

Wolfeboro Board of Selectmen  
Public Meeting Minutes-Unapproved  
January 18, 2017

**Members present:** Vice Chairman Luke Freudenberg, Linda Murray, Dave Bowers, and Dave Senecal

**Members absent:** Chairman Brad Harriman

**Staff present:** Town Manager David W. Owen, Finance Director Pete Chamberlin, Police Chief Dean Rondeau, Fire Chief James Pineo and Recording Secretary Michele Chamberlain

Vice Chairman Freudenberg opened the meeting at 6:30 PM.

**Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3, II**

Mr. Owen stated a non-public session is not needed.

**Consideration of Minutes**

Vice Chairman Freudenberg asked for approval from the Board of the January 4, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes.

**It was moved by Linda Murray and seconded by Dave Senecal to accept the minutes of January 4, 2017 Regular Meeting as written. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.**

**Public Hearings**

**Temporary Outdoor Event Permits**

- i. First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro, UCC to hold Easter Sunrise Service on April 16, 2017 from 5:00 AM—6:30 AM at Albee Beach.**

Vice Chairman Freudenberg opened the public hearing.

Mike Turner, Member of the First Congregational Church addressed the Board. He stated they have had this service for several years and would like to have it again on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Vice Chairman Freudenberg closed the public hearing.

Linda Murray stated the insurance policy is expiring so we will need an updated one.

Mr. Turner stated he would have one sent to the Town.

**It was moved by Dave Senecal and seconded by Dave Bowers to approve the issuance of a Temporary Outdoor Event Permit to the First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro, UCC to hold Easter Sunrise Service on April 16, 2017 from 5:00 AM—6:30 AM at Albee Beach. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.**

- ii. First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro, UCC to hold Morning Worship Services from June 1—September 30, 2017 (Sundays only) from 7:30—8:15 AM at Cate Park.**

Vice Chairman Freudenberg opened the public hearing.

Mike Turner, Member of the First Congregational Church, addressed the Board. He asked for permission to continue holding morning worship services at Cate Park on Sundays this summer.

Vice Chairman Freudenberg closed the public hearing.

Linda Murray reminded Mr. Turner about the updated insurance certificate.

Mr. Turner stated yes.

**It was moved by Linda Murray and seconded by Dave Senecal to approve the issuance of a Temporary Outdoor Event Permit to the First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro, UCC to hold Morning Worship Services from June 1—September 30, 2017 (Sundays only) from 7:30—8:15 AM at Cate Park. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.**

### **Bulk Vote**

#### **A. Weekly Manifests**

January 13, 2017  
January 20, 2017

#### **B. Property Tax Abatements/Refunds**

##### **Approvals:**

- i. Abatement/Refund #5      Tax Map 260, Lot 25**
- ii. Abatement/Refund #9      Tax Map 241, Lot 9**

#### **C. Property Tax Credits/Exemptions**

- i. 323 Beach Pond Road Tax Map 98, Lot 4

**D. Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber**

- i. Trotting Track Road Tax Map 147, Lot

**E. Yield Tax Levy Warrant**

**F. Accept Grant Less than \$10,000**

- i. Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant--\$1,212.75

**It was moved by Dave Senecal and seconded by Linda Murray to approve the items listed on the agenda in the Bulk Vote A through F above. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.**

**Appointments**

**A. Lakes Region Planning Commission**

Mr. Owen stated the Lakes Region Planning Commission has asked the Town to fill the vacancy for a Commissioner for the Lakes Region Planning Commission due to Chuck Storm's term expiring. Mr. Owen stated the Planning Board was asked for their recommendation and they suggested the new Town Planner, Matt Sullivan to fill the vacancy. Mr. Owen stated it is a four year appointment.

Linda Murray and Dave Bowers stated it was a good idea.

**It was moved by Dave Senecal and seconded by Linda Murray to approve the appointment of Matthew Sullivan as a Commissioner for the Lakes Region Planning Commission for a term through May 31, 2020. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.**

**New Business**

**A. Use of Cate Park for a Wedding**

Laura D'Autilio, resident of Marblehead, Massachusetts addressed the Board. She stated she was interested in having her wedding ceremony for 35-40 people at Cate Park on June 10, 2017 with a jazz band as part of the ceremony.

