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Minutes of the Selectmen Meeting
Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Selectmen Present:
- Chairman Robert W. Frizzell
- Selectwoman Karen Gerrish
- Selectman Jason Cole

Other’s Present:
- Mary Kinney, ACO
- Rita Corliss, Resident
- Chris Gilpatrick, Resident
- Ann Howgate, Resident
- Jake Emard, Resident
- Jason Howgate, Resident

Chairman Frizzell called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Selectman Cole made a motion to enter into executive session at 6:34pm in regards to a Personnel Issue as allowed under MRSA Title 1, Chapter 13 §405 – 6A. Chairman Frizzell seconded the motion.

The Board of Selectmen came out of executive session at 7:18pm.

Selectman Jason Cole requested a moment of silence for Ruth Ham, the Chairman for the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Shapleigh who passed away unexpectedly within the past 24 hours. The Board held a moment of silence in her memory.
Resident Chris Gilpatrick came to the Board with concerns over the rescue department. He asked why we had to call for mutual aid for an ambulance last night. It was explained that the call was at the Milton border for a report of a person not breathing, so they first respond for us until our ambulance can get there. Mr. Gilpatrick was advised that Lebanon had at least 6 members there and Milton had 2 plus state police and a paramedic from Frisbie. It was explained that there is a first response area for Milton to respond to so that the patients get patient care quickly, as Lebanon is nearly 60 square miles and the ambulances are all kept in one station. Mr. Gilpatrick then brought up a concern about the rescue from October 2011, the Board explained that this issue has been discussed many times. Mr. Gilpatrick also inquired about the fees for a right to know request.

Selectwoman Gerrish updated the Board that she will be attending the School District Budget meeting on Thursday and will update the Board.

All three selectmen are planning on attending the opening town budget tomorrow night at 6:30 at the school.

Selectman Cole made a motion to adjourn at 7:31pm, seconded by Chairman Frizzell. All three Selectmen were in favor.
SELECTMEN’S MEETING

February 19, 2013

Selectmen in attendance: Robert W. Frizzell, Karen A. Gerrish and Jason A. Cole

The meeting was opened at 6:30pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Frizzell made a motion to accept the minutes of the 2/5/13 meeting as written; Selectman Cole seconded and all were in favor.

6:30 pm – Public Hearing:

The Public Hearing for a Special Amusement Permit renewal at Train’s Tavern was opened. Resident Beverly Olean asked why this is being done every 3 months. Chairman Frizzell explained it is because there is no ordinance at present so by renewing frequently any problems that may come up will be caught. A new ordinance will be proposed in June, with a much clearer explanation of “Special Amusement”. Paul Pelletier, owner of Train’s, asked that the ordinance and explanation be publicized more than it was last year so people can really understand what this means. Brian Paul, CEO, said that the required sprinkler system has been installed and Paul has applied for a Dance Hall License through the State Fire Marshall’s office.

Selectman Cole made a motion to approve the Special Amusement Permit effective immediately through 7/31/13; Selectwoman Gerrish seconded and all were in favor.

Senior Lunches:

Per the Selectmen’s workshop on 2/18/13, Selectman Cole made a motion to pay $225.51 from Contingency to the Lebanon Fire Corporation to then expend to Isabelle Coleman for reimbursement of expenses related to the senior lunch program, and to authorize the Lebanon Fire Corporation to continue the senior lunches on Wednesday’s and submit receipts for expenses through July 1st. All additional money received during the lunch program will be brought to the Town Treasurer. Chairman Frizzell seconded and all were in favor.

Public Participation:

Selectman Cole asked Bev Olean about a special School Board meeting being held on Thursday at 7:00 pm and the Noble High School Library. He asked if there was going to be a loss of all music at Lebanon Elementary. She said yes, from 5/17 to the end of the school year. This will be temporary as far as she knows. Selectman Cole asked if any other programs are in danger of being cancelled and Mrs. Olean said the Excel program.

Harrison Thorp asked if there was any more news on funding from the snowstorm. Chairman Frizzell received and email from Tom Cravens stating that they are waiting to hear if it gets declared.
**Kurt & Brenda Zeller:** Came in with a Mass Gathering Permit Application for their business, Go Deep Mud. They are planning 3 events this year. One on Mother’s Day and 2 weekend events – 2 days each instead of one. This would include overnight camping. CEO Brian Paul said they would have to have a written agreement with detail of dumping station, maps of parking, camping, etc. The Zeller’s gave copies of the permit application to the Selectmen. Brian also said they would need to obtain the proper approvals from the State.

The Zeller’s said they would need the application and permit back by the beginning of May so they can plan the events. The Selectmen and Brian will review the application and wait until they see the new plans.

Selectman Cole made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm; Selectwoman Gerrish seconded and all were in favor.