



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DEEP RIVER TOWN HALL

Regular Meeting September 13, 2016

Attendance: Selectmen Angus McDonald, David Oliveria & Duane Gates. Also Jonathan Kastner with Margo Hilfiger and John Green, (videography).

This regular meeting was called to order at 6:37pm by McDonald.

Minutes:

Meeting of August 23, 2016.

Oliveria moved, Gates 2nd, to accept the meeting minutes of August 23, 2016.

APPROVED 3 – 0

Discuss Valley Railroad Request for Crosswalk:

McDonald briefed the board on Valley Railroad's desire to add a painted crosswalk from their Deep River station to the Lace Factory. During large events, there can be a large volume of traffic from the station to the business and a designated crosswalk would provide a designated area to cross town road River Street. McDonald recused himself from voting due to his ownership in the Lace Factory but offered to answer any questions.

Motion by Oliveria, Gates 2nd, to approve a crosswalk from the Deep River train station to the Lace Factory in a way that can satisfy State Traffic Commission rules.

APPROVED 2 – 0

Local Traffic Authority:

Gates moved, Oliveria 2nd to add Local Traffic Authority to the agenda.

APPROVED 3 – 0

McDonald discussed the need to update the Local Traffic Authority (LTA) form filed with the state.

Oliveria moved, Gates 2nd, to approve assigning McDonald as LTA Administrator (replacing Dick Smith), and adding Gates as member (replacing McDonald as general member).

APPROVED 3 – 0

Audience of Citizens – Any other business to come before the board:

Q1 - Margo Hilfiger asked if the Highway Department Foreman was hired yet.

A1 – McDonald reported that the foreman was hired and he starts September 26. His name is Eric Walke from Waterford and he has an excellent background in construction and maintenance.

McDonald took the opportunity to provide a status on town activities:

- Elementary School natural gas conversion – The school has hot water now and the heating system installation is finishing up
- River St / Kirtland St Sewer Project is finishing up with the final walk-around on Thursday. Approximately 25 houses have hooked up already
- Plattwood Industrial Park paving is complete
- InterPro is hoping to take over all of the existing Incubator building now that past businesses have moved to their new buildings
- Larimar Show Stables will be having an open house in November
- Family day is this weekend with the traditional fireworks at Plattwood Park
- Defibrillators provided to the town by a grant are due for replacement. The town is looking for a low cost replacement for these devices although there is no requirement to have them in town buildings

Adjournment:

Motion by Oliveria, Gates 2nd, to adjourn at 6:48 pm.

APPROVED 3 – 0

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Oliveria,
Selectman