



## **TOWN OF ORRINGTON**

### ***Selectmen's Meeting Minutes***

***September 10, 2012***

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

***1. Adjustments To the Agenda:***

***2. Public Comments:*** Judith Frost-Gillis with the Orrington Historical Society read a decree in regards to the oil-in-canvas portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Goodale that was donated to the Historical Society, stating that the Town would undertake the custody and care of the portraits should the Society cease to exist. This was by request of the donator, Major Roy Goodale of AZ. Allcroft questioned whether the decree should be signed at this meeting where it is not on the agenda. White interjected that the agreement was made at a previous meeting when the portraits were presented, and this was just a formality. The decree was signed by Chairman, Allcroft and Judith Frost-Gillis.

***3. Approve: Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for August 27, 2012:*** Lavoie moved to approve the minutes. Grover seconded. Allcroft asked that under Old Business, the heading for item A be changed to Update on Thornton Property instead of Update on Grant Road Recreational Area. Vote: Yes-5.

***4. Awards & Recognition: None***

***5. Appointments & Resignations: A. Appoint Stephen Mitchell to ORC as alternate for a one year term:*** Lavoie moved to approve Steven Mitchell. Bladen seconded. Vote: Yes-5.

***B. Accept resignation of Matt Healy from ORC committee:*** Lavoie moved to approve the resignation of Matt Healy. Bladen seconded. Vote: Yes-5.

***Old Business:***

***A. Update on Grant Road Recreational Area: No changes.***

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- B. Swetts Pond Road Beaver Flowage update: No changes.**
- C. Update on Long Hill improvement Project: White stated he is hoping to have ditching started this week.**
- D. Update on Reconstruction Project on Snow's Corner Road: Tentative schedule set. Contract has been signed. Contractors are a little ahead of schedule.**
- E. Update on Reconstruction of Culvert at Kozy Corner: Project has been completed. D&H did a good job. White recommends doing stabilization on the Fire Dept. side of the culvert where there is quite a slope along with the replacement of the existing guardrail with refurbished guardrails as the existing is in disrepair.. Lavoie moved to allow White to have the project completed with stabilization and replacement of the guardrails. Bladen seconded. Vote: Yes-4. Grover abstained as an employee of D&H.**

***New Business:***

**6. Department and Committee Reports:**

- A. Fire Rescue Monthly Report: Presented in writing.**
- B. ACO Monthly Report: Presented in writing.**

**7. Rip Rap at the Kozy Corner Culvert: Discussed at item E above.**

**8. Request to sell a Land parcel owned by the Town of Orrington: White has been approached by an individual regarding a property on Rocky Shore Drive that was foreclosed on for taxes a few years ago. Previous owners are deceased and the heirs are interested in purchasing that property back from the Town. White feels that if the Town is to sell the property we should put it out to bid. The heirs had an opportunity when the property was going through foreclosure to make good on it at that time. Much discussion. Lavoie moved to table the decision. Bladen seconded. Vote: Yes-5.**

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

**10. Report Folder: Passed around.**

**11. Town Manager' Report: Hazardous waste collection day will be on 10/6. Much discussion as to the cost effectiveness of participating. Permits are required to be purchased at the Town Office at \$80. Fall cleanup weekend is set for 10/20. It will be for Saturday only. White has been subpoenaed to court on 09/27 at Superior Court regarding the site plan for Robichaud's Auto Body. White informed the Board of Fire Chief, Mike Spencer's injuries when**

he fell off a ladder at home. His injuries are severe. Asst. Chief, Scott Stewart will be filling in his duties. He is doing a good job.

**12. Board Comments:** Bladen asked if due to Chief Spencer's accident, if it will affect the budget. White stated that it most likely would but we will make it work. Goody said fireworks are being let off at 9:00PM near his home. White stated that unless there is an ordinance there is really nothing that can be done as 9:00 is not an unreasonable time. Taxpayers are approaching him and asking him to do something. Goody asked if we have any candidates for the Public Works Foreman position. White stated that we have about 13 applications. Grover commented on Mill Creek Road paving, shouldering needs to be done. White will go take a look. Allcroft thanked Asst. Chief, Scott Stewart for his efforts in stepping up during the Chief's absence. Allcroft and White met with DOT on the Rt 15 project. Curb Cutting will be going in by the pound.

**13. Adjourn:** Bladen moved to adjourn at 8:00PM. Goody seconded. Vote: Yes-5.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan L. Carson, Town Clerk

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Chairman

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Manager

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Clerk

*Kevin M. Allcroft, Chairman*