



SELECTMEN'S MEETING

July 6, 2010

The Board of Selectmen held a Selectmen's Meeting on Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the Merrill Seney Community Room. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Beausoleil.

PRESENT: Ken Beausoleil, Selectman; John Bell, Selectman; Kathleen Hiatt, Joseph H. Gaucher, Henri Gagnon, Cindie Gagnon, Al Landry; Steve Benoit, Director of Emergency Management; Leo Adams, Director of Public Works; Rick Hosford – Villager Newspapers; Andrew Morrison – WINY Radio; other concerned citizens.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Beausoleil, to accept the minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting of June 15, 2020, as presented.

<i>Mr. Bell</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Mr. Beausoleil</i>	<i>-Yes</i>

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Beausoleil presented correspondence from Kristin Orr announcing an event at Fort Hill Farms scheduled for September 4, 2010 with storytelling and live music.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS

- Mr. Beausoleil acknowledged the loss of Chief Donovan, who served the Quinebaug Fire Department and this community for many years. He will be deeply missed. Mr. Gagnon asked if the town has a monument to fire chiefs. Mr. Beausoleil stated that memorials are designated within each fire department, in addition to the townwide Roger Therrien Award for distinguished service. The Board of Selectmen would listen to any proposal.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

- Mr. Gagnon expressed concern about cigarette smoking at the rear of Highway Garage. There is a designated smoking area to the front of the building. The Board of Selectmen will contact Dr. Jolin.
- Ms. Hiatt formally asked the Board of Selectmen to follow up on the fact that the town is still using the signature stamp from the past Board of Selectmen. Mr. Beausoleil stated

that there have been delays in obtaining the new signature stamp and that it is the consensus of the Board to begin personally signing all checks next week.

- Mr. Gaucher expressed his concern regarding the replacement of copper gutters by aluminum gutters at the Thompson Public Library/Community Center. Mr. Beausoleil stated that the responsibility for the building rests with the Library Board of Trustees, not the Board of Selectmen.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

BID OPENING – SURPLUS PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT

Mr. Beausoleil opened the six bids that were received and read the bid amounts into the record.

Leveille’s Auto Recyclers	Total Bid: \$3,989.00
Plaza Automotive	\$3,476.00
North East Auto Recycling	\$2,626.30
Rudzinski Excavating, Inc.	\$1,635.00
Henri Gagnon	\$1,375.00
Ross Recycling	\$2,515.00

It was the consensus of the Board to turn over the bid information to the Director of Public Works for his review and recommendations, to be received at the July 20, 2010 Board meeting.

APPOINTMENT TO HOUSING AUTHORITY – JOANNE BAKER

Motion made by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Beausoleil, to appoint Joanne Baker to the Housing Authority on July 6, 2010, term to expire October 31, 2012.

Mr. Bell *-Yes*
Mr. Beausoleil *-Yes*

APPOINTMENT TO RECREATION COMMISSION – TOM JOURDAN

Motion made by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Beausoleil, to appoint Tom Jourdan to the Recreation Commission as of July 6, 2010, term to expire June 15, 2012.

Mr. Bell *-Yes*
Mr. Beausoleil *-Yes*

Discussion on Motion: Mr. Jourdan will fill the unexpired term of Robert Pedersen. Ms. Hiatt stated that Mr. Pedersen served as the Recreation Commission Chair for several terms and has

been a strong advocate for the Recreation Commission. Mr. Beausoleil expressed his appreciation for Mr. Pedersen's dedicated service.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Mr. Beausoleil presented correspondence regarding the State of Connecticut Emergency Notification System. The website address is www.ctalert.gov. This system is a reverse 911 system where citizens who choose to sign up will be notified of any emergencies.

Mr. Benoit, Emergency Management Director, encouraged citizens to use the Library as a cooling center and stated that another possibility would be to use the Quinebaug Fire Department, which is a designated shelter. He will respond to any requests.

TAX REFUNDS

None.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Beausoleil, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:03 p.m.

<i>Mr. Bell</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Mr. Beausoleil</i>	<i>-Yes</i>

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