

Town of Tunbridge
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
December 05, 2011

Called to order 6:02PM.

Present: Select Board: Tom Mullen, Ingrid Van Steamburg, Bob Dunkle.

AA: Wendy McCullough.

Guests: Michael Dunkle, Treasurer; Lynn Laskowski, Lisa Kippen, Jenna Dixon, and John Durkee.

6:02pm: Michael Dunkle discussed with the SB his work as an Eagle Scout; he would like to do a project for the Town of Tunbridge that would include the Veterans Monument or creating a Monument at the Fire Station. SB are in favor of both projects and encouraged Michael to move forward and talk to Euclid Farnham and John Durkee regarding these projects. Michael left the meeting at 6:10pm.

6:10pm: Lynn discussed with the SB the Treasurer position and how things are going. Training time with Anne has been an issue; Anne has not given the amount of training time that she stated to the SB she would give. Tom agreed that Anne said she would train for two weeks and that would amount to 36 hours at 18 hours a week. To date, Lynn has only received 25.5 hours of training with Anne at her salaried rate and has a time sheet for 7 hours at \$25 per hour. There are still areas where Lynn feels that she needs some training and she is willing to work on it on her own if that is acceptable for the SB. The OWSU and Principal have come and worked with her and Mascoma Savings Bank is scheduled to come in next week. The SB discussed and stated that when Anne has given Lynn 36 hours of training if Lynn feels she needs additional training they will then discuss paying Anne at the hourly rate of \$25 but at this time they feel Anne has been paid for these hours and she still owes the town these hours if needed. Lynn left the meeting at 6:40pm.

6:40pm: Rodney discussed with the SB events with his truck sliding off Howe lane on November 23. Discussed plowing of Jigger Hill 6/10 of a past mile the Tunbridge Town line. The town of Tunbridge and S. Royalton both plow in the areas of Jigger Hill, Potash and Dairy Hill. Rodney has discussed with Road Foreman in S. Royalton and would like SB permission to wing back snow banks on this section of road when needed. SB gave Rodney permission to work with S Royalton in maintaining this section of road as needed in winging back the snow banks.

7:00pm: Lisa Kippen and Jenna Dixon joined the meeting to discuss with the SB the use of the Town Hall. Jenna gives instruction in Thi Chi and currently classes are held outside, but with the weather changing she is looking for a space to use. She would like to use the Town Hall to give these classes, starting with two morning classes a week with the possibility of adding more classes if more people become interested. Classes are by donation only and she would give a yearly donation to the Town for the use of the building during the winter months. SB discussed. Bob made a motion to allow Jenna Dixon the use of the Town hall for Thi Chi classes with a donation at the end of the year for the usage. Tom seconded. So moved by voice vote. Lisa and Jenna left the meeting at 7:15pm.

Rodney rejoined the SB and discussed the use of the grader and performance of the operator.

Rodney left the meeting at 7:30pm

7:30pm: John Durkee joined the Select Board, Linda Kuban and Pam Caron did not attend the meeting as the SB had planned to discuss First Branch Ambulance issues. SB and John discussed what his plans were concerning the supplies for the Tunbridge Rescue truck and how and if they were carried out as he had discussed with the Rescue Captain previously. Also discussed the future goals of the Town of Tunbridge for providing medical services to the residents of Tunbridge and the alternatives to what we currently have. John left the meeting at 8:30pm.

Road and Work orders signed.

Meeting minutes for November 15, 2011 meeting signed.

Warning for Town Report read; Tom made a motion to accept Warning as written. Bob seconded. So moved by voice vote.

Select Board, Highway and Equipment budgets reviewed. Ingrid made a motion to accept SB, HW and Equip. budgets as written. Tom seconded. So moved by voice vote.

Next regular Select Board meeting scheduled for December 20, 2011 at 6:00pm.

Tom made a motion to adjourn. Bob seconded. So moved by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Tunbridge Select Board:

Select Board

Thomas Mullen

Ingrid Van Steamburg

Robert Dunkle