

Minutes

Albany NH Selectmen's Meeting

August 19, 2009

At 4:00 p.m. the Selectmen's meeting was called to order. In attendance were Jack Rose, Dan Sdankus and Sara Young-Knox. Also present were Lee Grant and June Johnson. The following business was conducted.

Regular Business:

- Reviewed & approved August 12 minutes as amended
- Signed checks
- Reviewed & approved one septic design
- Reviewed & approved one Timber Intent & Bond
- Reviewed correspondence with NHDOT

NHDOT:

The Department of Transportation reviewed Albany's current passing zones on Route 16. It was found that the most northerly passing zone in front of Sunny Brook Cottages does not meet the state's requirements and will be removed. The other two passing zones however, do meet the state's requirements and will remain in effect. This review took place in response to the Board of Selectmen's letter to NHDOT.

Welfare Policy:

The AA informed the Board that while the office was closed last week for funeral attendance there was an emergency welfare case. Currently, there is no policy as to a contact in case of a welfare emergency. Dan volunteered to be the welfare officer in the case of an emergency when the Selectmen office must be closed.

Sara Young-Knox suggested notifying the local hotels of Dan's position and that he is authorized to issue a voucher for assistance.

Miscellaneous:

Jack asked if there was any new information available regarding the health officer's ongoing investigations. The AA reported that there had not been any updates. Jack asked the AA to have Brian Taylor come in to update the Board.

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DS____
SYK____

Jack said the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Kancamagus Highway was a great success and a good plug for the Town of Albany. Sara noted that many of the speakers had mistakenly called Albany Passaconaway. Sara spoke to one of the Forest Service Rangers correcting the error.

Jack was disappointed that more Albany residents did not attend the celebration. He noted at the 2009 Town Meeting, residents complained that the purchase of a parcel of land was not necessary for recreation as the National Forest could be used for that purpose and here was a celebration of the National Forest with only a handful of Albanians in attendance. Jack said Albany is not community oriented.

At 4:40 p.m., Jack made a motion to adjourn, Sara Young-Knox seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Vizard
Administrative Assistant