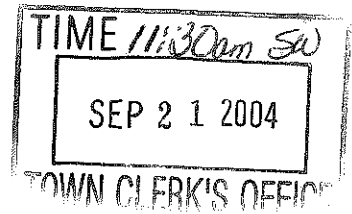


**TOWN OF MILLVILLE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING  
August 16th, 2004**



The meeting duly posted with the Town Clerk, opened at 7:0 PM  
Present were: Vice Chairman Paul Savage, Brian Dicks, and Ken Gikas Also present were Executive Secretary Suzanne Horne, Scriber Amy Sutherland

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All dogs must be registered by the end of the week. If any dogs are not registered, citations will be sent out.

There will be a Millville Community Field Day scheduled for Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 –1:00 PM at the Memorial Park. The rain date is Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

The BOS wish Dave Germain a speedy recovery.

Fire Chief Mullaly wanted to thank the Bartlett family for the dedication of the flag.

There will be a meeting with surrounding towns on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00.

**PUBLIC FORUM/GOOD & WELFARE**

John Dean informed the board that a temporary bridge has been located.

The town will be receiving a Chapter 90 monies for \$60,269.

Resident, Mike Pare informed the board that he has met with the members of the Men's Club and they voted to amend the rent for the seniors to \$2,000 for a year. This can be revisited after a year.

Speaking as a resident, Mr. Pare stated that he is disappointed in the board for a number of reasons:

1. Losing good volunteers (specifically Mr. Buckley and Brian Mullaly) He feels that the board needs to be careful about how they treat others. He specifically feels the board should have appointed Mr. Buckley to the cable access position.
2. He asked the Board to re-appoint Mr. Mullaly to the volunteer firemen position.
3. Mr. Pare believes that by pulling Mr. Polny's License this now allows him to do whatever he wants. He feels the board has no control of this matter.
4. The issue with Mr. Felicio was brought up in the past and discussed but the BOH shut him out.
5. Mr. Pare wanted to mention to Mr. Gikas that he stated that if the board receives bad information from Kopelman & Paige again, the town would fire them. Mr. Pare wanted to know that if the recent advice the board was given warrants them to carry through with firing Kopelman & Paige.
6. Mr. Pare brought up that at the last meeting Mr. Savage stated that the town will make sure the landfill situation will not be handled how it was in the past. Mr. Pare believes the BOH was on the right track last year.
7. Mr. Pare also has a problem with the fact that the Parks & Recreation department was given no budget and then it needed to be amended.

Paul Savage stated that everything Mr. Pare mentioned involved him in some capacity when he served on the board. Mr. Savage stated that the board is not one sided.

Tom Petrowicz stated that he felt that the situation with Brian Mullaly was handled appropriately. Paul Savage clarified that this particular issue involving Mr. Mullaly was not brought up in executive session as misstated by Tom Petrowicz and the appointment was simply held but was not voted down.

Resident, Dick Mercure stated that Mr. Mullaly was routinely the first one on a call in town. He is very dedicated.

A resident in town wanted to express her feelings about the recent closing of the bridge. She feels the BOS should have had an alternative plan in place.

Ken Gikas informed the resident that there are emergency vehicles available on both sides if needed.

Paul Savage stated that the resident is right, but the BOS never anticipated the bridge would get a 0 rating.

John Dean informed everyone that Millville is on the top of Mass Highways priority list.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There will be a school committee meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup> at the High School.

A letter was written from the Blackstone Fire Department thanking Chief Mullaly and his firemen for assisting in the recent fire.

A letter was received from Senator Moore's office informing the BOS that he and Representative Callahan will be working to make sure a permanent solution is put in place soon for the bridge resolution.

### **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT**

The senior center design committee will be meeting Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00.

Susan Winstanley and Sue Horne attended a meeting about the new changes with the ABCC blue book regulations. The BOS will need to establish a policy and written guidelines for those who have infractions. Sue Horne will be reviewing this further.

There is no update on the ramp. There is no money to repair it. Sue needs to check out how this will effect the voting situation in November.

Dave Stanley will be working on the furnace and will be contacting Ken Gikas.

There will be a meeting August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 with the BOH to discuss the enforcement order from the DEP. The meeting will focus on looking at the steps which need to be taken to make sure we can meet the timelines given.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mass Highway will be meeting Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> about the bridge.

The Chestnut Hill Association has offered their building for the November election if needed.

Sue supplied the BOS members with a packet on scooter regulations, which will be discussed after the legislation makes their decision on the issue.

The cable cabinet is rewired and it looks great.

The Felicio Garage issue was referred to zoning and planning. Due to extenuating circumstances this garage can't close in 30 days.

## NEW BUSINESS

On a motion made by Ken Gikas, seconded by Tom Petrowicz, the BOS votes unanimously to appoint Joanne Mulvey to the conservation commission through 2005.

On a motion made by Ken Gikas, seconded by Tom Petrowicz, the BOS votes unanimously to appoint Michael Tusino to the assistant building inspector position through June 30, 2005.

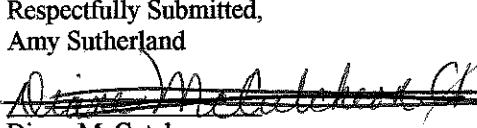
On a motion made by Brian Dicks, seconded by Tom Petrowicz, the BOS votes unanimously to appoint Gerald Millette as a patrolmen through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

## GOOD & WELFARE

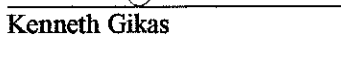
On a motion made by Brian Dicks, seconded by Ken Gikas, the Board of Selectmen voted to go into Executive Session for negotiation and litigation and will return to sign minutes. Roll Call Vote: Tom Petrowicz aye, Brian Dicks aye, Ken Gikas aye, and Paul Savage, aye.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amy Sutherland

  
Diane McCutcheon  
Chairperson

  
Paul Savage

  
Kenneth Gikas

  
Tom Petrowicz

  
Brian Dicks