Linda Murray reminded Ms. D'Autilio that the Park would still be opened and people could be coming through during the ceremony.

Ms. D'Autilio stated yes, she knew.

**It was moved by Dave Senecal and seconded by Linda Murray to approve the application of Laura D'Autilio to use Cate Park and the Wolfeboro Community Bandstand for a wedding on June 10, 2017 from 3:30 – 4:30 PM. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.**

## **B. Monthly Budget Expenditures and Revenues Report**

Pete Chamberlin, Finance Director, addressed the Board. He stated he still needed to accrue salaries and there will be some other adjustments that need to be made before the audit. He stated the General Fund is at 94.5 %, the Water Fund is at 94 %, the Electric Fund is at 92.5 %, the Sewer Fund is at 97 % and Pop Whalen Fund is a little over at 102 %. He stated the overall expended-to-date is at 94.069 %. Mr. Chamberlin stated he passed out a revenue report and he stated it is looking pretty good. He stated he was surprised to see the Enterprise Funds. He stated they continue to get better a little each year.

Linda Murray stated at this time there looks like there is a surplus of about \$1.4 million. She asked Mr. Chamberlin if he knew what the surplus amount would be after the adjustments were made.

Mr. Chamberlin stated he did not know yet.

Ms. Murray asked if the surplus might be a million dollars.

Mr. Chamberlin stated he did not think so because there are a lot of accounts payable still not accounted for at this time.

Ms. Murray asked for an updated report at some point because she was curious about what the surplus amount will be since that amount gets applied to the tax rate.

Mr. Chamberlin stated he would get that to them.

Mr. Freudenberg asked about the Parks and Recreation income on the revenue sheet of 45.49 %.

Mr. Chamberlin stated he had over-estimated the amount and it had some Pop Whalen money in it.

## **C. Amendments to Guidelines for Administration of Josiah W. Brown Scholarship Funds**

Mr. Owen stated it became apparent at the Board's last meeting that the Guidelines need to be revised to differentiate between full-time and part-time college students, and also to reflect the higher \$1,500 amount of scholarship awards being made. Mr. Owen stated he

also revised the family income allowed to be eligible for scholarship assistance by an increase of \$5000.00.

Linda Murray asked if the bump up amount would affect any of the current applicants.

Mr. Owen stated a few are very close so this will give them a little more leeway

**It was moved by Dave Senecal and seconded by Dave Bowers to approve the proposed revisions to the Guidelines for Administration of Josiah W. Brown Scholarship Funds. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.**

#### **D. Decision RE: Application of Wolfeboro Property Holding LLC for Tax Relief Incentives**

Mr. Owen stated soon after the Selectmen conducted the public hearing he made a draft which he sent to Town Counsel for review. Mr. Owen stated Town Counsel's revisions have been made and the decision is ready for review.

Linda Murray stated she was fine with it. Ms. Murray stated she thought it incorporated everything and could be used as a template should there be any other applicants. She asked Mr. Owen if a vote was needed.

Mr. Owen stated it needed to be voted on and signed. Mr. Owen stated there is one step remaining which is the property owner and the Town need to enter into a covenant agreement to ensure that the public benefits that have been derived from the project will be kept in place for the duration of the tax relief period. Mr. Owen stated Town Counsel will be drafting the covenant agreement and he will bring that agreement when it is ready.

Linda Murray stated the tax relief is for five years.

Mr. Owen stated it could be up to nine years.

Ms. Murray stated yes, if they apply for the other piece.

Mr. Owen stated they have not applied for the other part yet.

Luke Freudenberg stated it is nice to see a historical place like that being taken over.

Ms. Murray stated she is thrilled. She stated the place is badly in need of repairs and it will be a plus when it is finished for our Town.

**It was moved by Linda Murray and seconded by Dave Senecal to approve and sign the Decision RE: Application of Wolfeboro Property Holdings for Tax Relief Incentives under RSA 79-E. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.**

### **E. Presentation on Warrant Articles for Video-Taped Program**

Mr. Freudenberg stated the powerpoint presentation on the warrant articles is in our packets and he asked the Board if they wanted to go through all of them or have a discussion on anything in particular.

Mr. Senecal stated we know that Brad Harriman will not be present tomorrow so we should divide up the articles he was assigned.

