

Minutes
Albany NH Selectmen's Meeting
March 12, 2008

At 4:00 p.m. the Selectmen's meeting opened with Robert Mathieu and Daniel Sdankus in attendance. Jack Rose also joined the meeting. The following business was conducted:

Regular Business:

- Reviewed & approve March 5 minutes
- Signed checks
- Reviewed two driveway permits
- Reviewed and approved two pistol permits
- Reviewed letter from CDFA Memorandum
- Reviewed letter from NHDES

Josephine Howland

Josephine came before the Board to offer her assistance to propose a grant for the purpose in aiding in the funding for the purchase of the easement that was voted on at Town Meeting last night, article #15. She has worked in fundraising and grant proposal writing. She says she has been successful in getting some grants, namely from the USDA. She is offering her services and she very much enjoys it.

Bob asked why grant is writing so difficult. Josephine responded that it is difficult because it needs to be done right. Research is needed to see what the organization is interested in and it is important to have the right proposal. Bob said that there are two grants available yet they have deadlines. One of the grants was more desirable than the other. He will forward his information and contacts to Josephine.

Josephine suggested that at the next Town Meeting, that it is asked of the townspeople to turn off or turn down their cell phones because it is distracting. She went on to say that she knows that a 16 year old voted during the secret ballot last night. She also suggested that instead of creating the confusion of having people stand up to get their secret ballot at the time of the vote, to hand out the secret ballot when the red cards are handed out at the citizens enter the meeting.

Jack suggests that the Town work with NHDOT in relation to the approved easement purchase. He wants to know what will be entailed from DOT for the road entering Route 16 on the Lake property. He went on to say that the

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Town should not start the road until Brad Donaldson either constructs his part of the road or puts up the money to construct his part of the road. Bob replied that the Board will have contingencies in the agreement that will confirm Jack's concerns. Jack said that the town should not accept the road over the easement until it is up to town specs but first of all it should be surveyed.

At 6:00 p.m. Dan motioned to adjourn, Bob seconded, all were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Vizard
Administrative Assistant