# Enfield Board of Selectmen Whitney Hall Enfield, New Hampshire

# **MINUTES of November 17, 2008**

Board of Selectmen: Rebecca S. Stewart, Chairman; Donald J. Crate, Sr.; John W. Kluge

Administrative Staff: Steven Schneider, Town Manager; Alisa D. Bonnette, Recording Secretary; Richard Crate, Jr., Police Chief; Ken Daniels, Director of Public Works

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

#### II. BUSINESS

## **Additional Tax Warrant:**

The Selectmen approved an additional tax warrant for 2008 Eastman Village Precinct taxes. This additional warrant was required due to a clerical error.

### WCNH.net

The Selectmen received a packet of information that included a brief recap of the work that WCNH.net has done, including financial and organizational information.

#### **Recent Tragedy:**

Mrs. Stewart inquired into the recent tragedy on Shaker Hill Road. Chief Crate explained what happened on scene.

# III. STRATEGIC PLANNING (Infrastructure)

### Water/Sewer:

- Extensions
  - o Potential extensions
    - NH Route 4A
    - Shaker Boulevard
    - US Route 4 to town line
    - Village streets: Sargent, Oak Grove, Maple, Main
    - Crystal Lake Road
    - I-89 corridor
    - Lapan development
    - Wescott Road
  - o What is the trigger?
    - Failures

- New homes / growth
- Demand
- Environmental
- Regulations
- o Prioritize potential extensions using data
- o US Route 4 extension TIF driven
- o Who pays?
  - Historically cost of expansion outside of the existing footprint is funded by everyone, repair of infrastructure is paid by users
  - Water/sewer availability increase property values, which is a benefit to the whole
- o Extend water & sewer in tandem?

### New facilities

- o Water & sewer treatment facilities
- o Locations
- o Sewer
  - Types of treatment facilities
  - Technology
- o Water
  - New wells
  - Southern side of Town (NH Route 4A)
  - Pumphouse

## Capacity

o Current vs. future

Building out study could be used to determine future need

- Replacement of existing lines
  - o Replacement of force main on NH Route 4A

## Roads/Bridges/Street Lighting:

- Bridges:
  - o Safety
  - o Traffic volume
  - Bridge safety
    - Town
      - Wescott/McConnell
      - Johnston Drive
    - State
      - Shaker Bridge (2010)
    - Design

### • Roads:

o Paved vs. dirt

Federal recommendation: 0-200 cars/day: dirt; 200-400 cars/day: consider paving; >400 cars/day: pave

- o Maintenance costs
- o New roads:
  - Exit 15 to NH Route 4A via Smith Pond Road
  - Exit 14 to NH Route 4A via Goodhue Hill Road
  - Mud Pond Road

- Class VI Roads
- Fuller Road
- Ledge Road

# **Emergency Services:**

- New centralized facility PD/Fire/EMS
  - o Where?
  - o Enfield Center
  - o PD in village
  - o Allow for future expansion or build now to accommodate future growth
  - o Equipment FD/EMS
  - o Walk in PD
  - o What to do with empty buildings?
  - o Regional efforts
- Response times
- More personnel \$
  - o What drives? Ups & downs
  - o Volunteer vs. full time

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Rebecca S. Stewart, Chairman

Donald MCrate, Sr.

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