

TOWN OF JAFFREY
Jaffrey, New Hampshire

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2011

Present: Chairman Batchelder, Selectman LaBrie, Town Manager Michael Hartman

Absent: Selectman MacIsaac

Staff: Sue Richard

CALL TO ORDER

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

On a motion by LaBrie, seconded by Batchelder, public meeting minutes for March 28, 2011 were approved (2-0).

PUBLIC HEARING

None

APPOINTMENTS

Mary Drew presented the Department of Welfare General Assistance Guidelines to the Board. Drew told the Board that there have been some changes in the guidelines and some cuts in the Health and Human Services Department at the State level. Drew said that the cuts would affect the unemployment, healthcare and there could possibly be more homeless people coming to see her for assistance. This would also affect the assistance with childcare, which would definitely be an increase for the parents.

Drew stated that she as Welfare Director has an obligated legally to assist these people.

Chairman Batchelder asked Ms. Drew to come back before the Board on July 11, 2011 to give an update.

REGULAR BUSINESS

1) Payroll and Vendor Manifests

On a motion by LaBrie, seconded by Batchelder, the payroll and vendor manifests were approved (2-0).

2) Selectmen's Reports

Batchelder

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Batchelder attended a Memorial Service for Rick Forcier who had worked for the Town at the Department of Public Works for thirty-six years.

LaBrie

LaBrie announced that there will be a Budget Hearing on Saturday, April 16th at the Fire Station at 9:00 a.m. There will also be an Informational Meeting on May 7th at the Town Offices at 9:00 a.m. The Special Town Meeting will be Thursday, May 19th at Pratt Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

3) Town Manager's Report

None

4) Abatements

a) #10-43 – Monadnock Management, Inc.– 53 North Street

On a motion by LaBrie, seconded by Batchelder, #10-43 – Monadnock Management, Inc.– 53 North Street sewer abatement was denied (2-0).

b) #10-44 – Monadnock Management, Inc. – 53 North Street

On a motion by LaBrie, seconded by Batchelder, #10-44 – Monadnock Management, Inc. – 53 North Street sewer abatement was approved (2-0).

c) #11-14 – Sewer Abatement – Jaffrey Parks & Recreation Department in the amount of \$263.08 was approved (2-0).

5) Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber

a) #11-233-01 – Kathleen LaRou – Heath Road – Map228/Lot112 – signed

6) Discretionary Preservation Easement Application

a) Robert Chase – 169 Thorndike Pond Road – Map229/Lot23.1

On a motion by LaBrie, seconded by Batchelder, Discretionary Preservation Easement Application for Robert Chase – 169 Thorndike Pond Road – Map229/Lot23.1 was tabled (2-0).

7) Board of Selectmen - Appointment to Committees

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Budget Committee – Batchelder
Cemetery Committee – MacIsaac
Community Center Committee – LaBrie
Conservation Commission – Batchelder
Economic Development Council – MacIsaac
Historic District Commission – LaBrie
Meetinghouse Committee – LaBrie
Planning Board – MacIsaac

8) 2011 Report of Collector’s Execution of Real Estate Tax Lien 2010 Levy

On a motion by LaBrie, seconded by Batchelder, 2011 Report of Collector’s Execution of Real Estate Tax Lien 2010 Levy was accepted (2-0).

9) Timber Tax Levy

a) #10-233-05 – James Bearce – Map2525/Lot15-18 - \$765.36

On a motion by LaBrie, seconded by Batchelder, Timber Tax Levy #10-233-05 – James Bearce – Map2525/Lot15-18 - \$765.36 was approved (2-0).

10) Excavated Earth Tax Warrant 2010/2011

a) #10-233-01 – DPD Properties LLC – Map255/Lot8 - \$381.67 signed

11) Appointments

a) Pamela G. White – Library Trustee Alternate – Term to expire 2012

On a motion by LaBrie, seconded by Batchelder, Pamela G. White – Library Trustee Alternate – Term to expire 2012 was approved (2-0).

b) Tammy Cummings – Library Trustee Alternate – Term to expire 2012

On a motion by LaBrie, seconded by Batchelder, Tammy Cummings – Library Trustee Alternate – Term to expire 2012 was approved (2-0).

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

None

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ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Batchelder, seconded by LaBrie, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m. (2-0).

Submitted:

Sue Richard
Administrative Assistant

Attest:

Kathleen Batchelder
Chairman
Board of Selectmen