

BOARD OF SELECTPERSON'S MEETING MINUTES
January 3, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
Rumford Falls Auditorium

PRESENT: Chairperson Gregory Buccina, Vice-Chairperson Jeffrey Sterling, Selectperson Bradford Adley, Selectperson Jeremy Volkernick, Selectperson Jolene Lovejoy, Town Manager Carlo Puia.

ATTENDEES: Barbara Arsenault, Marie Boudreau, Terry Karkos, Bruce Farrin, Kevin Saisi

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. All present Pledged Allegiance to the American Flag
3. Requests of Citizen's Present

Don Boucher expressed his concern about snow removal and the issue with snow being piled around the sidewalks.

Kevin Saisi also commented on snow being piled on the sidewalks.

4. Reports

A. Selectperson's Report

Mr. Adley noted that he was pleased with Bob Anderson's report on the Greater Rumford Community Center at the last meeting. He also gave credit to Senator John Patrick for his attempt to raise snowmobile fees to help local snowmobile clubs. He credited the local club grooming the trails and getting them open for riding. He commended Wendall Easter for his award of The "Grange Citizen of the Year."

Ms. Lovejoy complimented Wendell Easter for his award and for all the contributions he has and still makes to our area. She spoke highly of Black Mountain and their new improvements. She also commented that snow removal is difficult as many people plow snow in the wrong areas.

Mr. Volkernick and Mr. Sterling did not have a report for this meeting.

Mr. Buccina informed those present that there will be a July 4th Committee Meeting on January 8, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building.

B. Town Manager's Report

The Town Manager reported that the Police Department has just hired 2 new police officers.

Dog License are due and must be paid before February 1st to avoid a late fee.

A notice from the Animal Control Officer about Parvovirus affecting dogs in our community was read.

Citizens were reminded that snow removal must not block sidewalks or be deposited in the roadway. The Town allows some flexibility in permitting snow to be placed along the edge of the road provided it does not protrude into the travel lane, block a sidewalk or be piled in one large pile.

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Citizens were encouraged to shovel out or snow blow around nearby fire hydrants.

Recycling bins are available in the Town Manager's Office.

There will be a budget workshop with department heads prior to the next Board of Selectperson's Meeting on January 17, 2013.

C. Department Manager's Report

There were no reports presented at this meeting.

5. Old Business

6. New Business

A. Approval of Minutes from the Selectperson's Meeting of December 20, 2012

Mr. Sterling made a motion to approve the minutes from the Selectperson's Meeting of December 20, 2012. Vote: 4-0-1, Ms. Lovejoy abstained.

B. Approval of Town Warrant dated January 4, 2013

Mr. Adley made a motion to approve the Town Warrant dated January 4, 2012. Vote: 4-0-1, Ms. Lovejoy abstained.

C. Approval of Library Lighting Bid

The Town Manager reported the following bids were received:

1.	Duguay Electric	\$8,408.00
2.	Mountain Stream Electric	\$6,450.00

Mr. Adley made a motion to accept the bid from Mountain Stream Electric for \$6,450.00. Vote: 5-0

D. Discussion on Proposed Ordinance Changes

The Town Manager suggested several Ordinance changes that were discussed by the Board.

7. Adjournment

Mr. Adley made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Vote: 5-0

Carlo J. Puiia
Town Manager

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