

TOWN OF JAFFREY
Jaffrey, New Hampshire

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2011

Present: Selectman LaBrie, Selectman MacIsaac, Town Manager Hartman

Absent: Chairman, Batchelder

Staff: Sue Richard

CALL TO ORDER

Selectman LaBrie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by LaBrie, public meeting minutes for August 22nd and August 30, 2011 were approved (2-0).

PUBLIC HEARING

None

APPOINTMENTS

Owen Houghton and Carol Naas from the United Church of Jaffrey came before the Board to discuss recycling of tin cans in the Town of Jaffrey. The towns of Rindge, Peterborough, Swanzey, Dublin and Milford are recycling at the present time.

Several years ago the Justice and Peace Committee at The United Church of Jaffrey established a task force for environmental education and they have been doing a lot of recycling from members of the church.

Tin cans are not accepted at the Recycling Center in Jaffrey because people do not clean their cans and the rodents are a problem.

Mr. Houghton was in touch with the Northeast Recovery Resource Center which suggests that there is a significant market, \$300 per baled ton and \$200 for loose. Why put all this in the landfill when we could get the value of tin? It was suggested keeping the cans in a designated and protected area.

Selectmen LaBrie stated that she believes that our facility at the Recycling Center is not able to have a designated enclosed area. It is badly in need of renovations and this was one of the Facilities Committees recommendations which will be addressed.

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Selectmen MacIsaac said that when the facility is updated, people will have to clean the cans before depositing them at the recycling center.

Mr. Houghton stated that he wanted to make sure that they brought it to their attention and he thanked the Board.

REGULAR BUSINESS

1) Payroll and Vendor Manifests

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

2) Selectmen's Reports

LaBrie

None

MacIsaac

None

3) Town Manager's Report

None

4) Abatements

a) #11-43 – New Hampshire Housing Finance – 72 North Street – Sewer \$559.36

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by LaBrie, Abatement #11-43 – New Hampshire Housing Finance – 72 North Street – Sewer \$559.36 was approved (2-0).

b) #11-44 – Mike & Linda Dionne – 25 Lawrence Street – Sewer

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by LaBrie, Abatement #11-44 – Mike & Linda Dionne – 25 Lawrence Street – Sewer was tabled (2-0).

5) Request

a) Christine Witham asking permission to tie pink ribbons along the streets of Jaffrey for

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Breast Cancer Awareness month. The ribbons would be up from October 1st thru October 16th.

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by LaBrie, permission for Christine Witham to tie pink ribbons along the streets of Jaffrey for Breast Cancer Awareness month was approved (2-0).

6) Discretionary Preservation Easements

a) Robert Chase – 169 Thorndike Pond Road – Woodbine Farm

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by LaBrie, Discretionary Preservation Easement for Robert Chase – 169 Thorndike Pond Road – Woodbine Farm was tabled (2-0).

7) Scarecrows on the Common

a) T.E.A.M. Jaffrey's requests for Scarecrows on the Common:

- Use of the town Common, Library lawn and bandstand for the day of the event
- Display the scarecrows throughout the town for two weeks following the event
- Temporary sign on the Town Common to advertise the event with the fee waived
- Vendor's permit issued to TEAM Jaffrey that day for the entire event with the fee waived
- Temporary parking and directional signs be given so that they may be displayed on the day of the events
- Permission to run a 50/50 raffle
- Close Memorial Drive (directly in front of the Police Station) from 6:00 pm Friday until 6:00 pm Saturday to facilitate the event (with Chief Oswald's permission)
- Permission to block the entrance to the town parking lot (at Main Street) the same day of the event (with Tammy Griffin's permission)

On a motion by LaBrie, seconded by MacIsaac, T.E.A.M. Jaffrey's request for Scarecrows on the Common was approved (2-0).

8) Petition and Pole License

a) PSNH – Petition and Pole License #36-0617 – 3 replacement poles, 136/4, 136/5, 136/6 on Plantation Drive

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by LaBrie, PSNH – Petition and Pole License #36-0617 – 3 replacement poles, 136/4, 136/5, 136/6 on Plantation Drive was approved (2-0) subject to the following conditions: Submittal of excavation trench details. This would include depth of intended excavation, width, restoration of trench, use of flowable fill

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material, conduit material, etc., We would require sawcut trench, repaving depth equal to existing payment, but no less than 3-1/2"; installed in two courses, permanent patch to be cut back 12: from excavation.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by LaBrie, seconded by MacIsaac, the meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m. (2-0).

Submitted:

Sue Richard
Administrative Assistant

Attest:

Jeanne LaBrie
Board of Selectmen