

Town of Tamworth
Board of Selectmen's Meeting
August 6, 2012
Runnells Hall

Members Present Robert Abraham, John Roberts, and James Hidden

Others Present Approximately 25 community members of the Chocorua Village
representing the Chocorua Community Association (CCA).

The Board met with members of the CCA for the purpose of discussing the Chocorua Community Project and the latest developments from the State regarding funding for the sound study. R Abraham gave a summary of past events leading up to the delay in the project caused by the categorical exclusion non-programmatic long form requirements as required by NH DOT for funding.

R Abraham discussed a conversation he had with Josh McAllister of HE Bergeron Engineering regarding the option of donations being made to the Town to pay their portion of the sound study indicating the project was still unlikely to have any construction taking place in the 2012 year. The CCA felt that if the study was to be done now it could speed the process up for 2013.

A motion was made by Jim Bowditch as a member of the CCA to pay the town's portion to cover the expense associated with the sound study. Lee Custer seconded this motion and the vote of the CCA was unanimous.

An inquiry was made that if the Town was reimbursed when the amendment is filed in January, would the funds be returned to the CCA? R Abraham advised he would look into it.

Tom Peters advised that the project management was not being considered a priority by the Selectmen, further stating that the Selectmen were the cause for the delay in this project. R Abraham responded to Mr. Peters stating that he was offended by that statement and said the Selectmen have been on top of this project but we were respecting the wishes of the voters by not spending taxpayers' money on the project. John Roberts indicated he felt offended by this statement as well. Mr. Peters apologized.

John Gotjen wanted to know who to make the check payable to for the Town's portion and was informed to make it out to the Town of Tamworth.

Members of the Selectmen thanked the CCA for inviting them to the meeting and adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Abraham

Approved by the Board of Selectmen: 8/9/2012

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James Hidden