SELECTMEN'S MEETING – April 13, 2009

Present: Richard Bielefield, John J. Strasser, Harry L. Reid

Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Douglas Glover, Nick DeMayo

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The LGC-Workman Compensation audit will be Thursday the 16th @ 11:00.

Jennifer has set up a meeting Thursday the 16th @ 1:00 with John Trumbull, DRA, Gary Fournier and Mr. Bielefield to discuss the revaluation process.

Jennifer notified the Selectmen of a view clearing cut on the Brad Whipple property on Route 117.

The Selectmen reviewed a septic plan as submitted for David & Karen Shepatin, Map 220, Lot 2.

The Selectmen denied a zoning permit for Michael O' Dwyer (Map 230, Lot 21.1) as his porch does not meet setbacks and would require a variance from the Board of Adjustment.

The Selectmen discussed the final Court approval for the sale of the SHIA property to the Town of Sugar Hill. The Bond Bank packet was completed and mailed out of the office on the 9th of April. If all goes well the money could be received around the 16th of July.

Kathleen Jablonski dropped of information in regard to the Town applying for a Tree City Award. She left the contact information and Jennifer will give the name and number to Margo Connors for the Conservation Commission.

DOUGLAS GLOVER met with the Selectmen to discuss highway department business. The Selectmen inquired if Mr. Glover was aware of a dam on Town owned property for Streeter Pond. Mr. Glover stated that there is a small dam but that it is not located on Town property. Mr. Glover and Mr. Bielefield will do a site visit and the Selectmen will respond to DES that the dam belongs to the State Fish & Game Department. Mr. Glover stated that the road sweeping has begun. Mr. Glover also noted that a fence on the Theodore property on Streeter Pond was damaged by winter plowing. The department will repair the fence and also notify Mr. Theodore that the fence is in the town right of way. Mr. Glover had received a call from a resident in regard to a neighbor cutting trees. Mr. Glover will make a copy of the law that allows a property owner to cut on their property even on a scenic road. The department has also started grading and smoothing out the dirt roads. Repairs have been made to the Mack truck and also to the Building & Grounds Dept truck. The Selectmen discussed the eventual replacement of the Mack which is now 15 years old. Mr. Glover updated the Selectmen on the Town Engineer

starting the permitting process for the replacement of the Indian Brook Bridge on Streeter Pond Road. Ray Lobdell will be assisting Mr. McCarthy with the Wetland Permit process. Mr. Glover may need to have Mr. Lobdell work on a permit for the department to replace a pipe on the Easton Road by the Kern property. Mr. Reid asked about updating the Inventory & Assessment of Road Surfaces that was originally done by UNH in 1995. Mr. Glover will inquire if there are any programs at this time to assist with this. The Selectmen told Mr. Glover that they had no problem with the crew attending a retirement get together for Bob Clough DOT Supervisor. Mr. Strasser notified Mr. Glover that the Planning Board will be working on the Master Plan starting with their next meeting. Mr. Glover asked if the Selectmen wanted him to sweep the town lots and he will take care of them.

On a motion by MR. REID the board went into non-public session to discuss personnel at 6:35 PM. to discuss legal opinions from Town Counsel and to discuss personnel.

On a motion by MR. BIELEFIELD, the board returned to public session at 6:45 PM.

MR. STRASSER would like a meeting set up with Horizon Engineering so that the Town can move forward with the Junkyard Ordinance. Jennifer will call and set up a meeting with the Board.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to accept the minutes of April 6, 2009 seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion was approved unanimously.

With no more business before the Board, MR. STRASSER made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. REID the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, April 20, 2009 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette Administrative Assistant