

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF CONWAY, MA
MINUTES
October 22, 2007

Meeting Open: 7:30

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

Appointments

All appointments cancelled on short notice.

Meeting Items

- § Approved minutes of 10/15/07
- § There was a brief discussion of the existence of an official Planning Board in Conway. Tom was asked to write an article for the next town meeting to establish the Selectboard as the de facto Planning Board.
- § The Selectboard talked about plans for the Rose Field and the need for elderly housing.
- § All members will attend the next Selectmen's Association meeting.
- § Jack presented a contract from the logger hired by Mike Berry to cut timber at the Fournier lot.
- § He asked the Board to sign the contract and accept the enclosed check for \$1,050.00 as a first installment. Christina makes a motion to sign the contract and accept the payment, Joe 2nd, all in favor.
- § Christina noted an issue with Jimmy Recore and the Fire Department. She explained that he was not satisfied with the Selectboard's decision to choose Adam Baker to replace Brian Blakeslee as Deputy Chief and Fire Inspector. Jimmy noted at a meeting of the Firemen's Association that he was more qualified to become Deputy Chief. Christina also noted that Bob Baker reported that the Selectboard made this decision. Christina mentioned that Jimmy's record of experience was indeed impressive. When confronted with the notion that Jimmy was not interested in doing inspections, he said that all firemen would eventually have to learn and perform inspections, and that Adam will not end up doing them himself. Bob normally would discuss the choice of new Deputy within the department but this time he asked the Selectboard to make this choice. It was agreed that this matter will be resolved at a later point.
- § The Selectboard were asked their availability to attend a 4-town meeting on one of several dates. They will check their calendars to see when they can attend.
- § Christina noted that Bob was using the cruiser too often and possibly for personal use. They will bring this up at next week's meeting with Bob, along with several other issues.
- § The Junk car program has been and will be extended to collect as many cars as possible.
- § It was noted that Deliah Rosel had been put on Bob Baker's list to have work done in front of her driveway.

Mail and Other Items

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- § Warrants signed as per agenda
- § Other mail items as per agenda

8:45 PM

Motion to adjourn by Joe, 2nd by Jack, all in favor.