

## Selectmen's Meeting

August 11, 2009

Robert Wormer and Bruce Frazer Present

Meeting started at 6:00 P.M.

The Selectmen were in at 6:00 P.M. to meet with the Auditors to go over the 2008 audit. Randall said he was very happy with the improvements made over the last year. He would like the Selectmen to get a monthly report from the Trustee's of Trust Funds. He also would like the Selectmen to sign off on each time sheet not just on the vouchers.

Cindy contacted the Selectmen on August 4th to have the sign authorization for the Trustees to take \$133,408.38 from the Buffum Fund to pay the Lawton Company. This is a partial payment for the new roof at the school. They also signed an authorization to pay Brett Purvis \$1,333.00 from the Assessing Fund. This was done on Wednesday as the contract with the school and The Lawton Company says the bills will be paid by the 20th of the month. Cindy told the Selectmen that the check to The Lawton Company went in the mail today.

The Selectmen signed the manifests and went over the water reports. The water test results were all good.

Bruce made the motion to go into nonpublic session for direct assistance at 7:25 PM, Bob seconded. Bob made the motion to come out of nonpublic session at 7:45 PM, Bruce seconded, Both in favor.

Jon Warzocha called Bruce today. He had been at a meeting and Norman Harris from Gilford Well Company was there so he showed him the piece of pipe that we had a problem with and asked him if he knew what the problem was. Norm thinks that the State needs to revise the requirements on the type of pipe that we use, we should have the same standards as the larger Municipal Systems. Norm did take the pipe with him and is going to contact the company where he got it. Jon said we have a few options

- 1) Call Gilford Well and have them put the pressure on their supplier
- 2) Send a piece of pipe out to be tested which will cost about \$500.00
- 3) File a complaint with the Water Well Board
- 4) Check the soil around the pipe, Soil Conservation people would probably do that for us
- 5) Check wall thickness of the pipe, there is a company in Massachusetts that does this but it is very expensive

The Selectmen said they would start by getting hold of Norman Harris from Gilford Well Company and hopefully they can get this problem solved.

Arnold Smith came in to see the Selectmen about getting a building permit. He filled out the application and the Selectmen approved it.

Bruce has been trying to get hold of Bill Gegas about the signage for 4-wheelers on the Plains Road and Coppermine Road. He has not been able to get hold of him but will continue to try. The roads cannot be open to 4-wheelers until the signs are in place.

John McNally came in to see the Selectmen about his property taxes. He said his taxes had gone up about 40% and was wondering why. The selectmen explained that the town had been reevaluated and most everyone's taxes had gone up. Mr. McNally asked how often the town has to be reevaluated. He was told that the state requires it every five years.

David Choate Jr. was in to sign a contract for use of the hall which the Selectmen approved.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 PM