

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

TOWN OF GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Monday, May 10, 2010

Town Hall Meeting Room 2nd Floor

(Handicap accessible)

In Attendance: Selectmen

Paul Robitaille, Chairman

Terry Oliver

David Graham

William H. Jackson, *Interim* Town Manager

Robin Frost, Gorham's New Town Manager

Denise Vallee, Director of Finance & Administration

Craig Lyons, Berlin Daily Sun

Members of the Public

1. Call To Order (6:00 PM)
2. Non-Public Session: (RSA 91-A: 2, 1) (RSA 91 -A: 3, II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)).
3. Public Session Agenda (6:25 PM)

The Chairman announced that no action had been taken in non-public session.

-Agenda Items -

~ *Sign Weekly Manifest* - The Board signed the weekly manifest on a motion from Selectman Graham with a second from Selectman Oliver.

Roll Call Vote:	Chairman Robitaille	YES
	Selectman Oliver	YES
	Selectman Graham	YES

~ *Approve* - The Board approved the minutes of 4/26/2010 on a motion from Selectman Graham with a second from Selectman Oliver.

Roll Call Vote:	Chairman Robitaille	YES
	Selectman Oliver	YES
	Selectman Graham	YES

~ *Sign Property Deed* - The Town Manager asked the Board to sign the deed for the sale of excess Town land between NH Route 16 and Tax Map U-13, Lots 34, 34a and 35 that had been approved under RSA 41-14 (a) by the Board. Selectman Oliver motioned to sign the documents receiving a second from Selectman Graham

Roll Call Vote:	Chairman Robitaille	YES
	Selectman Oliver	YES
	Selectman Graham	YES

~ *NH Grand Project* - Chris Thayer made a presentation regarding the NH Grand Project. This project is critical to the North Country as it puts in place a "branding" that all communities can use for their individual towns and at the same time connect all those towns to a common branding. The project celebrates the three treasures of the North Country: The Mount Washington Hotel, The Mountain View Hotel and The Balsams. These three Grand Hotels are the centerpiece for the North Country "Grand Adventure". In the near future signage, brochures and tour maps will be available. Chris will return to the Board in the future with a progress report. The Board thanked Chris for his presentation and stated they looked forward to his updates.

~ *Appointment to the Library Trustees* - The Town Manager presented the Board with a request from the Library Trustees to appoint Todd Butler as an Alternate to their Board. On a motion from Selectman Oliver with a second from Selectman Graham the Board signed the Appointment Slip.

Roll Call Vote:	Chairman Robitaille	YES
	Selectman Oliver	YES
	Selectman Graham	YES

~ *EMS Proclamation* – The Town Manager informed the Board that the week of May 16th was EMS Week and that the Gorham Squad was planning a celebration on May 22nd at the Fire Station to celebrate the event. He introduced Lisa Masse of Gorham's EMS squad. Lisa explained all of the events that were going to take place on Saturday including an appearance of the DART Emergency Transport Helicopter. The Board read a Proclamation and presented it to Lisa for the EMS Service. They thanked her and the whole squad for their continued service and patient care to the residents of Gorham and the surrounding towns.

4. **Other Business:** Diane and Richard Allen complained to the Board that they were not getting their exemption that they had received in the past. The Board explained that the Allen's were over the income level for the exemption. After a lengthy discussion it was discovered that the Allen's were calculating Richard's pension as "life insurance" when in fact it was income that was administered by Liberty Insurance Asset management Division. The Allen's were advised to contact the Town's Assessing Department over other concerns that they had including the age of the photograph depicting their home that is on the town's assessment card.
5. **Public Comment:** None
6. **Date for Next Meeting:** May 2\46, 2010
7. **Non-Public Session:** (RSA 91-A: 2, 1) (RSA 91 -A: 3, II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)). *(If needed)*
8. **Adjournment** - On a motion from Selectman Oliver with a second from Selectman Graham, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. All voted in the affirmative.