

## MINUTES FROM THE SELECT BOARD MEETING ON DECEMBER 05, 2005

Board members present were Ron Lafreniere, John Devine and Pat Mallow. Also present was Town Clerk Deborah LaRiviere and town residents Tony Barbagallo and Bill Fogg.

\*Although not on the agenda, Fogg and Barbagallo asked if they could get a feel for the Board's position on the upcoming ATV Ordinance vote. John explained that the original intent was to have the townspeople vote on whether or not they desired such an ordinance, but on advice of town council, the Board had to adopt an ordinance first and then let the people vote whether it should stay in place or be repealed. This vote, for repeal or not, will take place next Tuesday, with a public hearing Monday December 12. Fogg and Barbagallo offered some points to investigate: whether permits, allowing ATV's on town highways, could be issued to Bolton residents only, thus eliminating any influx of out-of-town riders using Bolton roads for ATV use and amendments to the existing laws that would allow locals to use their ATV's with certain restrictions or regulations. The Board will check into these queries.

\*Fire Chief Mike Gervia and Assistant Fire Chief Mike Sapel met with the Board to discuss the purchasing of an FCC license for the town. The Town does need a repeater and Mike will make the contacts needed. Pat motioned: "To approve having Fire Chief Mike Gervia proceed with the purchase and installation of a repeater for the Town." John seconded. Ron offered an amendment: "Price of purchasing and installing repeater not to exceed \$5000." Pat seconded. There was no other discussion. The question was called on the amendment, all were in favor, amendment passed. The question was called on the original motion, all were in favor, motion passed. Mike will have truck purchase prices by the end of the year. The Board asked that Mike to have ready a price for refurbishing the tanker they are planning to retire with this purchase, in case residents ask.

\*Tom Longstreth from the Conservation Commission met with the Board to bring them up-to-date on the Preston property. The Commission is still trying to plan and construct a small parking area on Stage Road near the Shirley Streeter residence or on the Notch Road. The Board is concerned with wetness in the Stage Road spot. Longstreth took an access permit application and will return it. He would also like a time sheet from Deb, addressing her hours spent administering the grant they received. The Commission approved a moose hunter's request to bring a motorized vehicle onto the property in the event the hunter shot a moose. The Commission would like to handle decisions about use of the trails. John motioned: "To authorize the Conservation Commission to make routine decisions regarding the use of the trails on the Preston Pond property." Pat seconded. There was no other discussion, John and Pat were in favor, Ron against. Motion failed.

\*The Board would like Jen Andrews contacted regarding the position on the Planning Commission.

There was no other business to be brought before this board at this time. Pat motioned to end the meeting and Ron seconded. The meeting closed at 7pm.

**Attest:**

**Deborah LaRiviere  
Town Clerk**

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January 09, 2006. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Board.**