

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 2000

The Board of Selectmen Meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m. The following members were present: Chairman Leslie Davis, Vice Chairman Kenneth Gikas, Lincoln E. Barber III, Jennifer Dean and Executive Secretary Alden Jefts.

Correspondence

There was a letter read from the Chestnut St. Meeting House Cemetery Association. The letter thanked the Board of Selectmen for their participation in fundraising and making the public aware of the fundraising project.

There was a letter from Jocelyn Smyth regarding the posting of the Slow Children sign on her street. She was very thankful for that sign.

A letter from the Mass. Electric Storm Restoration Committee was read. It was regarding the meeting to be held on November 9th at Lucianos that Local Municipal Officials should attend. Les Davis and Al Jefts will attend.

There was information sent to the Board of Selectmen from a .com company named Mass Buying Power. It listed how to buy items from this company if you are a town employee.

A letter regarding meetings for the Technical School Budget was read to the Board of Selectman by Les Davis.

Executive Secretary's Report

Al reported to the Board that there was a Network Training meeting held at the High School. Al and his staff attended this meeting and it was very productive.

Wesco miscalculated the first oil delivery and as a result the burner failed. They promised this would not occur again. They have everything on the computer and will make the next delivery on time.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the fees for a cleaning service. The Board discussed whether they should hire an Independent Contractor for the job or offer their current employee more compensation. Al Jefts will continue to negotiate with current employee and report back to the Board.

There was a memo read by Al regarding the Articles for the Special Town Meeting and the cost of each item up for discussion.

There was a discussion regarding the storage of important documents for the Town of Millville. Al will call Iron Mountain regarding the possible contract for document storage.

There was a discussion regarding Diane King of USDA. Lincoln Barber would like to investigate the possibility of this project with the USDA. Al Jefts will meet with Diane and return and report to the Board.

Old Business

There was a letter received regarding the Bridge Project. Tom Wazula and Matt Amerello are willing to work with the town regarding it's concerns with the appearance of the bridge. A Lengthy discussion ensued between the Board regarding the project.

Les Davis reopened the public hearing on moving the four utility poles. Lincoln made a motion to move the four utility poles. Jennifer Dean seconded it. There was a 3 aye to 1 nay vote. Jennifer Dean, Les Davis, and Lincoln Barber voted aye, Ken Gikas voted Nay. Jennifer Dean made a motion to close the public hearing regarding the pole relocations. Lincoln Barber seconded it. The vote was unanimous.

Dog Orphans is suppose to have a meeting on November 21st with Blackstone. We should be able to get some more information from Dog Orphans as to when they will be starting the project after this meeting. Al will call Dog Orphans. They need to decide whether they will be continuing the project with Millville or if they will locate somewhere else.

Lincoln Barber brought up the issue of Class II Licenses. He has concerns that nothing is being done about the violations. Al notified the Board that the Building Inspector has forms to give license holders regarding no new license until inspection is finished.

Station II- No news from Home Depot.

Mrs. Czarn will be back to the Board in a few weeks.

New Business

Al Jefts read from the minutes of the Cable Licensing Renewal Hearing Meeting with Charter. There was one citizen present at the meeting. The Cable Committee has sent out a survey regarding Charter. They hope to get information from the townspeople regarding the cable service they receive. Mr. Augat from the Fisher Street area spoke about the lines and snow etc. He is not pleased with the current service. The Board will sign a letter regarding cable problems. November 15th is the next hearing and public are invited and encouraged to come and voice their concerns. The board stated that you can leave a message for the Community Bulletin Board by calling the Uxbridge High School on Depot Way in Uxbridge.

Al read the Warrant Articles for the Special Town Meeting, the Board discussed and voted on accepting them. Article #6 will change. Lincoln had a question regarding #7 he wanted to know if the BOH will be at the meeting and if they will give a presentation? #22 will not go unless there is a full description. Jennifer Dean had a question regarding #15 if the grant was 25/75 \$5500. And if it was renewable. Lincoln Barber made a motion to accept Warrant Article #24. Jennifer Dean seconded it and the vote was unanimous.

There was a Motion to approve the 2 ½ Override Middle School Project Warrant. Jennifer Dean made the motion and Lincoln Barber seconded it. There was a unanimous vote.

Lincoln Barber informed the Board of Selectman about the success that the Blackstone-Millville Band had in New York and Pennsylvania. They won the highest score among other awards in their recent competition. They were outstanding. The Board of Selectman will present a letter from the Board regarding their success.

Good and Welfare

Colleen spoke regarding the need for No Right on Red sign at the intersection in the center of town. Also she thinks there should be a sign regarding the bump in the road and to go slow. She inquired whether there would be line painting in the town this year?

There was a woman who spoke regarding the problem at the Post Office when people leave the parking lot they don't stop before they pull out. The children are waiting for their bus for school and it is dangerous. She was asking the town to please stop before they pull out of the post office.

The Motion to Recess and to go into Executive Session was made by Jennifer Dean and Seconded by Ken Gikas. Meeting was recessed at 8:56 p.m. on a roll-call vote: Ken Gikas Aye, Leslie Davis Aye, Lincoln Barber Aye, Jennifer Dean Aye.


Return to Open Session

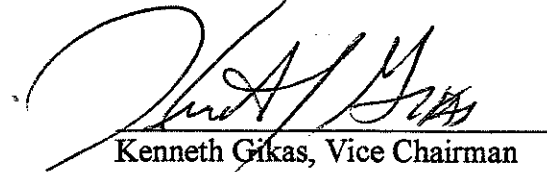
The Board signed Warrants. They will stop by the Town Hall and sign the Ambulance Agreement. They signed the Minutes. Ken Gikas made a motion to accept the Minutes of September 12, 2000 Jennifer Dean seconded it and it was a unanimous vote. Jennifer Dean made a motion to accept the minutes of September 25, 2000 and Ken Gikas seconded it it was a unanimous vote. Jennifer Dean made a motion to accept the minutes of October 2, 2000 and Ken Gikas seconded it. There was a vote with one abstension from Les Davis he was not present at that meeting. Ken Gikas made a motion to accept the minutes of October 16, 2000 Lincoln Barber seconded it. There was a vote with one abstension, Jennifer Dean was not present at that meeting.

The Board made motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn was made by Lincoln Barber III, 2nd by Ken Gikas. Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

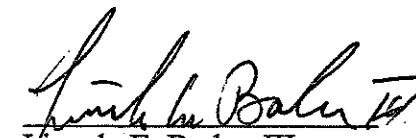

Hollie J. Andrews, Recorder


Leslie Davis, Chairman


Kenneth Gikas, Vice Chairman

C. Althea Czarn

Jennifer Dean


Lincoln E. Barber III