

Town Of Lovell

Selectmen's meeting minutes May 15, 2012

Attendance- Turf Ramsden, Bob Drew and Stephen Goldsmith. Larry Fox and Tom McKenzie were also present.

1. We accepted last week's minutes. Turf made the motion and Bob seconded it.
2. Meg Dyer, the Recreation director came in. We discussed several items. The first one was a request to put a stone down at the ball field in memory of Scott Thomas. There was a discussion about this and Steve brought up the fact that there have been numerous people that have done a great deal for our Community and that we have never singled any of these folks out for such a dedication and that this might set a precedent that we are not prepared for. Larry mentioned that there are "pavers" at the Park in town that people could purchase to honor people. Some of us thought that this was only for Veterans but apparently this is not the case. It was also brought up that maybe a memorial Plaque could be started and a committee formed to come up with some guidelines on who would be included. Both Steve and Turf thought that we should have further discussions about this so we decided to put this on hold for a while.  
Meg then asked if a fence could be put up at the horseshoe pit. There had been a request from the Bloods to do this. Those that use this would like to hold some tournaments and this would be a requirement to hold these events. Depending on the type of fence, steel or wooden the cost would be \$500.00- \$1,000.00. We discussed this and since this was not budgeted for we decided not to do this project this year.  
We next discussed the Recreation programs and who is going to be eligible to participate.  
There seems to be several gray areas that we need to discuss and come up with policies on so as to help guide Meg in her decisions. She agreed to try and come by once a month to discuss things and keep communications opened.
3. Bob gave us a report on the meeting he attended at MMWAC. Presently there is a contract with CMP to purchase the electrical power produced and the facility is receiving \$.08. This contract expires in 1 ½ years and the current price today is \$.04. This will cause a reduction in revenues. There are also other political issues going on at both the State and Federal Level that could also cause a greater reduction in the plant's revenue. They are predicting a loss of about \$600,000.00 in income. For now our tipping fees will remain at \$29.00 per ton but that could increase depending on the outcome of the issues mentioned.
4. We received a routine notice from Time Warner.
5. We signed a liquor license for the Center Lovell Inn.

6. We signed the Ratio Declaration and Reimbursement Application.
7. We received a letter from Community Concepts asking us to write a letter in support of their receiving financial assistance from the USDA. We took no action on this.
8. We received the school budget figures.
9. Larry and crew have finished working at Eastman Hill Road cleaning and repairing the plunge pools.
10. The parking lot at the library is almost completed.
11. Steve discussed with us his applying for and receiving a “GETS” and “WPS” card; Government Emergency Telecommunications and Wireless Priority Services card. This is to be used in emergencies when phone systems are blocked and access is needed. Steve will give a card to Tom McKenzie as well.
12. We received some information from MMA regarding the nominations to their Legislative Policy Committee.
13. We signed the warrant.
14. We received \$140.00 for waste oil.
15. Progress is being made on phase II at the Town Hall.
16. We adjourned at 9:20.