

Francestown Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

Betsy Hardwick, Abigail Arnold, Scott Carbee, and Christine Lavery (taking minutes) in attendance.

NH GIS System

Stephen Hamilton from the NHDRA and David Salzar from UNH Technology Transfer Center came to the meeting to explain the NH Mosaic Parcel Map Project. The project is a cooperative effort with the NHDRA and UNH Technology Transfer Center. They are asking every NH Town to take part at no cost to the Town and each town will not have to change their current assessing systems. The Mosaic Parcel maps (GIS layer) will be combined statewide to aid the state in planning, completing state inventories and aid in emergency response.

The most important use of this new system is to support the new Equalization program which is far more advanced than what the state currently uses.

They will be sending the Town of Francestown an official form of participation.

Letter to Conval School Board

Stuart Brock, a Francestown resident, and member of the Conval school board came in to pick up a letter from the BOS expressing their dissatisfaction with the decision made about kindergarten without representation from Francestown.

Brock also spoke about the lack of safety at the bus stop at the horse sheds in Francestown. He asked Chief Bell for his opinion and Bell concurred with the safety issues.

Brock said he would let the district know of Francestown's desire to change the bus stop to the Elementary School.

Police Department Quarterly Review

Chief Bell passed out and reviewed a 3 year comparison of police calls for service. He noted that his largest increase has been in building checks and property checks which he feels are up due to the economic decline. He also noted that mischief calls are down probably due to the increased cost of gas for vehicles. Basically, kids don't have the money to just drive around anymore.

He noted that his budget looked good with the exception of the fuel #'s.

Chief Bell spoke about his new officer and that he progressing well through the police academy.

Correspondence

B. Hardwick read a letter from MFS requesting their approved donation.

S. Carbee submitted a list of contractors for the Police Station (annex) roof replacement.

B. Hardwick asked to modify the RFP for the Annex roof for next week.

A letter from patriotic purposes requesting the purchase of ink cartridges by the Town; the BOS were all in favor of the purchase.

BOS requested a porta potty be placed at the Pleasant Pond boat ramp; administrative assistant will take care of calling Donna to order it.

Manifests signed for a/p and payroll

Approved a draft letter submitted by road agent to Nancy Mayville regarding approval of CLD Engineering for the bridge project on Turnpike Road South authorizing Betsy Hardwick, Select Chair to sign on behalf of the BOS.

Adjourned to a non-public meeting at 7pm

Approved on September 24, 2012

Board of Selectmen Chair Betsy Hardwick

Selectman Scott S. Carbee

Selectperson Abigail Arnold