

REPORT ON SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF AUGUST 10, 2010

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THE MEETING:

There was one member of the public present (me).

The minutes of the meeting of July 27 were approved..

MOST IMPORTANT/INTERESTING ITEMS: In my judgment, the following items were, in my judgment, the most important things covered during the meeting.

1. Under New Business, Bill Plummer raised the question of proper storage of Town Records. The Town is running out of space. The solution probably involves a combination of:
 - sorting through the records and discarding materials that are of no historical interest and for which there is no legal requirement to retain them: and
 - finding additional storage space.

It was agreed to plan for this during the planning and budgeting stage for the next fiscal year.

2. Kate MacKay was interviewed for possible appointment as the Town's Animal Control Officer. The interview included a discussion of the duties and responsibilities of this position. No decision was made about filling the position.

OTHER BUSINESS:

It was announced that the County Commissioners had decided the appeal of Marguerite Swift regarding the assessment of her land and had granted a tax abatement.

There has been an inquiry from the Todd family about using the church for a memorial service on Labor Day Weekend. Mary McDonald was authorized to get bids for the needed cleaning of the church in preparation for this. The money will come from the Church Fund.

There has been no announcement of funds available from the State to cover repair of damage from the recent storms. If there are no State funds the necessary funds (estimated in the range of \$35-40,000) will have to come from the Roads Budget .for the current fiscal year.

The Town is having corrections and updates done for the Tax Maps. When completed, the Tax Maps will be available in digital form and posted on the Town website.

The Selectmen are starting the process of personnel reviews for all Town employees. Review for Transfer Station personnel were to be discussed in executive session at the end of this meeting.

Regarding tax bills, Van Tuinen will be in the office in August to complete the work in preparation for sending the bills out. It was noted that it appears that a Tax Anticipation Note will not be necessary this year.

The Selectmen then went into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday August 24 at the Town Office.

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