

North Berwick Board of Selectmen's Minutes: November 15, 2011

NORTH BERWICK BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES NOVEMBER 15, 2011

Present: Chairman Folsom, Selectman Danforth, Selectman MacDougall, Selectman, Selectman Galemmo and Larry Hart.

Also Present: Jeanne Provencher, Betty M. Hall, Jackie Seibert, Sandra Wick, Ann C. Stewart, Craig Skelton and Dwayne Morin.

Selectman Danforth arrived at 6:46 p.m.

Chairman Folsom opened the Board of Selectmen's Meeting at 6:36 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Welcome – Larry Hart as New Selectmen

3. Public Hearing – 6:35 PM – Junkyard Hearing – Wicks Car Service and Triangle Antique Auto

Chairman Folsom opened the Public Hearing at 6:39 p.m.

Dwayne explained that Wicks Car Service is located on Governor Goodwin Road and Triangle Antique Auto is located on Lebanon Road. The Code Enforcer has no concerns with either Junkyard. The Junkyard applications are in order.

Chairman Folsom closed the Public Hearing at 6:40 p.m.

Selectman Galemmo moved to approve the junkyard permit for Triangle Antique Auto, Selectman McDougall seconded a motion. Vote, 4-0

Selectman Galemmo moved to approve the junkyard permit for Wicks Car Service, Selectman MacDougall seconded a motion. Vote, 4-0

4. Review and Approve Minutes of November 1, 2011

Selectman Galemme moved to approve the Minutes of November 1, 2011 as written, Selectman MacDougall seconded a motion. Vote, 3-1-1

5. Public Input:

Chairman Folsom opened Public Input at 6:43 p.m.

A resident had a question in regards to a North Berwick Town Department.

Chairman Folsom spoke: that this board cannot address this matter. You can go through Dwayne, he is in charge of the Town issues or you may go through the board in which you have a concern. If you don't get the answers you want you can request in writing an Executive Session.

Chairman Folsom closed Public Input at 6:50 p.m.

6. Unfinished Business:

A. Fireworks: Continued Discussion

Dwayne discussed with the Board of Selectmen that the Town Attorney has re-drafted the Fireworks Ordinance into a shorter and more concise format.

Dwayne read into the record:

ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE USE AND SALE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS

(1) Use - (2) Sale – (3) Penalty – (4) Fireworks display

Selectman Danforth suggested a graduating fine scale: 1st offense \$50.00, 2nd offense \$100.00, 3rd offense \$250.00 and 4th offense \$500.00.

The Board of Selectmen will continue discussion on issues regarding the Fireworks Ordinance.

B. Budget FY13: Discuss FY13 Budget

Dwayne discussed with the Board of Selectmen the rise of road project cost

Road Reconstruction cost:

Shim and Overlay	Reconstruction
2001 - \$10.00/ft.	2001 - \$26.00/ft,
2011 - \$15.00/ft.	2011 - \$40.00/ft.

Dwayne and the Board of Selectmen discussed road improvement plans.

The Town Departments and organizations budget packets have been sent out and are due back by December 30, 2011.

Dwayne discussed with the Board of Selectmen a letter from the County Commissioners.

Reminders: Next Board of Selectmen's Meeting – Dec. 13, 2011 - 6:30 p.m. Municipal building
Tree Lighting – November 26, 2011 – 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Mill Field/Legion
Craft Fair – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Primary School

7. New Business

A. Commitment FY12: Abatement and Supplement

The Town Assessor explained that map 13, lot 33 has been determined a non-buildable lot. This abatement will correct the value to reflect a more equitable assessment.

Selectman Galemme moved to approve the abatement for map 13, lot 33 in the amount of \$663.48, Selectman MacDougall seconded a motion. Vote, 5-0

B. Rescue: Appointment of Forte and Cunningham

Dwayne recommended to the board to approve Collete Forte as an EMT/driver and Tyler Cunningham as an EMT/driver.

Selectman Danforth moved to appoint Collete Forte as an EMT/driver and Tyler Cunningham as an EMT/driver, Selectman Galemme seconded a motion. Vote, 5-0

8. Other Business:

Chairman Folsom announced that the Appreciation Dinner date has changed from March 23, 2012 to March 16, 2012.

9. Review and Approve Warrants and Correspondence:

Warrant: Nov. 8, 2011 - \$17,879.22

Warrant: Nov. 15, 2011 - \$412,997.62

Selectman Galemme moved to accept the Warrants of November 8, 2011 for \$17,879.22 and November 15, 2011 for \$412,997.62, Selectman Danforth seconded a motion. Vote, 5-0

10. Adjournment:

Selectman Folsom moved to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., Selectman Galemmo seconded a motion.
Vote, 5-0

Respectively Submitted:
Anita Lambert, Stenographer

Original to Town Clerk

Chairman: Elaine Folsom

Selectman: Paul Danforth

Selectman: Jay MacDougall

Selectman: Charles Galemmo

Selectman: Larry Hart