

TOWN OF EXETER - REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Town Hall, Monday, April 9, 2012; 7:30 PM – 9:10 PM

Members attending: Ted Fahey (Chairman), Mark Gundlach (1st Supervisor), Roger Zweifel (2nd Supervisor), Candee Christen (Clerk)

General: Alton Sherman (Road Patrolman), Jay Kramer, Bill & Helen Capillaro, Marc Peterson (Weed Commissioner)

Call to Order: Chair Fahey called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and noted the meeting had been properly posted.

Minutes: March 2012, motion (Zweifel, Gundlach)

Treasurer Report: Ending balance for March was \$254,333.71. **MOTION (Gundlach, Zweifel)**

Clerk's Report: 321 people voted at the spring election.

OLD BUSINESS

Committee Reports:

Recycling- Met the previous Tuesday. No longer looking at a can trailer. Getting bids for waste and recycling collection contract.

Park- met March 27, have decided to install water, privacy fence around the bathrooms, a butterfly garden and to hold the Annual Open House in September. Dean and Sandy Luchsinger have offered a donation of 4-5 large hardwood trees but would like to ask the board for help with the transplant cost. The board discussed the cost. **MOTION-** to pay up to \$500 of the cost but not to exceed the \$500 (**Gundlach, Fahey**) carried. Next meeting- May 1, 2012

State road salt bid process- the clerk had the document to request that the town be included with the State road salt bidding process which would save the town considerable money per ton. **MOTION**, to apply for 150 ton to be bid by the State vendors, (**Zweifel, Gundlach**), carried

NEW BUSINESS

Single residence roads- remove from road status:

Chair Fahey gave background information regarding the progression of closing roads that service only one residence and the cost of maintaining what is basically a private drive. Discussion followed with two of the residences affected by the road status change. Another residence would support the change and final residence contacted was not present at the meeting nor related any correspondence at the time of the meeting. The two parties present were not in favor of the change. Chair Fahey stated regardless of the change in status the road right of way had to be respected and the setback rules followed therefore all items in the right of way had to be cleared promptly. Chair Fahey stated the board is reviewing how the drives were recorded as public roads. Chair Fahey also stated that if the board was going to proceed with the discontinuance of the public road status of the roads involved a public hearing would be necessary and all further discussion would involve the parties affected and they would be notified.

Weed Commissioner- Marc Peterson was present and stated that he would accept the appointment of Weed Commissioner for 2012. **MOTION (Gundlach, Zweifel)** carried

Snowplow truck replacement- discussed the reasons for replacing the 1962 and 1092 snowplow trucks with one truck. A special meeting will be held May 2 at 7:30 PM for the public to discuss the cost and options for the purchase.

Bills- approved as presented, **MOTION (Gundlach, Zweifel)**

Adjournment, MOTION (Gundlach, Zweifel), carried, 9:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Candee Christen, Clerk