

The Chair, Jenifer Landman, called the scheduled public session to order at 1:00pm. Those present included Lloyd Sullivan, Allen Hines (selectmen) and Russell McAllister, (Town Administrator).

### **Status of Mosquito Control**

Ms. Landman noted that she and the TA had met with Michael Morrison the previous day to discuss the mosquito-spraying program. Mr. Morrison explained that he had surveyed the salt marsh for mosquito habitat during last mean high tide of July 13<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Morrison noted that only 65% of the marsh flooded during the last high tide, but that he had found high counts of mosquito larvae in the remaining pools. Mr. Morrison also noted that the restoration of the marsh had gone well, but that mosquito control was not part of the restoration effort. Mr. Morrison explained that the next astronomical high tide was around August 12<sup>th</sup> and that he and his crew would larvicide the Little River Salt Marsh and the Bass Beach marsh as well as the other marshes in Rye & Hampton. Mr. Morrison next explained that the spraying program would commence on August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, weather permitting. The timing of the mosquito spraying coincided with the mosquito hatch in the Marshes. Mr. Morrison believed that this approach would dramatically alleviate the mosquito problem in North Hampton. The cost was approximately \$7,000. The Board directed the TA to get the necessary notices in the newspaper and contact the Park owners for permission to spray. It was further noted that those people who were not interested in having their property sprayed contact the Town Office so that a list of "no sprays" could be compiled for Mr. Morrison. Beekeepers and organic farmers were people who would need to be contacted.

### *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. Mr. Hines explained that the Town could always reappoint someone if necessary so that there was no need for Mr. Perkins to continue if he wished to step down.

### *Other.... Mr. Jones' appeal of Court Decision*

The TA explained that Mr. Jones was appealing part of a court decision limiting the size of boulders allowed on the 187 Lafayette Road site (nothing over 10" in size).

### *Other.... Historical Society*

Ms. Landman noted that the Historical Society was interested in hanging a picture on the wall outside the conference room.. The Board thought it a good idea.

### *Other.... Intersection of Route 1 & Atlantic Avenue*

Ms. Landman noted that the turning lanes at the above intersection were problematic because traffic traveling East to West across Route 1 used the same lane as traffic turning South at the intersection. This caused quite a back up whereas the right lane was a turn right (North on Route 1) only.

### *Other.... Receptionist*

The TA queried the Board about utilizing a temp service to provide coverage for the counter during the day. The number of hours during the week would be between 20-28 hours. Mr. Sullivan made the motion to get some staffing through a temp agency. Mr. Hines seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and so moved.

There being no further business to come before the Board Mr. Hines made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and so moved. The public meeting adjourned at approximately 1:30pm. Mr. Hines made the motion to enter into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3 II

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(a) to discuss personnel issues, (e) and discuss legal issues.. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and so moved.

Respectfully,

Russell McAllister  
Town Administrator