

**Minutes of Haverhill Selectboard Regular Meeting**  
**Monday May 1, 2017**  
**6:00 PM**

**Draft subject to review, correction and approval at the next meeting.**

**Board Members Present:** Wayne Fortier, Mike Bonanno, Tom Friel, Chris Luurtsema, Fred Garofalo.

**Town Manager:** Jo Lacaillade

**Members of the Public Present:** Howard Hatch, Raymond Thayer, Darwin Clogston, Everett Sawyer, Steve Wheeler, Lynn Wheeler, Eden Aldrich, Susan Aldrich, David Aldrich, Doug Henson, Dick Guy, Lorie-Ann Noyes, Don Dubois, Maggie Dubois, Steve Robbins, Joe Maccini, Randall McLellan, Stuart McDanolds Road Agent and Ed Ballam-Journal Opinion.

**Call Meeting to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda Approval:** Mike Bonanno made a motion to amend the agenda to remove Drug and Alcohol policy, that motion was seconded by Tom Friel and the amended agenda carried unanimously.

**Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: April 17, 2017 and to sign Manifest, Forms and Other Warrants:** Mike Bonanno made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Fred Garofalo and carried unanimously.

**Town Manager's Report:** The Town Managers report covered the following topics: Woodsville Business owners meeting and reach out; CAI mapping; weekly meetings with Chief Charles; Mill Street Bridge; monthly staff meeting; meeting with Bob Giuda; a meeting with Joe Kenney; Earthday at Railroad Park; meeting with Bernie Marvin; progress with the switch over to the new insurance; junk car letters sent; Benton Fire contract; a meeting with Monique Priestly; plantings at Railroad Park; Road meeting with Mountain Lakes and a Class VI road issue.

**Scheduled Public Appearances Dubois-Barber Road:** Don DuBois came to the Board to question whether the water on the Barber Road property would be diverted onto the land owner's property, as opposed to his property. Chairman Fortier stated that Mr. Burgess has had a conversation with the landowner and plans on having another discussion with Mr. Bagley to discuss diverting the water onto his own land. Maggie and Don DuBois requested that the Planning Board not approve or issue anymore building permits to Mr. Bagley until the water issue is resolved. Chairman Fortier stated that the Board will make this issue a priority and the DuBois' will hear from the Board on or before the next Board meeting.

**Pending (Old) Business:**

- **Mill Street Bridge:** Fred Garofalo requested a reconsideration vote, as there were many residents who were in favor of building the new bridge. Some of main reasons voiced in favor of the DOT proposal were as follows: There would be an increase in traffic at the intersection of Mill Street and Route 302, Woodsville Elementary School would lose an immediate evacuation route and dead-end streets in busy towns often transform into gathering locations. Tom Friel summarized his research findings and counted very few cars traveling across the bridge in a two-hour span and explained that the Woodsville Elementary School would continue to have two immediate emergency evacuation routes even if the bridge were closed. David Aldrich expressed concerns with transforming Mill Street into a dead-end. Fred Garofalo made a motion to reconsider and accept the State's proposal to rebuild Mill Street Bridge. Mike Bonanno seconded the motion and the reconsideration carried unanimously. TM Lacaillade will notify NH DOT. Mike Bonanno made a motion to authorize Chairman Fortier to sign the NH DOT agreement. The motion was seconded by Fred Garofalo and it was carried unanimously.
- **Randall McLellan – Animal Control Officer:** Randall McLellan, a resident of Mountain Lakes stated that after his 25<sup>th</sup> call, he has yet to have a call returned from the Town Animal Control Officer. It was recommended that McLellan attend a Mountain Lakes Commission meeting to bring up the issue of loose dogs in the area, as it is a frequent problem. TM Lacaillade will speak with the Animal Control Officer.
- **Airport Road Drainage:** Stuart McDanolds stated it would cost the Town approximately \$13,000 to \$14,000 to reroute water that is currently draining onto Town land, and would take about two weeks to complete. Concerns regarding water flow through the old Town Dump were discussed, as well as diverting the water across the street which would increase the cost estimate. Chairman Fortier would like Stuart McDonalds to research alternative ideas, keeping cost and the Old Town Dump in mind.

#### **New Business:**

- Request to plant Jesup's milk-vetch at Railroad Park: After a brief discussion about the area that will be planted Mike Bonanno made a motion to allow the planting of this species; the motion was seconded by Tom Friel and carried unanimously.

**Commission/Committee Reports:** The Planning Board met and elected its officers. The Heritage Commission met and discussed moving the caboose, potentially purchasing a railroad box car in the future and Powderhouse Hill.

**Correspondence:** The Board received a letter from the State of New Hampshire Division of Emergency Services in regards to E-911 mapping which will begin 5/1/17. Town Manager Lacaillade sent out two notices to a property housing unregistered vehicles. The monthly highway department report, legislative bulletin and the quarterly financial report were also mentioned.

**Comments of the Public:** Doug Henson invited the Board members who have not been to his property to come and see the issue on his property in person should they want. Darwin Clogston asked what the Heritage Commission is discussing with regards to Powerhouse Hill. Fred Garofalo explained they are looking at alternate access; possible survey and obtaining an historical marker. Raymond Thayer suggested the Town Grader get “below the hole,” referring to the pot holes on the Town’s back roads.

**Comments of the Town Manager:** TM Lacaillade said that she had only heard back from Mike Bonanno regarding meeting with Mr. John Bennett Daly. The Board asked that he be scheduled into the next meeting.

**Comments of Selectboard Members:** Mike Bonanno discussed the March Planning Board minutes and expressed frustration that a particular person spoke on behalf of the Select Board in a manner that was deemed untrue.

**Adjourn Meeting:** A motion was made by Mike Bonanno to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Tom Friel and carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:31.

*Minutes produced by Katie J. Moyse*