

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF CONWAY, MA
MINUTES
May 8, 2006

Meeting Open: 7:30

Present: Joe Strzegowski, Jack Lochhead, Christina Conklin, Tom Spiro

Appointments

7:30 Mowing bids opened – Bear River Landscapers awarded both contracts for the year.

7:40 Conservation Commission – Peter Jeswald, Tom Minor, Dean Scutter
Peter gave an update as to Con Comm activities. They are restructuring their policies and will be bringing them to the Selectboard for review soon. They also noted that they will no longer be giving informal reviews. They will be requiring formal Request for Determination and Notice of Intent forms.

It was suggested that the commission should ask for at least three verbal bids when hiring wetlands engineers. It was decided that they will make a bid-approved list of engineers that can be tapped for rates on certain jobs.

Tom was appointed Treasurer of the Commission.

8:10 Treffe Mercure – Selectboard signed his plans to divide his land.

8:15 Bob Baker – Presented oil bids. It seemed that Sandri was the low bidder for diesel fuel and Rice was low bid for heating oil. It was unclear as to which company to utilize for both, but the FRCOG contract made it clear that Rice Oil would be the most cost effective.

Bob also presented information on his dump truck purchase. He noted that G&S, Inc. has the lowest bid at \$129,726.00 and the Selectboard voted to approve of this choice.

8:25 Greg and Ed Rose - Review of plans and deed restrictions
There was a short list of items to be agreed upon for a deed to be created for Greg. There was a brief discussion and the results were given to Tom to give to the Town Council to be put into a draft version.

9:00 Liz Braccia – Updates
Liz described the process of acquiring a town accountant from the FRCOG. She and Jan will meet with Janet Schwem on Wednesday to determine what is actually needed from that position, and then report back to the Board at a later date.

The Board was presented with the quarterly cashbook, and Liz discussed benefits for school personnel.

Meeting Items

7:30

- § Building permits – as per agenda
- § Approved minutes of 5/1/06.
- § Members of the Town Garage Committee and Housing Committee were appointed
- § Tom got a price quote for the Young property of \$17,500
- § It was discussed where the town road ended on Eldridge Road, and it was determined that it was at the first house. However, the town regularly plows just beyond that point to turn around.

8:30 Mail and Other Items

- § As per agenda

9:50 PM Motion to adjourn by Christina, 2nd by Jack, all in favor.