

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES – December 14, 2009

SUNDERLAND TOWN OFFICES

Present: Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Fydenkevez, Mr. Wissemann

Others: Ms. Nartowicz, Chief Gilbert, Sergeant Lyons, Officer Scoble, Herb Sanderson

Behind the Camera: Tom Zimnowski (7:10 p.m.)

Meeting called to order in open session at 6:03 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Fydenkevez to enter into Executive Session under MGL c.39, §23B, ¶3, 2nd by Mr. Wissemann. Roll call vote 3-0. Board will reconvene in open session.

Open session reconvened at 7:10 p.m.

- Equipment Donation - Sunderland Volunteer Firemen's Association, represented by Bob Ahearn and Jeff Hubbard, presented a stretcher as a donation to the Town. Motion to accept donation with thanks by Mr. Fydenkevez, 2nd by Mr. Wissemann. Vote 3-0. Letter of appreciation to be sent to Association.
- Potyrala Cross Road – Mitchkoski and Sidur present. Concerns with turning around in driveway at Mitchkoski house after going 700 feet down the road, and damage to the yard and steps. Perhaps the Town could plow from Rt. 47 to Hadley Rd. to put snow on low side. Lower the priority of plowing Potyrala and perhaps close the road in winter but do plow it. Perhaps push the piles to beyond houses & then clear later. Ms. Nartowicz to check with Counsel on potential liability issues.
- Police Union – Quinn Bill-discussion about impact of the state not funding their portion. Town and union can't come to a written agreement. Discussion of the process and frustration with the state keeping their end of the deal. Motion to deny police union's grievance by Mr. Fydenkevez, 2nd by Mr. Wissemann. Mr. Fydenkevez-when MGL c. 41, 108L was presented to town meeting for acceptance in 2001, it was contingent on the state funding its share. The town affirmed to town meeting that if the state didn't fund its portion, the town would not pick up the state's share. Vote 3-0.
- Winter Roads – Mr. Bergeron presented mechanisms for which money is received and spent in the Town budget, to explain the unavailability of sand & salt. Mr. Fydenkevez-inappropriate behavior concerning disagreements is not acceptable. Attendee Russ Cranshaw expressed his dismay over anger addressed to Town employees. Discussion regarding options for sand and salt availability. Motion to meter sand availability at the highway garage and replenish every 2 weeks – Highway Superintendent will have authority to stop people from taking it if he feels too much is being taken. Sign at area to read: "Resident Use Only".
- Housing Committee – Motion to appoint Shawn Bowman to the Housing Committee for the remainder of this appointment cycle by Mr. Wissemann, 2nd by Mr. Fydenkevez. Vote 3-0. Still looking for 2 at-large members to serve on the Housing Committee.
- 2010 Class II Licenses – Motion to renew Class II licenses per License Renewal Checklist (attached to minutes) by Mr. Wissemann, 2nd by Mr. Fydenkevez. Vote 3-0.
- 2010 Common Victualler Licenses – Motion to renew Common Victualler Licenses per License Renewal Checklist (attached to minutes) by Mr. Wissemann, 2nd by Mr. Fydenkevez. Vote 3-0.
- Reminders – Public H1N1 & seasonal flu vaccination clinic Saturday, December 19th 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Frontier Regional School. H1N1 vaccines will be administered to priority populations.
- Minutes of December 7, 2009- Motion to accept December 7, 2009 minutes by Mr. Fydenkevez, 2nd by Mr. Bergeron. Vote 2-0-1.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael A. Wissemann
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

