



TOWN OF WORTHINGTON

SELECTBOARD

December 01, 2015 Town Hall

7:30 P.M.

Selectboard Offices

Minutes

Board Members present: Chair Dick Wagner, Evan Johnson and Charley Rose

Present: Administrative Assistant Peg O'Neal, Correspondent Elodi McBride, Paul Dunlevy, John McDonald, Alex Lak, Police Chief Kevin Moran and Assessors Jean Boudreau, John Fosnot and Jeff Cranston.

- **Kinne Brook Road Bridge:** John McDonald, Worthington School Committee Chair, was concerned that the state of the bridge on Kinne Brook Road might deem it unsafe for use by the local school bus. The Selectboard assured him the bus could safely use the bridge.
- **Tax Classification Public Hearing:** The Assessors recommend that Worthington retain the single tax rate. The excess capacity is \$17,491.57. Dick moved to keep the single tax rate. Evan seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Jean requested that the Accountant needs to sign on form DE-1 and fill in Column A of form B-2. The average single tax rate is going up \$505.38. The average single home's value is \$233,937. The rate has increased from 13.94 to 16.06.
- **Sam Hill Road Bridge:** RJ Beaudry spoke about drainage problems on her property. Her concern is about the flow of water and the condition of the stream after the bridge is constructed. Evan stated that any money left over after construction can be used to expand construction up towards RJ's house. Different modes of construction were discussed.
- **Brian Dodge:** Peg spoke with the Board of Health who suggested that the Police escort the Board of Health, Building Inspector, and Fire Chief on an inspection of the Dodge property. The Board prefers that Kevin be the escort. The Police will patrol the dump on Saturday to check stickers.

ACTION ITEMS and DISCUSSION:

Minutes:

November 3rd ABM and Selectboard minutes were signed.

November 10th were signed

November 17th draft minutes were reviewed.

Correspondence:

Mass DOT Chapter 90 final report signature page was signed.

Chapter 90 Reimbursement request form was signed.

MA DEP Third-Party Inspection Report was signed by.

Over-filled dumpster report: Alex Lak reported an overfilled dumpster with trash on foreclosed property could be a health hazard for the neighborhood. Alex was referred to the Board of Health.

WiredWest draft Operating Agreement: Charley received the latest version of the draft. Wired West has not connected with Kopelman and Paige P.C. Kopelman and Paige took out the clause stating that members have to stay in for 10 years and also the employment for the Board of Directors. Charley relayed WiredWest's stance on these issues. Discussion ensued.

Holiday schedule: The Selectboard will not meet on December 29.

Moran Property: Propane tank removal discussion. Peg will have the language used in the prior article concerning the Moran property available next week for discussion.

Disposal Attendant: Paul Dunlevy and Susan Asher are willing to continue working at the dump until a replacement is found for Dave Croke.

Tax Title Taking: Property has been vandalized. Access is denied to the former owner. Property will be re-boarded.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Letter to State Chief Engineer re: Kinne Brook Road Bridge

Health Inspector's response to BOH request to inspect Brian Dodge's property

MassDOT Chapter 90 Project Request approval re: Route 143 engineering

October 19th COA minutes

Adjournment: Charley adjourned at 9:20. Evan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Lemieux
Recording Secretary