

TOWN OF LANGDON

UNAPPROVED SELECTBOARD MINUTES

April 24th, 2017

7:00 Meeting to Order by Ronald Batchelder, Selectboard Chair.

Present: Ron Batchelder, Bud Ross and Lou Beam.

Minutes of the April 10th meeting accepted as written. (3-0)

Ron Batchelder, reviewed the Town Calendar.

May 1st Selectboard Meeting at 7pm
May 3rd Heritage Commission Meeting at 7pm
May 6th Community Clean Up Green Up Day 9am
May 8th Selectboard Meeting at 7pm
May 9th Cemetery Committee Meeting 7pm
May 11th Sewing Group 1-3

Recognition of Visitors:

The Board welcomed Andy and Peter from Antioch University. They discussed plans to build a pavilion on their Cheshire Turnpike hiking trails site. They hope to use the pavilion to host activities with the surrounding schools. They also discussed taking out a culvert to create a corridor for the salamanders to migrate. Peter discussed plans for the future including more trails and wheelchair accessible trails. The Board thanked them for coming.

Greg Chaffee, Fire Chief, discussed with the Board that last Sunday at 3:38 the Fire Department had called Charlestown dispatch requesting a police presence at an overdose scene. The State Police had never shown up. Greg said that the EMTs had entered the house and revived the person, but had put themselves at risk doing so. Ray Gosetti, Police Chief, said that he had contacted Charlestown dispatch and found out that they had not contacted the State Police at all. Ray mentioned that as of May 1st dispatch for Langdon will be moved to Cheshire County, whom, it was agreed, was quicker and more reliable. Ray said that the State Police have someone on duty 24/7 in both Claremont and Keene. Shelly Barnes noted that they can't wait even 45 minutes for Police presence in the occurrence of an overdose. Gosetti said that he would have Cheshire County put into protocol to call either himself or Ray L'abbe if the estimated time of arrival from the State Police would exceed 20 minutes and they would go to the scene. Virginia Gilman said that Cheshire was much better at keeping them informed as of the ETA. The Fire Department and Ray Gosetti agreed that the back up plan should work. Greg reminded everyone that the Mother's Day Breakfast is the 14th to raise money for the Fire Department. The Board thanked them all for coming.

Shelly Barnes asked the Board if there was anything in particular that they were looking to have done this year with clean up. The Board did not have any requests. Shelly and Curt will take care of the mowing at the Municipal Building.

Robert Scott, thanked the Board for their consideration concerning the abatement of some of the interest on the Karson property that he just purchased.

Old Business:

1. Lou brought the Board up to date about the culvert situation on Holden Hill. He said that they had gone over the projected \$5,000 by around \$1,000. Lou said that one of the storm drains had caved in and the culvert had gone into the road 24", that

paving was removed and Todd and Kevin will redo the paving on their own. Lou said this was the last week Kevin would be working with Todd and they were trying to finish up any two man projects. Todd will start grading in the next week or two.

2. The Board discussed that Will Starks had been in to fix the outlet in the Food Shelf. He had also covered some live wires and checked out the back sign.

3. Lou noted that the meeting with the School Board concerning the SRO is this Wednesday.

4. Lou said that he would attend a SRO meeting with the School Board on April 27th at 10:30. Bud said he may attend as well.

New Business:

1. Lou mentioned that he was concerned that the County may raise its tax rate by 1.5% this year.

2. The Board reviewed and signed orders.

7:51 Move to Adjourn. (Lou, Bud)

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Jarvis