Mr. Senecal stated he would take warrant article letter n, Public Works Vehicle and Equipment Capital Reserve Account. Mr. Senecal stated he would also take warrant article p, Wastewater Treatment Plant Capital Reserve Account.

Linda Murray stated her copy is in numbers not letters. Linda Murray stated she would do warrant article #10, Center Street Reconstruction.

Linda Murray suggested the Citizen's Petition comment needed to be read.

Mr. Owen stated a statement for the Citizen's Petition has been drafted with some language suggestions from Town Counsel for whoever is going to read it.

Mr. Owen stated Town Counsel advises that the warrant article proposes a number of procedures such as requiring investigation by an outside agency that Towns have no legal authority to implement. Town Counsel also suggested a statement saying that the Board of Selectmen has an obligation to place a petition article on a warrant even if we believe the article is improper or illegal.

Linda Murray agreed.

Luke Freudenberg stated he would read it.

Linda Murray asked Mr. Owen for any additional pages for the presentation such as pictures.

Mr. Owen stated those changes have been made.

Linda Murray asked for an updated copy.

Mr. Owen stated he could send her an electronic copy.

Linda Murray stated that was fine. She would just print the pages she needed.

### **F. Reconsideration of Special Election to Fill Vacant State Representative Position**

Vice Chairman Freudenberg asked if the Board wanted to listen to public comments on this matter first.

Linda Murray stated she would like to see this happen at this point.

Vice Chairman Freudenberg asked for public comment.

John White, Wolfeboro resident of Pine Hill Road, addressed the Board. He stated he is known as the Town Democrat Chairman but he is not here tonight as a Democrat or Chairman but as an American who thinks that suppression of a special election even for economic reasons is a very bad idea. He stated it is the very essence of government, is equal representation and free elections. He stated that the state law states that for approximately every 3,000 citizens the Town is entitled to one representative in the House. He stated Wolfeboro is entitled to two representatives and with the resignation of one, Mr. Parker, then we have only one representative. He stated every Town will have one representative for every 3,000 people and we will have one representative for 6,000 people. He stated this is not fair and it is not lawful. He stated he believes it is encompassing of the Board to reconsider their vote and schedule an election. He stated it will cost very little money and he was told the price would be around \$3,000.00 or \$4,000.00. He stated a bake sale could be used to raise that kind of money but the money is not the issue. He stated the issue is the representation, the continuance of government. He stated by saying not to have the special election because of reasons of economics puts a price on the democratic republic. He stated the election is nothing special really since we have had three, four, five or six representatives resign. He stated every other Town does it. He stated that he has petitioned the governor to declare a vacancy and asked for a special election. He stated if the governor declares a vacancy and asks for a special election then we may have to petition the courts to get a special election but we will get a special election. He stated he would put the question to the Board, which will cost the Town more money, a special election or a lawsuit to defend suppression of the election and then the subsequent election. He stated he and a lot of citizens in this Town feel very strongly about this. He stated as a Democrat he lives in high hopes that a Democrat will win the election but that is not why he is here tonight. He stated that Wolfeboro Democrats live in high hope with very little expectations. Mr. White stated the next Democrat that wins Wolfeboro will have the first seat in the House. He stated it is very likely that a Republican will win the special election but so what. Mr. White stated the winner may be someone we can talk to even a neighbor and that is all we want. He stated a neighbor, a fellow citizen to represent us in Concord is all we want, as the law requires.

Blair Moffet, Wolfeboro resident, addressed the Board. He stated he did not want to repeat what John had eloquently said. Mr. Moffet stated democracy is not the most efficient way to run a country. He stated if efficiency is what you want then we need a dictator or a king. He stated we have defended for over 200 years the right of the people to choose their leaders and the whole American enterprise was begun over the issue of taxation without representation. He stated it is too bad that it will cost us extra money. It is too bad when it is messy or when it crowds the schedule but these freedoms, these rights, and these privileges are precious to us. He stated he would argue that it is

important to take the extra step necessary to make sure that our way of life and our way of government is preserved. Mr. Monet stated he strongly supports a special election.

John MacDonald, Wolfeboro resident, addressed the Board. He stated he supports the special election as well. He stated in 1999 when his dad had died there was a vacancy. He stated he did not feel that it would be an easy task. He stated they would need to go to the governor's council and they will set the date and if there are more than two people running, a Democrat and Republic, then there will have to be a primary and then after that will be the election itself. He stated he supports the special election but also supports the Board's authority.

