

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 28 June 2011

Members present: R. Stephen Leighton, Chairman, Lynn Sweet, and JoAnn Brown

The meeting was called to order at 6:05PM

In attendance: Clarinda Donle, Scott Whitehouse

The Selectmen signed a certificate of recognition for Eagle Scout Gabriel Noronha.

Minutes from May 31, 2011 meeting were read and approved as written.

Several items of correspondence were read and pertinent paperwork was signed.

The Selectmen read a request for monies from the Strafford County Conservation Commission to support their program whose funding was cut in the recent County budget. As the Town's budget for the year is fixed and does not include this type of expenditure, the Selectmen denied the request. They will notify the County of their decision and inform them that they may present a funding request by means of an article for consideration at the March 2012 town meeting.

A question was asked about the ability to register boats with the Strafford Town Clerk. The Selectmen said that Diane Waldron, Town Clerk, has been pursuing the State for years to gain permission to do that. She has thus far been denied.

Ongoing projects currently being addressed by the Selectmen are the repair of the guardrail at the Grange parking lot and the dock inventory. The Selectmen will research dock ownership and the assessor will follow up by measuring them.

Timber tax rates for April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012 were reviewed and will remain the same as those of this past year.

Scott Whitehouse, Deputy Fire Chief, attended the meeting to clarify some questions about the fireworks display on July 3.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:58.