

MINUTES OF HEBRON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2007

PRESENT: John Matthews, Dick Cowern, John Dunklee and Administrative Assistant, Karen Corliss

OTHERS PRESENT: Phyllis Rockwell and Mitch Manseau (owners of 113 Hunt Road), Cindy and Craig Williams (owners of a Spectacle Pond Lot), David and Barbara Godbout (owners of a Spectacle Pond Lot), Robert and Phyllis Downey, Roger Larochelle -

- 7:00 P.M. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** John Dunklee made the motion to approve the Selectmen's Meeting minutes of December 21, 2006 as presented, seconded by Dick Cowern. The vote was unanimous.
- 7:03 P.M. **UPDATE ON BRALEY ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT:** Chairman Matthews reported to the Board that Bill Rossignol of Holden Transportation Engineering contacted him regarding moving \$1,800 from the biological studies line item in the project budget to another item in the budget where it can be utilized. The biological study is not needed for the project. John Matthews made the motion to allow Bill Rossignol of Holden Transportation Engineering to move \$1,800 to another line item in the Braley Road Bridge Project budget, seconded by John Dunklee. The vote was unanimous.
- 7:04 P.M. **2007 WARRANT ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY THE BEACH COMMITTEE:** Chairman Matthews informed the Board that the cost to purchase a generator was removed from the proposed warrant article for the pavilion at the beach since the Highway Department recently purchased a generator that they will be able to use.
- 7:05 P.M. **ACCOUNTING MANIFEST:** The Selectmen signed the accounting manifest.
- 7:46 P.M. **HEBRON-BRIDGEWATER VILLAGE DISTRICT BUDGET:** The Selectmen discussed the Hebron-Bridgewater Village District budget hearing that was held on December 14, 2006. The Selectmen reviewed the letter from Donald Jacques (resident of Bridgewater) requesting a copy of the Profit and Loss Detail Account from January 1, 2006 until the present of the Hebron-Bridgewater Village District and copies of all receipts from any recyclable materials sold in 2006.
- 7:06 P.M. **REQUEST FOR TOWN TO PLOW A PORTION OF HUNT ROAD:** Mitch Manseau and Phyllis Rockwell approached the Selectmen to request the Selectmen to support a warrant article to continue plowing Hunt Road from John Black's property to the Plymouth townline (approx. 2/10's of a mile). Mr. Manseau updated the Board on the renovations to the house and when they will possibly become fulltime residents of Hebron. Mr. Manseau felt that the town voted to stop plowing the road sometime in the early 1990's. Dick Cowern stated that he would like to research why the town decided to change the class of the road at that time. John Dunklee felt that Mrs. McElroy (previous owner) wanted the town to stop plowing the road to her house to limit winter access to the property. Chairman Matthews informed Mr. Manseau and Ms. Rockwell that the Selectmen would research the reasoning for changing the classification of the road and get back to them with their decision.
- 7:25 P.M. **GENE CHASE OF 76 GROTON ROAD – FIRING RANGE:** The Selectmen reviewed the documents submitted by Gene Chase requesting that the Board review their decision of August 17, 2006 regarding allowing Mr. Chase to have a firing range at his property located at 76 Groton Road. Chairman Matthews read RSA 644:13 Unauthorized Use of Firearms and Firecrackers that states, Section I "A person is guilty of a violation if, within the compact part of a town or city, such person fires or discharges any cannon, gun, pistol, or other firearm, except by written permission of the chief of police or governing body". Dick Cowern questioned why we did not receive the note from former Chief of Police Reilly at the time of the public hearing in August. The Selectmen discussed their interpretation of the law. John Dunklee made the motion to turn down the request from Gene Chase to allow him to operate a firing range at his property, seconded by Dick Cowern. The vote was unanimous. The Selectmen agreed to send a letter to Mr. Chase notifying his decision.

- 7:30 P.M. **HARDSHIP PERMIT FOR PETROLEUM MOTOR BOATS ON SPECTACLE POND:** Cindy and Craig Williams, David and Barbara Godbout approached the Selectmen to discuss their issue of obtaining hardship permits for operating petroleum motor boats on Spectacle Pond. Cindy Williams informed the Board on the history of the bill allowing contiguous owners to obtain permits to operate petroleum powered boats. Mrs. Williams explained that when she applied for the permit this year it was denied because they purchased the property after 1986. Originally they limited the number of petroleum powered boats due to pollution to the pond, but the Department of Environmental Services did a study on the effect of the boats to the pond and felt they did not pollute the pond. Mrs. Williams informed the Board that she has been in contact with Representative Welch (original sponsor of the bill) to remove the date of 1985 from the bill. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Godbout asked the Selectmen to send a letter to Representative Welch and Senator Reynolds supporting this change in the bill. Mr. and Mrs. Downey arrived looking for support from the Board also. The Selectmen agreed to send a letter.
- 7:50 P.M. **FLOOD PLAIN MAP ZONING CHANGES:** Roger Larochelle approached the Selectmen to discuss the flood plain map zoning changes that need to be voted on at March 2007 Town Meeting. Roger Larochelle felt that there was still enough time to hold a public hearing on the changes before the deadline.
- 8:07 P.M. **ACTION ITEMS:**
- The Selectmen signed the Tax Collector's recommended refund for Christine Seibert –Tax Map 18 Lot 016.010 for the amount of \$9.46.
  - Coalition Communities – In the past the Selectmen have mailed a check for \$500.00 supporting the coalition. Chairman Matthews suggested sending \$1,000 this year. Dick Cowern made the motion to send \$1,000 supporting the Coalition Communities this year from the 2006 budget, seconded by John Dunklee. The vote was unanimous.
  - The Selectmen signed the Notice of Intent to Cut for Kirk Phelps on Pike Hill Road (Tax Map 2 Lot 007-A).
- 8:22 P.M. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:** The Selectmen discussed the following:
- Department of Revenue Administration is holding a Mini-Course on "Gravel Tax" and Your Municipality on January 17, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Haverhill Town Hall. Dick Cowern requested to be signed up for the training.
  - Letter from Senator Deborah Reynolds requesting input on high-speed internet issues in Hebron
  - Letter from Lee Alexander (resident of Braley Road) – concerns regarding the Braley Road Bridge. Chairman Matthews informed the Board that he spoke to Bill Rossignol of Holden Transportation Engineering about Mr. Alexander's concerns.
  - The Hebron Selectmen will be meeting with the Bridgewater Selectmen on January 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hebron Selectmen's Office to discuss personnel issues.
- 8:55 P.M. **2007 BUDGET AND WARRANT ARTICLES:** The Selectmen finalized the 2007 Budget and Warrant Articles in preparation for the Budget Hearing on Tuesday, January 16, 2007. Dick Cowern made the motion to lapse account #4940.62 Cemetery Fence due to different use, seconded by John Dunklee. The vote was unanimous. John Dunklee made the motion to purchase a new desk for the Administrative Assistant, seconded by Dick Cowern. The vote was unanimous.
- 9:30 P.M. Dick Cowern made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by John Dunklee. At 9:30 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Corliss  
Administrative Assistant