

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2015 - Fuller Town Hall @ 3:30 p.m.

Selectmen present: Ladd and Davis: Suzanne Goulet

Larry started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Suzanne announced that there was an email from June Garneau that there will be a Hazard Mitigation Meeting on Wed. July 15th at 6:00 pm.

Suzanne asked Jamie if he had spoken to Steven Boulanger about the survey of the Town's Property for the Town Hall and the lot next to it before constructing a new Parking Lot and a new Exit. Jamie told Suzanne that he did speak with Mr. Boulanger and is waiting to hear back from him.

Jamie said that he has been working on the LED Lighting and that he has two vendors. Jamie sent one vendor information that he requested in order to give us a Cost Analysis and the Savings. Jamie said that he is going to be meeting with one vendor on Thursday at 8:00 am at the Town Hall.

Charles Goulet said that as soon as two streetlights were removed at the Upper Millhouses someone's house was broken into.

Larry said that he was reading in the paper and he read that Eversource has lost their case with all of the towns and he is hoping that the Fairpoint case will end the same way.

Jamie and Larry said that they would come to sign the Manifest next Monday.

[Ladd/Davis (2/0 approved) motion to sign the Manifest and ordered the Treasurer to sign P/R Check #34493-34495 in the amount of \$920.25 D P/R Payments in the amount of \$1,633.26 and A/P Checks #34497-34521 in the amount of \$138,591.11 in the Selectmen's Office on 7/6/15(last week's manifest).

Ladd/Davis (2/0 approved) motion to sign the Manifest and order the Treasurer to sign P/R Check #34525-34527 in the amount of \$426.22 and DD P/R Checks in the amount of \$1,490.61 and A/P Checks #34528-34545 in the amount of \$11,783.97 as presented on the Agenda.

Documents signed between Meetings: Manifest for TAN Loan and POA Form from Waystack Frizzell (Signed by Tim)

Signed PA-16 Application for Reimbursement.

Signed Warrant for Timber Tax Levy and Certifications.

Ladd/Davis (2/0 approved) motion to approve meeting minutes for 6/29/15.

Larry said that he would not approve the non-public meeting minutes until the subjects name was removed since the minutes were not sealed. Everyone agreed to remove the subjects name and then they would accept the minutes.

Ladd/Davis (2/0 approved) motion to accept 3 Deeds for properties taken by Tax Deed.

Read a Letter from Molly Campbell, who was unable to attend the meeting, to be read into the minutes. (copy attached) The

Selectmen tabled this issue until considering all of the streetlights.

Reviewed reimbursement money from Primex for \$3,474.97.

Reviewed notification from USDA on Charles White & Sons Crop Yield.

Reviewed notification from Fish and Game Dept. that grants for OHRV are suspended at this time.

Reviewed notification from NHDES Sanitation Survey.

Reviewed notification from Northern Land Clearing/Eversource and the clearing of the Right-of-Way.

Ladd/Davis (2/0 approved) motion passed to adjourn meeting at 3:50 pm.

Prepared by B. Ladd

13 July 2015

To the Selectboard of the Town of Stratford:

This letter is in regards to the light pole directly in front of the old fire station building, located at 1974 U.S. Rte. 3.

I am a supporter of keeping streetlights in the town of Stratford in order to maintain the character of the community, but I believe that the streetlight located on my property is in an inappropriate location and should be removed. This streetlight is not lighting the intersection. It is only lighting the street in front of my house and garage, as well as shining light into the windows of my house at night. I understand that other people in town have streetlights on their property; however, this light is located directly in front of a window of the garage, less than two feet away from the building. It is in an extremely inconvenient location and has no current use now that the building is no longer a fire station. It makes it inconvenient to change the windows and detracts from the value of the building. Whether it needs to be moved to a different location so that it can be used to light the intersection or removed entirely is your decision, but please consider this carefully. This streetlight is in a unique location and is not like most other streetlights in the town, and that fact should weigh heavily on your consideration.

Again, I respectfully request that the town removes the streetlight from my property at 1974 U.S. Rte. 3.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to being kept abreast of the progress.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Molly Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Molly Campbell