

Minutes
Nottingham Selectmen's Meeting
July 1, 2013

6:30 PM Mr. Carpenter opened the meeting and asked all those present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Mark Carpenter and Mary Bonser. Absent: Hal Rafter

Others: Dawn Wirkkala, Secretary, Jaye Vilchuck, Heidi Carlson, Diane Nugent, Sandra Vilchuck, Bob Desrosiers, John Bollhardt, Dan Brothwell, Cassie Chamberlain, Jude Thibault, Nelson Thibault

Mr. Carpenter indicated Mr. Brown and Mr. Rafter were unable to attend the meeting and the regular agenda items would be postponed to the next meeting.

MANIFEST SIGNATURE:

Motion: by Ms. Bonser, second by Mr. Carpenter to approve the 7/1/2013 and 7/8/2013 manifests.

Vote: 2 - 0 in favor.

OUTSTANDING MINUTES: Approval of the June 17, 2013 minutes was postponed.

General Business and Department Reports:

Fire Department: Chief Vilchuck introduced Mr. John Bollhardt as the new full time fire fighter for the department.

Mr. Bollhardt reviewed his education and work history in becoming a fire fighter and EMT and stated he is happy to become part of the Nottingham team.

Chief Vilchuck thanked Ms. Chamberlain and Mr. Brothwell for working with Mr. Bollhardt during his training period. Chief Vilchuck also thanked the other department members who were also in attendance for the services they provide.

The Selectmen welcomed Mr. Bollhardt and thanked all the Nottingham fire fighters and EMT's for the hard work that they do for Nottingham.

Department Reports: There were no Department Reports.

Selectmen Reports: Ms. Bonser reported she had no new information to report from the Police, Building or Recreation Departments.

Recycle Center: Mr. Carpenter stated the center is busy with the higher summer population but work is being completed in a timely fashion.

Proposed Rockingham County Dispatch Fees: Ms. Bonser reported Mr. Brown and Chief Foss wrote a letter to the Rockingham County Commissioners objecting aspects of the plan for the newly proposed dispatch fees. The new fees are intended to pay for needed equipment and facility upgrades at the Dispatch Center.

The County approved a nine million dollar bond during the prior budget cycle reportedly to pay for these upgrades and other county changes, but there were no specific meetings held with towns to discuss the plan specifics. The newly proposed fees would be an additional charge to towns and not part of the county taxes.

Motion: by Ms. Bonser, second by Mr. Carpenter to approve and mail the July 1st letter regarding the fee objections to the Rockingham County Commissioners.

Vote: 2 - 0.

ADJOURNMENT: Having no further business,

6:42 PM **Motion:** by Ms. Bonser, second by Mr. Carpenter to adjourn.

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Vote: 2 - 0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Wirkkala