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Town of Danville
Board of Selectmen
July 17, 2017
7:00pm

Selectmen Present: Chairman Shawn O'Neil, Vice-Chair Judi Cogswell, Sheila Johannesen, David Knight, Scott Borucki

Others present: Walter and Donna Shackley, Janet Denison, Maureen Francis

Video-Recorded

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. Delegate Session

Walter Shackley addressed the Board asking why the junk in his yard was now an issue? Chairman O'Neil said that it has never been allowed but numerous complaints were received and the Board has to address this. Mrs. Shackley did note that with the last two loads of metal acquired, it had become out of control. Mr. Shackley explained that he picked up metal, free of charge, sorted it, and sold the metal. It was noted that this was basically a business but at the moment, it was appreciated that the Shackleys were addressing the junk and Chairman O'Neil asked that they keep the Board informed of their progress.

Maureen Francis updated the Board on the status of the Recreation Sponsored Senior Trip and stated that if any seats remained open by August 9, Recreation would open up the opportunity to seniors in other communities. Maureen was asked to coordinate with the Kim/Community Center Manager, for use of the parking lot for September 12.

Knight made the motion, seconded by Johannesen, to authorize the Chair to sign the agreement with Hart's Turkey Farm and the Mt. Washington Boat Trip for the Senior trip; motion passed.

II. Signature File / Minutes

Cogswell made the motion, seconded by Johannesen, to approve the June 19, 2017 non-public minutes as written; motion passed.

Selectmen signed the assignment of a new number for a new police officer for the New Hampshire Retirement System, several abatements, several veteran credits, and Warrants 2017-14 payroll and vendors, Warrant 2014-14 Library, and 2017-7 Monthly FD payroll.

III. Old / New Business

Chairman O'Neil stated he had talked with Attorney Matt Serge who is representing the town in a quiet title filing regarding the Old Meeting House and noted that Attorney Pelech, counsel for the ZBA, was charging the town quite a bit and on the last invoice the town was billed for a conversation the attorney had with acting ZBA chair Curt Springer for one and on-half hours with a charge of \$375.00 for that conversation. O'Neil further stated that Attorney Serge stated that this would now be going to court and other than the hearing costs for legal representation, the preparation work was completed. O'Neil commended Janet Denison on the work she had done in preparation for this hearing, even driving to Portsmouth to review all the records and signing an affidavit.

Chairman O'Neil noted that Mr. Moussa, the resident that had lodged complaints with the town, did not follow through with the request to put his complaints in writing so the town could address them. The issue is now closed. O'Neil also noted that the Planning Board had submitted a unanimous vote of confidence for Janet Denison in her handling of planning board matters as well as her handling of the Moussa site plans and site review(s).

Knight noted the Fire Department/Recreation sponsored CPR class that was being held and commended both groups on sponsoring this opportunity for community residents.

Selectman Cogswell made the motion, seconded by Knight, to adjourn at 7:34pm; **motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Shogren, Town Administrator