

ARROWSIC SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES:

November 6, 2008

PRESENT: Selectmen: Larry Wilson, Michelle Gaillard, Sukey Heard

Others: Ray Paradis, Elaine Varney, Mark Arsenault

Larry Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

WARRANT AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

Warrant # 9 for \$22,461.66 was approved and signed by the Selectmen. Ray was told that the State Revenue Department has notified us that we will receive an additional \$400 for Tree Growth Reimbursement.

ARSENAULT LAND ISSUE

Mark Arsenault showed the survey plans for the land swap prepared by Pamela Mount and agreed to a site walk on Saturday, November 15, at 9:00 a.m. The Selectmen want to be sure that the boundaries are clear. They will ask to have a pin placed on the upland edge of the marsh on the southern boundary. The CEO will also be invited to attend.

APPOINTMENTS:

The Selectment voted to appoint Carmen Bellville to the Properties Committee. We will be looking for a new alternate member for the Planning Board. Jean Kane intends to relinquish her responsibilities as Registrar as of January 1, 2009, so we will need to find a replacement for her.

SASANOVA ROAD PAVING:

We received notification from Bath Savings Institution that the Arrowsic Associate's Performance Bond has been increased to \$30,000. Larry signed a copy to return to the bank.

RECORD STORAGE:

Additional shelving needs to be assembled in the basement so that records can be moved, and 16 new bins need to be bought. We will follow the guidelines from the State involving Chapter 10 rules for archives and disposition of local government records..

ASSESSING ACTIVITY:

Assessing Agent Assistant, Bob Geoghan, measured and recorded all new additions and construction in town yesterday. Everything is now ready for Bill Van Tuinen to help us complete our records and process this years Tax Commitment.

EMAIL SIGNUP:

In response to our letter, 25 people have signed up to be put on the list for email notification.

DSL UPDATE:

Nothing to report except that Fairpoint has demanded that Pioneer become a customer.

BRUSH TRUCK REPLACEMENT:

There was a brief discussion of various options for replacing our aging brush truck. Discussion will continue.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Larry signed a letter to Phil and Joan Favro thanking them for agreeing to move some rocks that are too close to the road.

MINUTES:

The minutes for the meetings October 2 and October 16 were discussed at length and changes were suggested.

MAIL:

We received notification from the State Department of Revenue that they value the Town at \$95,850,000, and that there is a deadline to challenge this figure. The Tax Assessors value the Town at \$62,586,950, which is 63% of the state valuation. We intend to challenge it.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Selectmen voted to go into Executive Session at 8:05 for the purpose of discussing personnel issues, and Elaine Varney left. Executive session ended at 9:25 and the regular meeting was reopened.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26.