

## MINUTES OF THE DUXBURY SELECTBOARD

February 12, 2007

Members present: Paul Brusa, JoAnn Berno, Fred Collins, Craig Isvak, Todd Liberty

Others present: Ken Scott, David Quenneville, Jill Smith, Stan Walker, Rick Hube, Stephanie Venema

Road Report: There was a short discussion regarding David's truck after which JoAnn Berno motioned to move the \$863.57 from Line Item 114 to Line Item 113. Paul Bruse seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Fred Collins reported that Bruce Nelson is happy with the decision to do the work on his road. Bruce said he would have like to receive a letter about it; Todd Liberty did send him a letter and will re-send it.

A discussion ensued on the topic of "right of ways." Fred reported that there is a pamphlet available put out by the Vermont Institute for Government that is a synopsis of Vermont laws on right of way. Ken Scott said he would make it available to the citizens by putting it on the town website.

Revolt and Repeal: Rick Hube, Vermont legislator from Londonderry and a member of the House Ways and Means Committee visited the selectboard to speak about the Revolt and Repeal Movement. It is a grass roots movement aimed at repealing Acts 60 and 68. They are hoping to have 100 towns sign it by the end of the month and asked if Duxbury would be willing to sign on. The feeling of the selectboard was that they would not sign on to this mainly because the group is not presenting an alternative for consideration.

Town Plan: Stan Walker, Duxbury's representative on the Regional Planning Commission, attended the meeting to discuss a clause of the new Town Plan. His feeling is that while the plan is an improvement from the previous Town Plan, some of the wording goes too far in restricting development. The selectboard was unaware that the new Town Plan had added a new paragraph and understood that the changes to the Town

Plan were mainly in language to bring it into compliance with Act 117. This new paragraph would greatly restrict the land owner's ability to do what he wants to with the land. Mr. Walker said that when the public meeting was held, this change was not included in the outline that the Planning Commission handed out. The Selectboard was unaware that the new Town Plan included a significant change; they understood that the changes to the Town Plan consisted of a change in language to bring Duxbury into compliance with Act 117. The Town Plan is a regulatory document, but the DRB was not aware of this change. After some discussion about the best way to resolve this conflict, the board decided to have the Planning Commission revisit the Town Plan and correct what could be construed as a typographical error.

Minutes: JoAnn Berno made a motion to approve the minutes from January 8, 17, and 29. Todd Liberty seconded the motion, and all were in favor of it.

New Business: Chris Palermo spoke to JoAnn concerned that Duxbury charges \$10 for a death certificate rather than the recommended state fee of \$9.50. The board will leave this fee at \$10 with the added 50 cents going towards records restoration.

Sue Minter has asked the town if they would be interested in applying for a new bridge grant. David said he would be happy to apply for another bridge grant.

Fred reported that building committee for the renovation to the Town Clerk's office is on hold until after town meeting.

Paul Brusa made a motion to appoint Chris Koliba to fill out Alan Quackenbush's term on the Planning Commission which goes until 2009. Fred Collins seconded the motion and all were in favor of it.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Dever



