

TOWN OF TAMWORTH
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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Selectmen's Meeting 5:30pm
Town Office

Thursday October 19, 2017

MINUTES

Present: Chairman Hidden, Selectmen Gray and Poirier, Pat Farley, Police Chief Littlefield, Town Administrator McWhirter, Governmentoversight.com videographer and 21 members of the public.

- CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Hidden called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.
- DEPARTMENTS & COMMITTEES:
 - Economic Development Commission
 - Chairman Farley stated that the Octoberfest will be held on October 21, 2017 from 5-8 in Chocorua Village. Hobbs Restaurant will be serving beer, the cost for the event is \$10.00.
 - EDC will be hosting the Tech Forum on November 9, 2017 to bring individuals and businesses together. Seminar on "Tech Savvy" topics will be held once a month from January to April.
 - Police
 - Police Chief Littlefield reported he has been out on patrol and working in the office getting himself situated. He is moving forward to staffing to 3 officers. He has put up the radar sign and has met with the school.
 - Administration
 - The Playground equipment has been delivered and will be installed within the next week or so. Wood chips are being delivered after the installation.
 - Jim Hoenscheid from Club Motorsports will not be able to attend this meeting. He thanked the board for the invitation and would like to attend a meeting at another date.
 - Town email addresses have been created for the Selectmen.
 - The rates for Health Coverage for 2018 have decreased by 6.2%. The dental rates increased by 2.3%.
- APPOINTMENTS:
 - Norm Cloutier, President of Tamworth Village Assn reported that the project to replace 4 septic beds using a CDBG grant is complete and fully functional. The flow meter has been installed. The final request for payment will be next week.
 - A number of residents came before the board to discuss Club Motorsports and how the Board will handle the noise complaints. A number of residents state that the constant/excessive noise is like a swarm of bees that doesn't go away. A number of people complained about the screeching tires. There was some discussion of how to

measure the noise and if the track is not adhering to the towns noise ordinance. The board will decide how to enforce the noise ordinance. The town does not own a decibel meter. Resident Medeiros will supply information regarding companies that provide noise monitoring.

- NEW BUSINESS:
- SIGNATURE FILE:
 - Motion made by Chairman Hidden to sign and approve the Selectmen's minutes for October 4 & 12, 2017. Motion seconded by Selectman Gray and passed unanimously.
 - Motion made by Chairman Hidden to sign and approve the Selectmen's Nonpublic minutes of October 4 (2) sets & October 12, 2017. Motion seconded by Selectman Gray and passed unanimously.
 - Chairman Hidden made a motion to approve and sign the Accounts Payable Manifest and Check Register dated October 10 for \$2,192.67 & October 26, 2017 for \$237,447.89. The motion was seconded by Selectman Gray and passed unanimously.
 - Chairman Hidden made a motion to approve and sign the payroll manifest dated October 12, 2017 in the amount of \$25,160.72. The motion was seconded by Selectman Gray and passed unanimously.
 - The Board approved and signed the following items:
 - Intent to Sign Electricity Supply Contract
 - Driveway Permits - Map 213-068 & 410-006
 - Notice of Intent to Cut 414-38 & 202-33 off Hollow Hill & Cleveland Hill
 - Notice of Intent to Cut 403-001 off Chinook Trail
 - Timber Tax Levy – 403-001
 - Land Use Change Tax – 411-048
- SELECTMEN'S UPDATE:
 - Selectman Gray has attended the Haz-mat meetings at the Fire Station. The next meeting is scheduled November 17th at 1pm.
 - Veteran's Day celebration will be held November 11, 2017 @ 11am.
- OLD BUSINESS:
 - Irene's Way – NH DNAC to attend November 16, 2017 meeting
 - Sandwich Perambulation – To attend November 9, 2017 meeting
- PUBLIC COMMENT:
 - Resident David Little asked the Board to reconsider the letter they presented to the owner's of the property at Map 408 Lot 060 off of Washington Hill Road. The letter states that a road on the property is not a municipal road Class VI of otherwise. Mr. Little stated that the road study committee has not made that determination yet, so the letter is premature. The Board will not reconsider.
- ADJOURNMENT: At 7:30pm, Selectman Gray made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Chairman Hidden and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene McWhirter
Town Administrator

Approved by the Board of Selectmen

James S. Hidden

Steven G. Gray

Daniel J. Poirier