

Board of Selectmen
Minutes of May 16, 2007
Approved June 1, 2007

Chair Creighton called the meeting to order at 9:00 p.m. Also present were Selectmen Gould and Salomon, Interim Town Administrator Philip Munck, members of the Route 111 Sidewalk Committee, representatives of the N.H. Department of Transportation (“DOT”), Robert Strout, Richard Mabey, and members of the public.

Route 111 Bikeway Project. Bill Oldenburg of the DOT presented the design for the bikeway improvements for Route 111 between Lafayette Road and Hobbs Road. Mr. Oldenburg showed work that needs to be done to accommodate a pedestrian crosswalk at Lafayette and Atlantic Avenue. Construction on the project is scheduled to begin after Memorial Day and last for 8-10 weeks.

Selectman Salomon left the meeting at 9:50 p.m. because of a prior commitment.

Route 111 Sidewalk Project. Ram Maddali gave the Board a revised copy of the contract with the DOT for the project and discussed some of the right of way issues that have arisen this spring. It was decided to proceed with neighborhood meetings to be sure all of the necessary permissions will be available. Mr. Maddali suggested that the next step would be to make a quality based selection of an engineering firm for the project.

Town Administrator Recruitment. The Board reviewed proposals from recruiting firms for assistance in selecting a full time Town Administrator.

Moved by Mr. Gould, seconded by Ms. Creighton that the Chair be authorized to select the firm to do the recruiting. Motion carried.

Constitutional Amendment and Concurrent Resolution 18 (CACR 18) – Funding of Public Education.

Moved by Mr. Gould, seconded by Ms. Creighton that the Chair sign a letter on behalf of the Board of Selectmen to Representative Day giving its position that education should be 100% funded by the State using a source of revenue that is not the property tax.

At 11:12 a.m., moved by Mr. Gould, seconded by Ms. Creighton to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Munck
Interim Town Administrator