

ARROWSIC SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES:
October 2, 2008

PRESENT: Selectmen Larry Wilson, Michelle Gaillard, Sukey Heard
Others: Ray Paradis, Elaine Varney, Mark and Paula Arsenault.

TREASURER'S REPORT;
Warrant #7 for \$1,598.56 approved and signed by the Selectmen.

RSU1:

The Selectmen had a question from a resident about the recent negotiations between RSU 1 and Georgetown regarding the tuition Arrowsic students should be charged to attend the Georgetown school. The RSU budget included a figure of \$17,000 per student. Per pupil costs in Georgetown are \$12,000. The RSU negotiators are suggesting a \$6,000 figure. If a figure of something less than \$17,000 is used, the Selectmen believe that even if a figure of something less than \$17,000 was chosen, the money would not go back to the Town of Arrowsic but would go instead to RSU1's shared budget.

PLANNING BOARD:

Rob Prue of Pinetree Engineering has recommended that the Performance Bond at Bath Savings Institution for the Sasanoa Shores final paving be increased to \$30,000 if they wish to defer paving until June 30, 2009, rather than completing it by March. Sukey will notify the Planning Board.

INFORMATION FOR TOWN RESIDENTS:

The Selectmen hope to be able to email important information to residents. Larry will compose a letter asking residents to send their email addresses to Paul Kalkstein, Web Master, so that he can compile a list.

SHORELAND ZONING:

Michael Kreindler, the CEO, is creating an overlay of the Shoreland Zone for the Town tax maps. The initial budget was \$150. The Selectmen voted to increase that amount to \$500 if it is needed. It will come out of the Planning Board budget.

ARSENAULT LAND ISSUE:

Larry recused himself for the first part of the discussion because he is an abutter to the Property in question. The Arsenault's septic system is on town property and was when they bought the property. It was suggested that a land swap would be the fairest and most cost effective way to resolve the situation. A new survey at the expense of the

Arsenaults would be needed. Pam Mount was suggested as the surveyor but the Arsenaults can choose any surveyor. They would also be responsible for the legal costs of registering the agreement.

MOWING:

For future budgets, the Selectmen decided that the costs of mowing should come out of the Property Management Committee's budget. They also feel it is important to include the area of the septic system as well as the lawn in the mowing of the Town Hall property. They will ask the Property Committee to arrange to have this done with Dick Elwell. Possibly it would be easier invite Jeremy Blaiklock to take care of the Frye property mowing.

HONORS GARDEN:

Deidre Barton is consulting with Mark Jorgensen about design. They have had three working sessions. Another is scheduled for Nov. 8. A Peegee Hydrangea is scheduled to be planted in honor of Lillian Gowen this month.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE:

Sukey has cleared a file drawer and labeled it for them.

DSL Update:

There is no update.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.