

Town of Eddington

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

906 Main Road Eddington, Maine 04428

November 19th, 2013

6:00 P.M.

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE: Called to order by Joan Brooks at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Selectmen were present, except C. Grover. (absence excused)

MINUTES: Meeting of October 15th, 2013 – Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve as printed. **D. Goodwin / C. Baker, Jr. Vote 4-0.**


PUBLIC ACCESS: Janet Hughes, a resident and business owner from Hampden, addressed the board, expressing her thoughts on the timing of availability and also an item on the agenda. She admitted that she was very upset to hear that a Moratorium Ordinance was on the agenda, to be discussed and perhaps voted on, when her company (Hughes Bros.) has a pending application submission for a quarry. Hughes expressed how uncomfortable it was to submit an application, assuming the proposed Moratorium was based on their application. Mrs. Hughes felt it was inappropriate in a public process and wanted to know who directed Russell to do this.

Susan Shane from the Planning board addresses the comments. Shane explained to Hughes that the Planning Board had requested that the Board of Selectmen consider a Moratorium on quarry applications, which wouldn't take place until the Selectmen review the request, have a Public Hearing and then a Special Town Meeting would be held for a vote on a Moratorium Ordinance. Sue Shane also explained that the current application submitted would be exempt from any moratorium and assured her it would be reviewed under current rules and regulations. That meeting will be on December 12th, 2013.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS:

Fire: Chief Ellis submitted his report for the month of October. Ellis spoke briefly of a motor vehicle crash on Rebel Hill Road, requiring 2 sets of jaws, and a small kitchen fire which was quickly extinguished. Ellis informed the board that the new SCBA equipment is all set and ready for use; training was complete as of October 31st. Firefighter 1 & 2 State testing has been completed for members Kristine Letellier and Jeff Clark, Congrats to them both. Engine #321 will be out of service for a week or two, due to maintenance needed.

Police: Deputy Mason turned in report for October; he did not attend the meeting as he was on vacation this week.


Joan Brooks, Chairman


Charles Grover Jr., Vice-Chairman


Charles Baker, Jr., Selectmen


Donn Goodwin, Selectmen


Peter Lyford, Selectmen

Rights Based Ordinance Workshop, Scheduled for November 26, 2013 at 6:30 – Russell informed the Selectmen that Gretchen Heldmann, a member of the Planning Board, has organized this workshop; it is open to the public. A Representative has been lined up to speak in the municipal meeting room at 6:30. All board members are encouraged to attend.


WARRANT: Sign warrants for November, 2013. **C. Baker, Jr. /D. Goodwin** Vote 4-0.

PUBLIC ACCESS: Charles Baker, Jr. said he would like to see the Planning Board members salaries doubled, due to the amount of time they have spent and continue to spend researching so many different issues, the extra time they put in, etc. Baker asked how to go about making this happen. Russell explained that it would need to be approved at a town meeting. Susan Shane spoke about how the current applications these past few months have kept them so busy that the regular issues have been put on a back burner, so to speak.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. **P. Lyford /C. Baker, Jr.** Vote 4-0.



Jean Brooks, Chairman



Charles Baker, Jr., Selectmen



Peter Lyford, Selectmen

Charles Grover Jr., Vice-Chairman



Donn Goodwin, Selectmen