

Minutes of Public Hearing/Selectmen's Meeting

20 November 2007

PUBLIC HEARING

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

John Dupere and Greg Messenger attended.

Public hearing was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Notice of the hearing was published in Foster's Daily Democrat on November 9, 2007 and posted at the town office and post office.

This public hearing is being held pursuant to RSA 31:95-b, for the purpose of accepting and expending the FEMA Disaster Funds (\$103,085.86) for repairs associated with April storm damages.

A motion was made, seconded and voted, unanimously, to accept these funds and to use them to offset the costs of the unanticipated road repairs associated with the storm.

There were no further questions of discussion.

The public hearing was closed at 6:05 P.M.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 6:06 P.M.

John Dupere (Map 12, Lot 28) attended to review his progress. Board directed that the wood being cut for firewood be moved/removed no later than Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> to make room for the truck sticking out in that area, to be parked back further from the road. All were in agreement that the mulch could be left in the concrete out front, providing he keep the parking area for his employees in front of the house. Board will determine number of trailers to be out front. Board warned against piling any lumber out front and stressed that mulch would have to go if this happens. An agreement will be drafted.

There was discussion regarding building permit application process.

Some possible options for temporary operations location and storage, should a new town office and proposed school renovations receive voter approval in March, were discussed.

Board will review all information on proposed building (designs, specs, costs) to determine what will be presented to the voters in March for a new town office.

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Correspondence was read.

After review, a motion was made, seconded and voted to accept the minutes from the November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board.

Mr. Leighton had a discussion by phone with Mr. Harrington regarding the Metrocast Cablevision service in town, renewal date of their contract and public input prior to renewal, and other questions and concerns. Board was in agreement that Metrocast should be notified that Town does plan to hold a hearing for public input before renewing their franchise. Complaints received from residents pertaining to costs and service were noted.

After discussion, Board was in agreement that all departments will be asked to "level fund" their proposed budgets for 2008.

Tentative date for budget hearing is February 12<sup>th</sup> with a storm date of February 14<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.