

Town of Stow

Selectmen Meeting Minutes – October 3, 2011

Opening: The Board of Selectmen meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM on October 3, 2011 in Stow by Kathleen Ela.

Present: Kathleen Ela, Michael Mendonca, Frank Eastman, Mark Hewett and Maurice Carrier.

Roger Kiesman is absent due to illness. Diana Davis is absent, working at the Fryeburg Fair.

Approval of Agenda: The agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the September 19th and 26th meetings are not available for approval.

Open Issues:

Frank Eastman came in report and submits an invoice for his work from April to October. He recommended that we may want to submit some of his work to FEMA for tropical storm Irene damage.

Discussion ensued about the beavers affecting our town roads and the man hours consumed to keep culverts open. Frank recommended that we contact the county pest control officer for recommendations.

Michael stated that web-site training for both he and Christine with Carla at Alpine Web Designs is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12th, 10 am – noon.

Michael reported that he offered the Conservation Committee the town office conference room as a storage area for the flower barrels when they feel winter storage is necessary.

New Business:

Michael received notification of a general assistance case and he will have the concerned family process the necessary paper work and seek board approval at the next meeting.

Mark Hewett and Maurice Carrier, road commissioner, reported on the sand pit pole damage and the cost to repair it. Maurice stated that since it was his accident, he would cover the cost of the pole. Mark presented an estimate of what it cost to repair the pole electrical components, and up to code specifications. Katie and Michael did not approve for the work to be completed until the next meeting and Roger and Diana are present.

No warrant was available nor needed for this meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM by Kathleen Ela. The next selectmen's meeting will be at 6:00PM Monday, October 17, 2011.

The Town Office will be closed October 10th for Columbus Day.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Michael Mendonca