

**TOWN OF MILLVILLE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
October 20, 2003**

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

The meeting duly posted with the Town Clerk, opened at 7:00 PM
Present were: Chairman Diane McCutcheon, Vice Chairman Paul Savage, Brian Dicks, Mike Pare and Tom Petrowicz. Also present were Executive Secretary Suzanne Horne, Scriber Amy Sutherland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish all a safe and careful Halloween. Please use caution while driving when the youngsters are trick or treating.

Congratulations to Anna Wing for receiving an award for her excellence in crafts from the Burriville Festival.

Congratulations to Chief Mullaly for his 20th anniversary of serving as Fire Chief.

The Board of Selectmen recently signed Police and Dispatchers contracts.

The BOS wishes good will to John McNamara who has been ill.

Congratulations to Josh Poznanski for completing the fire fighter training academy.

The new middle school was recently dedicated to the retired superintendent, Fred Hartnett.

The Girl Scouts have recently cleaned up the park and planted bulbs and daffodils. Thank you to them for volunteering their time.

The BOS will be using the attorneys to petition the Supreme Judicial Court in the recent borderland decision between Blackstone.

There continues to be positions on the Boards. Please contact Sue Horne if interested.

PUBLIC FORUM/GOOD & WELFARE

Mary Lou Anderson, from Capital Planning, wanted to address four issues:

1. There are currently two vacancies on the Board. She is suggesting we advertise on cable.
2. Capital Planning will be submitting a warrant for the Special Town Meeting.
3. Expressed concerns about the traffic and road problem on Kempton Rd.
4. Make A Difference Day is Saturday, October 25 and Mary Lou Anderson is asking for groups to come help with clean up at the Wilson Cemetery.

John Dean wanted to address several issues:

1. Inquiring about getting updated lists with addresses and telephone numbers to dispatch.
2. The fence on Ironstone St. put up by the housing authority may be to close to the road. This needs to be checked.
3. The tree on Lincoln St. fell and the cost for clean-up was \$2,900.00
4. Wants to see a letter sent to the Girl Scouts for the clean up and planting.
5. No bids have been received as of yet for the bridge.

Representative, Jennifer Callahan, came to personally invite the board of Selectmen to a meeting that will be held Thursday, October 23, 2003 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Uxbridge Senior Center to discuss the major spill at the Blackstone River. Jennifer addressed her disappointment that there was no communicating from the DEP and other agencies. This is a welcome invitation for all.

Tom Petrowicz wanted Representative Callahan to address the housing development that is to be started in Blackstone. Representative Callahan stated that the current law as it is written does not empower the towns to stop big developments, but this is a crucial time in which the law will be changing. She will be communicating to Millville any new information gained in regards to this.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Massachusetts Municipal Association will be having a series of meetings. If you are interested in attending, contact Sue Horne.

The Blackstone Millville School Committee will be meeting Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00 PM.

The BOS was asked to attend a meeting with Superintendent, Everett Campbell on Thursday, November 13th at 7:00 PM at the new middle school. The topic for discussion will be the budget and snowplowing.

On a motion made by Mike Pare, seconded by Paul Savage, the Board votes unanimously to accept the resignation letter from David Lacroix who served on the Water & Sewer Commission.

On a motion made by Mike Pare, seconded by Brian Dicks, the Board votes unanimously to accept the resignation letter from Larry D'Amato who served as a member of the Board of Health.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

John Felicio, the owner of 240 Main Street was asked to stop operations until appropriate inspections are completed. He will be contacting the BOH and the Building Inspector. The business is transporting vehicles. He stated that there is a septic and it works however, he realizes it does not meet Title V and his engineer and contractor will be installing a new septic system soon.

The 46 Hope St. application is advancing. The Public Hearing is set for November 3rd, 7:30 PM. The walk through is December 11th. The contractor is anxious to start.

The Senior Center/Designer Selection Phase I Environmental assessment of the American Legion has been received and is still being reviewed.

There is no recent update on the bridge.

There is a working order from Verizon for the old town park. Sue has contacted Verizon, but no one has gotten back to her, she will follow up on this.

On a motion made by Mike Pare, seconded by Brian Dicks, the Board votes unanimously to sign the subordination agreement for Constance Rue.

On a motion made by Brian Dicks, seconded by Mike Pare, to accept the Class II and Class III License Forms as drafted by Sue Horne. These new forms will go out to the businesses this week.

Sue sent out the Capital Planning Forms to the Boards and will need the forms back by Monday, December 1st.

OLD BUSINESS

There is no new information about Mark's Garage. Sue is waiting for reports.

The burning permit fees will stay at \$10.00.

Paul Savage wanted mention that the 37 trees that were marked by the tree warden will eventually need to be taken care of.

Paul Savage brought up the cable contract. Sue is trying to contact Cable regarding several issues including the three stations that all broadcast the same information.

NEW BUSINESS

On a motion, made by Mike Pare, seconded by Tom Petrowicz, the Board votes unanimously to appoint James Belisle to the Conservation Commission through June 30, 2004.

On a motion made by Mike Pare, seconded by Brian Dicks, the Board votes unanimously to appoint Angela Cataris as the assistant Animal Control Officer through June 30, 2004.

Sue Horne provided the BOS with clarification about the process to follow when there are vacancies on elected boards.

On a motion made by Mike Pare, seconded by Brian Dicks, the Board votes unanimously to accept the warrants with the exception of proposed article 10 which they will be striking, and putting the Call Fire Fighters as a separate article.

Some of these articles are contingent upon pending funding from the sale of the land. Diane would like to see the employees receive a 3% raise.

Paul Savage would like to see the snow removal contract be more detailed including recording hours. He feels the contract is very vague.

Diane stated that Mike Weaver from Storm Water II indicated that we need to improve the reporting and recording and this issue will be addressed further.

John Dean stated that all plowers working under him punch in and punch out when the job is complete.

Paul Savage wanted to let the residents know that if they have any concerns, please do not call announimously, write a letter so we can act on the concern.

GOOD & WELFARE

Mary Lou Anderson wanted to speak as a residence in regards to the recent land decision. She wanted all to remember that land is money and that 1916 still lives the date when Millville separated from Blackstone. She believes that it is time to move forward.

Diane mentioned that Millville's relationship with Blackstone is very important and they are trying to be proactive with everything Millville does as a community.

On a motion made by Paul Savage, seconded by Tom Petrowicz, the Board votes to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Sutherland

Diane McCutcheon

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Paul Savage

Mike Pare

Brian Dicks

Tom Petrowicz

