



**SELECTMEN'S MEETING
November 6, 2013**

The Board of Selectmen held a Selectmen's Meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2013, at 7:08 p.m. at the Town Hall – Merrill Seney Room.

PRESENT: Larry Groh, First Selectman; Kenneth Beausoleil, Selectman; Kerstin Forrester, Selectman; Joseph H. Gaucher, Linda Jarmolowicz, Kevin Walsh, Jim Sali, Shawn Brissette, Kathleen Herbert, Paul Horanzy, Norma O'Leary, Sally White, Paul Baer, Steve Benoit and other concerned citizens.

1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Mr. Beausoleil, seconded by Mrs. Forrester, to accept the minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting of October 15, 2013, as presented.

Mr. Groh - Yes
Mr. Beausoleil – Yes
Mrs. Forrester - Yes

2) CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) Letter from Anne H. Littlefield of Shipman & Goodwin, LLP, Counselors at Law, dated October 25, 2013, to Cynthia A. Cannata, Acting Clerk of the Freedom of Information Commission, regarding a complaint against William Witkowski, Board of Education, Thompson Public Schools.
- 2) Memo from David Babbitt to Mary Ann Chinatti, CC to BOS, dated October 11, 2013, regarding Mr. Babbitt's resignation from BCIC.
- 3) Mrs. Forrester referred to an email from Marla Butts regarding the grading work in process behind the Knights of Columbus and also an email from Mary Ann Chinatti regarding Thompson's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.

3) SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS:

- 1) Mr. Groh stated that this is his last BOS meeting; he has enjoyed the work and has learned a lot. He wished good luck to the new selectmen and he also thanked all of the participants who ran in this election and wished everyone good luck.
- 2) Mr. Beausoleil had a question on the FOI complaint and why did they hire an attorney since this seemed pretty straightforward and a waste of taxpayer's money. Mr. Groh stated that he felt that they needed to bring in an attorney so that both parties could give their side of the story. Mrs. Forrester agreed with Mr. Beausoleil and felt that it was a little overkill and a waste of tax dollars. Mr. Groh further stated that this should be brought up at the next BOE meeting. Mr. Beausoleil also wished the new Board members the best of luck.
- 3) Mrs. Forrester thanked Mr. Groh for 2 very interesting years and wished him best of luck on the BOF and she thanked Mr. Beausoleil as well.

4) CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

- Kevin Walsh thanked the Board for their work and inquired about the study regarding the use of private websites. Mr. Groh stated that he received this information from Mr. Beausoleil and he will make copies for the new Board.
- Paul Baer thanked the Board for their service and congratulated Mr. Groh on his BOF election and Mrs. Forrester on her BOS election. Also, he agreed that the FOI complaint should not need 2 attorneys and is

a waste of taxpayer's money and he will state the same at the next BOF meeting. He also thanked the Board for getting the CCM Prescription Card program in place and commented that citizens can go online to print out a card if they do not want to wait for a card to be mailed to them.

●Sally White asked for a current status on the sewer project on Thompson hill and what the next step from the town is. Mr. Groh stated that the contract has been approved and signed by both parties. He also stated that there were minor changes such as the amount of time allowed for each change order. From this point forward, Trinity will need to have CLA Engineering make a presentation to the town for any changes and that this project will have an automatic referendum. She also inquired about the West Thompson Fire Department roof grant. Mr. Groh stated that the grant was held up by the state which is typical. They kept asking for more information but now they have what they need to move forward and he does anticipate that they will receive a check in the near future.

●Steve Benoit, the Emergency Management Director, thanked Mr. Groh for all his work for the town and for the support that he has given them.

5) TAX REFUNDS:

Motion made by Mr. Groh, seconded by Mr. Beausoleil, to refund the following overpayments as recommended by the Tax Collector, Rene Morin.

Mr. Groh - Yes
Mr. Beausoleil –Yes
Mrs. Forrester - Yes

Stanley C. Adams	\$3.60
Richard J. Asal Jr.	\$13.79
Chase Auto Finance Corp.	\$226.83
Jeffrey L. Cipolla	\$8.19
Alicja T. Czerwinska	\$101.41
Angela M. Foley	\$13.30
Peter T. Labby	\$33.61
Tami Labelle	\$33.49
James D. McDonald	\$62.82
Sally Mrozinski	\$39.39
Sally Mrozinski	\$43.28
Sally Mrozinski	\$41.74
Wendy Racine	\$28.03
Lorianne Rondeau	\$7.10
Suzanne A. St. Onge	\$137.20
Rexford E. Santerre	\$17.02
Lt Wheels	\$138.55

6) OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

7) ADJOURN:

Motion made by Mr. Groh, seconded by Mr. Beausoleil, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:32 p.m.

Mr. Groh - Yes
Mr. Beausoleil –Yes
Mrs. Forrester - Yes

Transcribed by Patricia Lacasse.