

Francestown Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2010

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The meeting being properly posted, and Anderson, McAuley and Hardwick present constituting a quorum, Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Sarah Pyle, Barbara Jean Carbee, Charles Pyle, Josh Bond, Mike Petrovick, Jeffrey Neville

School Board—

Francestown representative to the ConVal School Board appeared and discussed the state of teacher contract negotiations, the proposed 2010 budget and the school board's proposal to present a \$4.9 million dollar bond to the voters for badly needed infrastructure repairs. Brock asked for feed-back from those present to take back to the school board for its January 14 meeting.

Mountain Road--

Jeffrey Neville appeared to discuss the board's decision and notification to remove three trees planned between his home and Mountain Road within the town's right-of-way. Mr. Neville expressed concern that by removing the trees, the speed of vehicles passing his home will increase and his home might be susceptible to damage caused by passing snow plows. The board reiterated its belief that because the trees reduced the sight line for drivers going up Mountain Road into a right curve, they created an unsafe condition that outweighed the arguments against removal. The board voted to remove the trees, but pursuant to statute allowed the Nevilles time to appeal the decision to the superior court.

Other Business—

The Town Clerk discussed a delinquent tax/sheriff's sale issue with a County Road South properly. The board decided to refer it to town counsel for advice.

Mike Petrovick discussed removal of snow from the library's fire escape. This had already been discussed with the road agent.

Non-public Session—

The Board went into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II(a). Anderson moved to adjourn. Hardwick seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.