

Selectmen's Meeting July 2, 2008

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

Also present: *Robert Ball, Sandee Brackett, Todd Brackett, Nancy Hanna, Nate Hanna, Gil Jaeger, Paul Leeman, Martha Masters, Kathy Moses, Marty Moses, Ron Pendleton, Bill Smith*

1. Round Pond parade traffic control and emergency coverage in general has been of concern for the past several years. Bristol Fire & Rescue provided coverage until realizing volunteer crew and equipment would not be covered by the Town's workers' compensation or liability insurance. The sheriff's department provided coverage last year. Brackett indicated the department was "admittedly ill-prepared" for the amount of people they had to deal with. Public safety continues to be of concern to the first responders, fire department and sheriff's office. The Selectmen heard concerns and feedback from those in attendance. The petition process was discussed in general for the purpose of having the event sanctioned by Town Meeting. A motion was made by Tibbetts to provide coverage by the first responders and parking control through Bristol Fire & Rescue. The motion was seconded by Yates and carried 3-0. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office will provide traffic points. Fire & Rescue personnel will be compensated for their time.
2. Nancy Hanna provided a draft purchase and sale agreement for consideration by the Selectmen. Tibbetts and Yates suggested \$3,000 as a fair price for the lot formerly occupied by the Town garage. The lot will add road frontage to and increase the value of Hanna's property. Smith said he is no longer interested in purchasing any portion of the lot. Hanna agreed to \$3,000. The Town Administrator will prepare a land installment contract for further consideration by both parties.
3. The 2008 municipal valuation return was reviewed and signed.
4. Signed abatement for Andrew B. Franz.
5. Discussed road maintenance issues in general:
 - ✓ There are no funds remaining in the 2008 budget to take on any new projects. The Selectmen will complete work that has already been committed to.
 - ✓ Final FEMA project worksheets were reviewed.
 - ✓ The State will be asked about speed limit signs to be placed on the South Side Road.
 - ✓ A request was reviewed concerning restitution for vehicle damage allegedly caused by a pothole on the Benner Road. The Selectmen could not determine where the accident occurred and were not notified of the pothole in advance. A motion was made by Hanna to not pay restitution. The motion was seconded by Tibbetts and carried 3-0.

- ✓ A motion was made to not pay variances between O.W. Holmes and Atlantic Mechanical invoices for the Partridge Bridge. The motion was seconded by Tibbetts and carried 3-0.
 - ✓ Discussed signage referred to in Bristol's Parking Ordinance. The Sheriff's Department and/or the Department of Transportation need to be contacted if signs are to be erected for events occurring at Willing Workers' Hall. The Selectmen do not intend to erect permanent signs.
 - ✓ Two estimates for shoulder work on the Upper Round Pond Road were received. Due to budgetary concerns, the bids were not opened. The work will likely be completed in 2009.
6. Reviewed letter from the Department of Agriculture concerning animal carcass disposal at the Transfer Station. The analyst suggested composting as an option and recommend contacting Bill Seekins of the Department (287-7531) to discuss in further detail. A small burial site will be kept to dispose of diseased (particularly rabid) animals. The letter will be reviewed at the next Transfer Station meeting.
 7. Reviewed consent order in the matter of Lloyd v. Town of Bristol.
 8. Building permits:
 - ✓ Bradbury, tax map 8 lot 32D, 38-08/09, approved
 - ✓ Jones, tax map 27 lot 7, 40-08/09, approved
 - ✓ Conrad, tax map 31 lot 27, 41-08/09, approved
 - ✓ Pendleton, tax map 8 lot 32A, 42-08/09, approved
 9. Reviewed and approved minutes of June 25, 2008.
 10. Reviewed and approved disbursement warrants for the week.

Adjourned.