

Selectmen's Meeting
January 16, 2008

Present: *Chad Hanna, Bob Tibbetts, Paul Yates, Kristine Poland*

Also present: *Sandee Brackett, Phil Congdon, Danny Fletcher, Terry Lowd, Mike Witte*

1. Reviewed Danny Fletcher's request for extension of building permits # 133-06/07 and 134-06/07, tax map 6 lot 15-C. A substantial start was made and permit extensions were granted through October 10, 2008.
2. Discussed Shoreland Zoning maps to accompany the proposed amended Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. The Planning Board recommends Paul Hoffman's (Sheepscot Valley Conservation) proposal. Lowd confirmed that drafts will be produced for review by the Planning Board. Tibbetts moved to accept Paul Hoffman's proposal. The motion was seconded by Yates and carried 3-0.
3. Mike Witte briefed the Selectmen on the recent meeting called by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission concerning preservation of shad and river herring (alewife) stocks. It is possible that regulations may become a Federal mandate which would effectively end the taking of alewives in the State of Maine. The purpose of the ruling would be to prevent overfishing. A final decision will not be made until June or July.
4. Discussed even trade of the snow blower for a new bush hog. The snow thrower has not and will not be used for its intended purpose. Hanna moved to trade. The motion was seconded by Yates and carried 3-0.
5. Reviewed *Cushing v. Town of Bristol* and *Bristol Taxpayers' v. Town of Bristol*.
6. Proposed changes to the Harbor Ordinance and Shellfish Ordinance were tabled until next week's meeting.
7. Reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.
8. Reviewed tax acquired properties as of January 15, 2008.
9. Building permits:
 - ✓ Ehrenfeld, tax map 9 lot 71, 112-07/08, approved
 - ✓ Cameron, tax map 7 lot 87-6, 113-07/08, approved
10. Reviewed and approved minutes of January 2, 2008 and January 9, 2008.
11. Reviewed and approved disbursement warrants for the week.

Adjourned.