Claude Rossiger, Wolfeboro resident, addressed the Board. He stated John's words were so eloquent that he simply seconds them.

Edie DeMarais, Wolfeboro resident, addressed the Board. She stated she would like to second what our friends have stated. She stated it needs to be an example to our children and the young people in this community to get into our democracy and see how it works. She stated she felt it was a valuable lesson and important for our representation.

Lynn Slogan, Wolfeboro resident, addressed the Board. She stated she supports what John and Blair have said and one point she would like to make is if this had happened later in the term it may have been a valid reason to wait for a regular election. She stated two years are left of this vacancy and she felt the Board should reconsider their decision.

Mr. Owen stated a letter was received today in the mail as well as a phone call.

Mr. Freudenberg read the letter.

It stated as follows:

Honorable Selectmen:

An unfortunate aspect of American politics is that elected officials often fail to complete their terms of office. Whether it is a function of ambition, lack of commitment to the position to which they have sworn to serve, or simply a political structure that is designed in a way that leads candidates for higher office to abandon their positions mid-term to seek higher office, it is a fact of life. We have seen it quite recently in Wolfeboro, when a Selectman ran for higher office very shortly after being elected to the Board. In this election year, we have seen numerous senators and governors largely abandon their duties to campaign for the Presidency. As a voter, I have long been disappointed in what, in many cases, I perceive as disloyalty to the electorate.

Mr. Parker's decision to resign from his position just weeks after being elected is unfortunate, and the potential expense associated with an election to replace him is irritating from my viewpoint as a taxpayer, I share the Board's frustration with the



expense of a special election. However, it is part of politics, and what is more disturbing is the notion that citizens of the Town of Wolfeboro would be denied appropriate representation in the House of Representatives. While I commend the Board's fiscal responsibility in resisting this unanticipated expense, I believe that it is critical that the residents are afforded their very basic right to choose their representatives, and that right is not abrogated by elected officials, whether for political, financial, or any other reasons, however noble they may be.

I respectfully request that you reconsider your position on this matter, and I thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,  
William R. Connors

David Bowers stated he wanted to mention what happened at the meeting that Mr. Parker spoke at because he did not want the voters to feel that the Board of Selectmen voted against them. He stated that Pat Waterman had sent the Board a notice pertaining to the cost of the election and Harold Parker spoke to the Board that he was on the governor's staff and that he would keep an eye on Wolfeboro. Mr. Bowers stated that Mr. Parker felt having a special election was not necessary so since no one had spoken up at the time then the Board took his advice.

Linda Murray stated when the Board had their discussion she stated at the time that she was uncomfortable with their decision not to hold the election. She stated she has had calls from many people and she has spoken to individuals and she believes that the Board should hold the special election. She stated it is important for the Town to have the representation down in Concord and at the county level. Ms. Murray stated she would like to reconsider their decision and hold the special election.

It was moved by Linda Murray and seconded by Dave Senecal to reconsider and hold a special election for the vacancy in the state representative with a date to be determined. Members voted and none being opposed, the motion passed.

Mr. Owen stated he would write a letter to the governor's council tomorrow to see when they can schedule a date.

### **G. Proposed Amendments to the Personnel Policy**

Mr. Owen stated in the recently approved settlement with our two unions, AFSCME and NEPBA, the unions obtained some additional benefits not currently available to non-union employees: specifically, a \$50 increase in Length-of-Service stipends and an increase in the amount of Town provided life insurance for Town employees. To provide a level playing field between union and non-union employees relative to these benefits, the Town's Personnel Policy needs to be revised. In addition, there are other revisions

necessitated by the new Pay & Classification Plan. A marked-up copy of the Personnel Policy is enclosed in your packets showing current language and proposed revisions.

Mr. Owen stated one of the health insurance revisions was the School Care (POS) Plan was deleted since it is no longer available.

Linda Murray stated it looked good.

It was moved by Linda Murray and seconded by Dave Senecal to approve the proposed revisions to the Town Personnel Policy. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.

### **Old Business**

Linda Murray stated the Board had received a petition from the non-union department heads. She stated she felt the Board needed to talk about this petition.

Vice Chairman Freudenberg stated this is a good time to talk about it.

