Highway Garage.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Selectman Abraham to adjourn at 5:27 p.m. Motion seconded by Selectman Hidden and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cassandra M Pearce

Approved by Board of Selectmen

Robert J Abraham

John E. Roberts

James S. Hidden