

Dunstable Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes, Monday November 29, 2010

Called to order 7:00pm. Present Kevin Welch, Ken Leva, and Walter Alterisio.

The board was visited by CPA appointee representing the Park Commission Lisa Gervais. A meeting of the CPA to review potential project funding was scheduled for later in the evening.

Alan Chaney reported activity of timber cutting scheduled for the Farnsworth property and Spaulding Proctor Reservation. Approximately 75K board ft. at 162.50/ft and 235K board ft. at 186/ft respectively is expected to be gained. The Pelletier Property on River Street was discussed as potentially yielding 100K to 150K board ft. and suggested the selectmen consider issuing an RFP.

Ron Mikol reported the Essex County Rescue Group, involved in the recent rescue of a parachutist on River Street, had sent a bill to the victim and discussion had been initiated directly. Mr. Mikol was also concerned on the status of the Electrical and Assistant Electrical Inspectors. Should there be an issue as to their being able to perform inspections he would be willing to provide assistance. He is a qualified Electrical Inspector and could provide coverage for whatever the Board felt was needed. Kevin would follow-up and review current procedures and any pending requests.

The Board received a recommendation from Chief Rich to appoint Julie Gavin to the Emergency Medical Squad. Motion was presented and approved.

Walter reported on the status of the Brow Property and pending hearing for a by-law violation. He had seen a wrecker on the property but due to darkness was unable to determine compliance. He will ask the Zoning Officer to review and report to the Board at the next scheduled meeting.

There was discussion with Mr. Chaney and Town Clerk concerning hunting on town property, or more specifically the discharge of firearms. It was his recollection that authorization to discharge firearms has never been given on any town owned property. Bow hunting has been allowed during specifically defined seasons. An exception could be in effect for State Wildlife Management Property which there is approximately 135 acres in Dunstable. Town Clerk will research status.

The Conservation Commission has requested the Board review the 2010-2017 Open Space and Recreation Plan which has been prepared and submit comments. Kevin suggested the access to town owned property by permit for passive recreation be considered as do a number of other communities.

Minutes of the November 22, 2010 meeting had minor changes to be incorporated before approval. Kevin will submit as necessary.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Submitted by Walter Alterisio, Member