Linda Murray stated the letter was in concern of the non-union employees from the department heads that they are only getting a 1.5 % raise where the union employees were receiving a 3 % raise.

Mr. Owen stated he felt the letter was written due to a misunderstanding at a department head's meeting. He stated that apparently the misunderstanding was contributed to by not fully explaining at the department head's meeting when asked what the unions were getting for a raise. He stated the raise was approximately 3 % and some people are now assuming that everyone got a 3 % raise, which is not correct. Mr. Owen stated AFSCME employees are receiving anywhere from 1.1 % up to a maximum of 8.27 % and that depends on whether their position was reclassified to a higher rated position or not. Also, the pay scales for the different grades of positions their maximums and minimums changes. Mr. Owen stated the union settlements represent the implementations of the changes recommended by the Pay & Classification Study and not everyone is receiving the 3 %. Mr. Owen stated he takes partial responsibility for the misunderstanding.

Vice Chairman Freudenberg stated another good point is about looking back over the last couple of years.

Mr. Owen stated he provided the Board with the history of the last ten years between what the union and non-union employees received.

Mr. Owen stated basically what it shows is that there have been years when the union members did better than the non-union members and there have been years when the non-union members did better than the union members.

Dave Senecal stated with the new Pay & Classification Study a new wage scale has been implemented. He stated there are now thirteen steps.

Mr. Owen stated there are now eighteen steps for AFSCME. He stated before there were twelve steps so now the step increases will be much smaller in the future.

Linda Murray stated she went back and looked at the non-public minutes and she knows they based their decisions on a 1.5 % increase on the consumer price index. She stated she was concerned because it seems like they have some employees that feel like they are not valued, not appreciated and are being treated differently. She felt that this needed to be addressed in some way and was open to some suggestions.

Ms. Murray stated a 3 % increase would cost approximately \$31,000.00.

Mr. Owen stated a better explanation would help.

Vice Chairman Freudenberg stated a better understanding could help if they were able to see the numbers but he agreed with Ms. Murray that he didn't want the employees thinking they were not valued. He stated they are the ones that do the work for this Town and we need to continue to show that they are valued for what they do.

Linda Murray stated we count on their reports to give us the decisions that we are making for the Community.

Linda Murray stated if a better understanding would fix this she would support that but she was not sure it would. She stated she was concerned.

Dave Bowers stated the first thing that should be done is to straighten out the misunderstanding to settle any discomfort and to show we actually care. Mr. Bowers thought the Town Manager should explain it.

Linda Murray stated part of the misunderstanding is that the Board of Selectmen caused the problem. She felt the letter should be written from the Board.

Mr. Bowers stated he felt the letter should come from the Town Manager with their approval on it.

Ms. Murray stated the letter stated that the Board of Selectmen voted for a 1.5 % increase and that is why she thinks the letter should come from them.

Mr. Owen stated he would draft a letter for the Board's signature.

Dave Senecal stated he would be in favor of that and suggested that Mr. Owen explain the last ten years.

Linda Murray stated she was fine with that.

## **Other Business**

Linda Murray stated she has been attending Fisherville Meetings and they were so excited when the first snow fell because they could see the lake freezing and the path being covered in snow. Unfortunately, this has not happened so the Fisherville Committee would like to ask for permission to plan to do the Brew Fest in the Dockside Parking Lot as the main plan. She stated if the ice freezes then they can move the houses further from the shore. Ms. Murray stated the event will be on February 11<sup>th</sup>. She stated the Committee is asking for permission to close the Dockside Parking Lot and to move the ice houses to that area on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

It was moved by Linda Murray and seconded by Dave Senecal to allow the Fisherville Committee to close the Dockside Parking Lot February 11<sup>th</sup> and we allow them to start moving the bob houses on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Members voted and none being opposed, the motion passed.

Linda Murray suggested reviewing the Non-Public Minutes at their next meeting so they could be released to the public.

Mr. Owen stated ok.

## **Town Manager's Report**

Mr. Owen stated the following:

He received the resignation from Jeff McGuiness from our Economic Development Committee. He is leaving Huggins Hospital so he will no longer be able to represent the Hospital on the EDC.

He stated the equipment operator highway position has been filled. Mr. Owen stated the new equipment officer is Brian Williams and he has worked for the PW as a temporary employee and a seasonal employee so they are familiar with his work.

