SELECTMEN'S MEETING - September 10, 2012

Present: Margo Connors, Richard Bielefield, John Strasser

Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Grant Ruggles, Douglas Glover, Rebecca Brown, Brad Bailey

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board discussed having a highway committee to work on a plan for the future upkeep of town roads.

ROAD AGENT DOUG GLOVER met with the board to discuss the Crane Hill Bridge status. Mr. Ruggles was also at the meeting to share his concerns of any shut down that would prevent emergency care to the Cushing residence. Mr. Glover confirmed that there would always be access of some type across the bridge. The board shared the plans that HE Bergeron had submitted. The board is concerned with the cost of having the Engineering firm oversee the project. All involved felt that it was too expensive and not necessary. Mr. Glover has Mr. McCarthy looking into options for the Town. Jennifer will contact Mr. McCarthy to make sure that we are moving forward and not delaying the project. Mr. Glover noted that they are putting mix on Dyke Road and touching up Hadley Road. Blake Road will be ground up on Thursday and Friday and a portion of Peckett's Cross Road will be ground. Mr. Glover would like to have Jim Keefe do some maintenance on the Highway Garage Building this fall.

The Select Board issued a building permit for a new home and a driveway permit for Chris and Wendy Thayer on Bickford Hill Road. Map 213, Lot 7.

The Select Board approved the use of the Meetinghouse as follows:

North Country Chamber Players October 6, 2012 Concert

October 5, 2012 Rehearsals

Pine Hill Singers December 9, 2012 Concert

The Select Board approved the continued use of the Crapo Building on Wednesday mornings by the Pine Hill Singers from August 2012 to June 2013.

The Select Board reviewed the following septic oplans:

Eleanor Lipson Naess – Map 215, Lot 24.1 Amended Plan Cornelia Lorentzen – Map 215, Lot 26 Amended Plan

REBECCA BROWN met with the board to discuss her democratic candidacy for State Representative for District 2. Ms. Brown has been meeting with Select Boards and

school boards to hear the local concerns. The board discussed the current Coalition funding in regard to the school tax and Sugar Hill's position as a donor community. The board also discussed the cutting of state funds to municipalities.

BRAD BAILEY met with the Select Board for discuss his candidacy for State Representative for the Floaterial District F-14. Mr. Bailey noted that he has no agenda but wishes to seek public office and continue to give a voice to the North Country. Mr. Bailey noted that he is against Northern Pass and is interested in the regulations put on small business in New Hampshire. The board discussed the same concerns as was noted above in their meeting with Ms. Brown.

MR.BIELEFIELD made a motion to accept the minutes of August 27, 2012, 2012 seconded by MR. STRASSER, the motion was approved unanimously.

With no more business and no appointments before the Board, MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MR. STRASSER the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday, September 17, 2012 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 6:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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