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Town of Danville
Board of Selectmen
December 22, 2014
7:00 pm

Selectmen Present: Chairman Shawn O'Neil, Vice-Chair Chris Giordano, Annemarie Inman, Michelle Cooper, Kimberly Farah

Others present: Frances Skinner, Judi Cogswell, Nicole Sharpe, Carsten Springer, Mary Ann Springer, David Caillouette, Christiann Caillouette, Steve Woitkun, John Hughes, Robert Sharpe, Matt Griswold, Andrea Delahunty, Allan Hess, Janet Denison, Joshua Horns, Michelle O'Neil, Nancy Steenson, Betsy Sanders, Rob Collins, Donna Greene, Walter Baird, and others

Chairman O'Neil opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the troops who put themselves in harms way. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. Public Hearing

Vice-chair Giordano made the motion, seconded by Selectman Farah, to open the public hearing; motion passed. A brief history was given by Chairman O'Neil regarding the area known as the 'shooting pit' including the trash problem and the destruction of property including the shooting of trees. Vice-chair Giordano stated that more importantly, the problem has become one of a safety issue and the Board needed to address this. It was confirmed that the regulation proposed by the selectmen would include all town-owned land, would be on the ballot for the legislative body as an ordinance, and as an ordinance, if passed, could not be changed without another vote of the legislative body. All attendees appeared to agree with the proposed regulation, written as follows:

TOWN REGULATION #11 Discharge of Firearms on Town Property

Authority

This regulation is enacted pursuant to the authority granted by RSA 41:11-a, RSA 159:26 and RSA 207:59.

Prohibited Activities

No person shall discharge a firearm on property of the Town of Danville except:

- (a) Hunting as defined and allowed by RSA Title XVIII
- (b) Law enforcement activities authorized by state law
- (c) Self-defense or the defense of others to the extent permitted by state law.

This regulation shall not be construed to prohibit the possession or carrying of firearms to the extent permitted by state law.

Enforcement

Violators will be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 per occurrence, as provided by RSA 31:39 III, to be paid to the general fund of the town.

Vice-chair Giordano made the motion, seconded by Selectman Inman to close the public hearing; motion passed. Vice-chair Giordano made the motion, seconded by Selectman Inman to adopt Regulation #11; motion passed.

II. Budget

4194.20 Community Center - \$16,166: *Selectman Cooper made the motion, seconded by Vice-chair Giordano, to approve the 4194.20 Community Center budget for \$16,166.00; four voted yes, Chairman O'Neil voted no; motion passed.*

4130.10 Executive - \$138,486: Discussion began on this budget and is postponed until following the discussion with school board and budget reps and state reps.

III. School District Discussion

Michelle O'Neil and Joshua Horns – Danville School Budget Committee reps; Rob Collins and Nancy Steenson – Danville School Board reps, Steve Woitkun – Area State Rep and Betsy Sanders – Danville State rep. The Selectmen and School reps discussed many issues about school spending and the impact on Danville's tax rate to support the school. Many different opinions were expressed, different formulas suggested for the ADM and the EPV, and the need to curb spending. Following a lengthy discussion, there were no decisions or motions made.

IV. Budget continued

4130.10 Executive - \$138,486: Vice-chair Giordano made the motion, seconded by Selectman Inman, to approve the 4130.10 Executive budget for \$138,486.00; four voted yes, Selectman Farah voted no; motion passed.

VI. Signature File

Selectmen signed the 2014-26 payroll and vendor warrant. Selectmen asked for an Elderly Exemption form to be completed before signing.

Patty was asked to tell Janet to contact Casella and have the brochure reflect the one pick-up load limit for each household for the bulk pickup.

All further business including the minutes and warrant articles was tabled until the next meeting.

Chairman O'Neil read the announcements.

At 10:45pm Vice-chair Giordano made a motion, seconded by Selectman Inman, to adjourn; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Shogren
Selectman's Administrator