



TOWN OF ORRINGTON
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2012

Call Selectmen's Meeting to Order: The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 PM. Those present were; Chairman, Kevin Allcroft, Christine Lavoie, Howard Grover, James Goody, Terrence Bladen; Town Manager, Paul White; Town Clerk, Susan Carson; Fire Chief, Mike Spencer; 8 Citizens.

1. Adjustments to the Agenda: None.

2. Public Comments: Chief Spencer thanked the Board for their support during his medical leave. Dr. Adam Lauer presented the Board with his request for putting on a triathlon. He is hoping to hold it in July. He is able to supply all needs for staffing/public safety. Not asking the Town to provide anything. His goal is for 100 participants. Sharon Dunbar introduced herself as candidate for Representative to the Legislature for our district. Her focus is education, taxes and healthcare. Dick Campbell is also present to introduce himself as the opposing candidate for Legislature running against Sharon. His focus is on jobs and healthcare. Swetts Pond beaver flowage is holding more water than it should be. Much discussion about when and how to lower the water level.

3. Approve: Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for October 9, 2012: Lavoie moved to approve the minutes as presented. Grover seconded. Vote: Yes-

4. Awards & Recognition: None

5. Appointments & Resignations: None

6. Old Business:

A. Update on Grant Road Recreational Area: White and Allcroft met with Thornton. Rock crusher has not been going all summer as was reported by residents. Allcroft spoke with Hampden resident, Mr. Lilleholm after they met to let him know that the reshaping will begin soon. White informed the Board that Mr. Lilleholm contacted the Town Office today to say there was a disturbance over the

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weekend with ATVs at the pit. White has been aware of this and is directing the complaint to the appropriate department.

B. Swetts Pond Road Beaver Flowage update. Discussion held during public comment. Nothing new to add.

C. Update on Reconstruction Project on Snow's Corner Road: Hoping for paving the week of the 29th, running a little behind. Much discussion around the quality of work and various complaints from citizens.

New Business:

7. Department and Committee Reports:

A. Policing Monthly Report: Presented in writing.

B. Public Works Monthly Report: Presented in writing.

8. Repair of Fire Department Roof: Originally a small repair was planned but a larger repair is needed. White recommends he be allowed to have the roof replaced using monies out of Municipal Building Reserve. Lavoie moved to accept White's proposal to use ATL custom builders to replace the roof. Goody seconded. Allcroft asked why architectural grade shingles be used to repair a roof on that building, when a new building is hoped for. Much discussion. Vote: Yes-5. White asked Chief Spencer to contact Mr. Liscomb tomorrow.

9. Treasurer's Warrants and Budget Summary: Passed around and signed.

10. Report Folder: Passed around.

11. Town Manager' Report: Next year will be Orrington's 225th anniversary. Judith Frost Gillis, President of the Historical Society mentioned holding an Olde Home Week celebration. The Board was in support. Swetts Pond Dam report coming the end of the week. Lighthouse Church of God wants to raise funds for food pantry. White thanked the Board and Town employees for their support during his mother-in-law's passing.

12. Board Comments: Bladen concerned about staying on top of the Beaver dam to prevent another flooding. Goody commented on the shouldering job on Long Hill Road. Grover asked why hot top for patching was not purchased through Pike. He also asked White if a snowplow for the new 1-ton is going to be ready for the winter. White confirmed. Lavoie said it was very slow on fall cleanup day and rained hard. Lavoie was thanked by

Allcroft for working there that day. Allcroft asked if the powerline project is close to completion. White said it is.

13. Adjourn: Lavoie moved to adjourn at 8:05. Bladen seconded. Vote: Yes-5.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan L. Carson, Town Clerk

Chairman

Manager

Clerk

Kevin M. Allcroft, Chairman