

**NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING**  
**Minutes of the meeting of February 17, 2015**

Present: Sel. Shepard, Sel. Crowley, Sel. Waldron  
Also Present: Ed Weingartner, Jim Clements, Christopher Hunt, Mary Lee, Chief Raffaely,  
Glenn Smith

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

**1. Public Hearing**

The Chair convened the public hearing on the proposed amendments Class VI and Private Road Policy and No Through Trucking Ordinance. Speaking to the Class VI and Private Road Policy Christopher Hunt stated that he finds an informality in the proposed revisions that will not provide guidance to the Selectmen and Planning Board members sufficient to ensure consistency in the review of applications. He also stated that he feels that the current release from liability is not ironclad.

Board members discussed with Mr. Hunt the value of listing items to be considered while reviewing permits in the policy. Jim Clements supported the proposed revisions. Mary Lee inquired as to what brought about the proposed change. Christopher said that in his opinion there needs to be more guidelines.

There being on other input on the Class VI and Private Road Policy, the Chair invited public input on the No Through Trucking Ordinance.

Town Administrator Glenn Smith reviewed the proposed modifications. Christopher Hunt stated that he had reservations as the statute referenced in the policy is an old one that refers to rolling hoops, telephone booths and other conditions no longer in existence. Additionally, a separate RSA referenced does not relate to highways. He feels that trucks were important to the building of the town and does not see why they should be restricted. Sel. Shepard noted that the reason through trucking was restricted on the roads listed was that they had deteriorated. Mr. Hunt suggested that the list be reviewed; Board members concurred. Jim Clements declined to comment on the general discussion but voiced approval for the proposed change as presented. Mary Lee inquired as to seasonal weight limits.

Sel. Waldron asked that the Board schedule at least one more meeting on this before voting.

The Chair closed the public hearing at 7:15pm

**2. Public Appointments**

The Chair recognized Ed Weingartner who reported that he had reviewed the capital project engineering proposals and recommends contracting with Undewood Engineers for this service.

Board members accepted the recommendation by consensus and instructed Glenn to begin work on contract documents.

### **3. Police Department**

Chief Raffaely recommended that the town hall be unlocked on Wednesday afternoons. Board members concurred.

### **4. Administration**

Board members reviewed the warrant for the 2015 town meeting.

### **5. Non-public Session**

**Waldron/Crowley** moved to enter into non-public session under the provisions of RSA 91-A3II a,b,d at 7:59 pm. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.** Present at the non-public session were Chief Raffaely and Glenn Smith. **Shepard/Crowley** moved to reconvene the public session at 9:15 pm. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.**

**Crowley/Shepard** moved to seal the minutes of the non-public session as divulging the minutes would adversely affect the reputation of someone not a member of the Board. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.**

### **6. General Business**

Board members reviewed general correspondence and payroll and accounts payable manifests. **Shepard/Crowley** moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 10, 2015. **Motion passed.**

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 9:19pm

APPROVED BY THE NORTHFIELD SELECTMEN ON FEBRUARY 24, 2015