

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes for July 14, 2006

Present from the Board: John Paciorek, Carolyn Ness.

The purpose for the meeting was to discuss with representatives from Rural Development, Inc. a report prepared by Daniel Lawrence of Weston and Sampson, Inc. which indicates that substantial upgrading of the drainage from the propose senior housing site down Thayer Street is necessary.

Besides the Board members, the meeting was attended by Pat Fiero and Rita _____ of RDI, Daniel Lawrence, Harold Eaton, Bruce Hunter (grants writer for Franklin Regional Housing Authority) and Town Administrator Bernie Kubiak.

Given the high cost of the drainage improvements, RDI offered to write a Community Development Block Grant application that would fund approximately 90% of the project if successful. Mr. Hunter and Mr. Kubiak will discuss the income survey needed for the grant application. If there appears to be substantial low/moderate income benefit to the proposed project, the Town can go forward with the grant. Mr. Hunter will write the grant and Mr. Kubiak will assist as needed.

Mr. Kubiak agreed to have the survey mailed to the target population by the last week of July with an early August return date. Mr. Hunter's office will receive the questionnaires and compile the result.

No votes were taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard R. Kubiak