He stated a written confirmation was received from Primex to pay for the costs to repair the gold facing on the hands and the numerals of the clock faces on the clock tower at Town Hall. It will cover everything except for the \$1000.00 deductible which the Town will be responsible for. The repair will be done before Memorial Day.

He stated the Town Warrant has to be posted by January 30<sup>th</sup> and the Board has to have a brief meeting to approve it and sign it. He suggested a meeting on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Board agreed to January 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM.

## **Committee Reports**

Dave Bowers attended the Economic Development Committee and was very impressed with Matt Sullivan's knowledge of state regulations. He stated there will be a public seminar for the public to express their concerns with the EDC in probably a month or so.

Luke Freudenberg stated they finished the Budget Meetings last week.

Linda Murray attended the EDC as an alternate member. She stated it is well organized and they discussed the summary of Last Night in Wolfeboro. She stated she attended a Fisherville Committee Meeting, a Budget Committee Meeting and a Dock Committee Meeting. She would like to point out the events that are happening at Abenaki and Parks and Recreation. She stated on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM, Abenaki will be hosting a Ski-A-Thon and a Christmas bonfire at 5:00 PM. She stated on January 28<sup>th</sup> there will be an End 68 Hours Crock Pot & Cross Country Ski Event.

Dave Senecal stated he attended a Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting and the Town Docks Committee Meeting.

### **Questions from the Press**

None

### **Public Input**

#### **Limited to 3 Minutes per resident, not to exceed 15 minutes in total**

Claude Rossiger, Wolfeboro resident addressed the Board. He stated the last time he came before the Board he asked to identify when it had voted to authorize the alteration of the scenic roads of Wolfeboro. He stated he met with Mr. Harriman and Mr. Owen before Christmas at which meeting he was told by them that no such vote could be found. He stated it is not particularly surprising to him. He stated there also was no public vote on such matter. Mr. Rossiger stated the RSA-238-1 suggests one or the other had to have occurred for the alteration of the roads. He stated either the Board or the people had to authorize it. Mr. Rossiger stated with this not have occurring it would seem that the alteration is contrary to law. He stated that this creates a problem. Mr. Rossiger stated it is the problem that he has been discussing with the Board for a protracted period. Mr. Rossiger stated Johnathon Hopewell, member of an old Wolfeboro family, came when the road in front of his house was destroyed. He stated we don't discuss maintenance that has been thrown out. Mr. Rossiger stated that the road has been doubled in width and surely that is an alteration. Mr. Rossiger stated he has also checked the definition of repair and maintenance and it is the keeping of an existing condition or its reparation. He stated it specifically implies that it is not improvement or alteration. He asked the Board where this leaves us. He stated it leaves us with work that has been done according to Mr. Owen without a plan, without a budget, with no record of the work but it is accounting for hundreds of hours of machine time and labor. He stated he is curious that there is no record, no plan and no consultation with the residents but with even more curious that it is done without authorization. He stated he came to the Board with three

questions the last time he spoke so he is asking the Board 1 and a half questions this time. He stated my question is what does the Board propose is a reasonable solution to what appears to be done contrary to law. He stated to the Board that he had already spoken to Mr. Harriman and Mr. Owen that he has no desire to be unreasonable just to have a reasonable serious discussion that leads to a serious resolution. He stated that leads him to a second question. He stated he has lived his adult life in Wolfeboro. He has built the largest private employer this side of the lake and he has been involved in Town affairs so he asks if any one of the members of the Board feel he is not less than serious in the work that he does, or that he is fooling around or that he is playing games. He stated he asks the Board this question.

Linda Murray stated no, she does not think he is fooling around and she does not think he is playing games.

Mr. Rossiger thanked Ms. Murray.

Mr. Rossiger stated he would be grateful to the Board if they would have a word with our Public Works Director and share that opinion with him. Mr. Rossiger stated the Director of Public Works has written that Mr. Rossiger is playing games. Mr. Rossiger stated he is most assured that he is not playing games and it vexes him to read that. He stated he would like a response because there are alterations of roads so what shall be done. He states again that he is perfectly willing to be reasonable. He thanked the Board.

Vice Chairman Freudenberg thanked Mr. Rossiger.

**It was moved by Dave Senecal and seconded by Linda Murray to adjourn at 7:40 PM. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michele Chamberlain