

The Chair, Jenifer Landman, called the scheduled public session to order at 12:00pm. Those present included Lloyd Sullivan, Allen Hines (selectmen) and Russell McAllister, (Town Administrator).

Status of Mosquito Control

Ms. Landman noted that she had received a lot of complaints regarding the number of mosquitoes. Those in attendance also agreed that they had never seen so many mosquitoes. Mr. Sullivan noted that the number of mosquitoes in North Hampton had been mentioned on WMUR. The TA noted that Michael Morrison, of Municipal Pest Management, had been contacted in June regarding a larviciding program for the salt marsh and the associated costs, but that Mr. Morrison had yet to respond. The TA also noted that a meeting with Mr. Morrison was scheduled for Monday the 5th. The Board expressed their desire to begin a roadside spray program as soon as possible. Those in the audience suggested that Dragon Mosquito be contacted as an alternative to Municipal Pest Management.

Route 1 Beautification

Ms. Landman noted that the Route 1 Beautification program, under Gail Walter's stewardship, had helped beautify route 1. Ms. Landman noted trees could be planted along Route 1 where possible and that Stan Knowles could be a big help with the project. Ms. Landman also expressed concern that several car dealerships were parking their cars on the buffer separating the dealership from Route 1. The TA agreed to direct her concerns to the Code Enforcement Officer.

Other.... Pease Noise Committee

Mr. Hines explained that there was a Noise Committee and that Ken Perkins was appointed to the committee to represent North Hampton 10 years ago. Mr. Hines explained that Mr. Perkins was looking to resign, but that Mr. Perkins was willing to stay on until his replacement could be found.

Other.... Copying Machine

Mr. Sullivan expressed concern over the perceived inability of the Planning Board members to utilize the copying machine in the office. Mr. Sullivan indicated that members of the planning and zoning boards and conservation commission were being kept out of the office and prevented from using the copying machine. The TA noted that no board members were prevented from making copies nor were they kept out of the office. Mr. Hines noted that he did not want to see the town office become a place where people dropped in to have their coffee and chew the fat because the office is a place of work.

Other.... Software Purchases

Mr. Sullivan noted that he remained uncertain about what the town had for software, how the network was backed-up, and who the town had for technical support. Mr. Sullivan noted that he had been trying to find the answers to these questions for two years and still didn't know the answer. Mr. Hines noted that he had asked the TA the same questions and the TA explained what the Town had for software, where the manuals were and who the technical support people and back-up administrators were (Seacoast Computer). Mr. Sullivan made the motion to hold off on any software and hardware purchases until reviewed by the CBT committee. Ms. Landman seconded the motion. Mr. Hines abstained. The motion passed.

Questions & Comments

Mr. Rineman expressed his concerns over the lack of maintenance provided by the State to the North Hampton Beach. He noted that seaweed accumulated and wasn't cleaned-up so that it began to decay which in turn attracted flies. The amount of litter that was in the parking lot was also a matter of concern along with the overall cleanliness of the public restrooms. It was noted that after a strong odor emanated from the

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rest rooms. The Board directed the TA to draft a letter to the responsible person at the State's Parks & Recreation office located in Rye. The TA agreed to do so.

There being no further business to come before the Board Mr. Hines made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Landman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and so moved. The public meeting adjourned at approximately 1:15pm. Ms. Landman made the motion to enter into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3 II (a) to discuss personnel issues, (b) to review resumes, (c) and discuss legal issues.. Mr. Hines seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and so moved.

Respectfully,

Russell McAllister
Town Administrator