

**TOWN OF
TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**
FINAL MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting held on the 26th of July 2011

Board members present: T. Petro, M. Darnell

Call to Order by T. Petro at 7:02 p.m.

1. Subject: NH House Speaker Bill O'Brien and Representative Jennifer Daler attended the meeting at the Board's invitation. Petro explained to O'Brien and Daler that the Town of Temple has been plowing private driveways for many years, and in the past several years there the Board has been questioned about the legality. Petro further explained that the 2011 Town Meeting authorized an additional \$40,000 for the plowing of private driveways. The DRA sent a letter to the Board disallowing this amount citing the 1952 Clapp vs Jaffrey Supreme Court decision. Petro compared the service of plowing private driveways to the service of collecting trash. Petro informed the Representatives that they had been invited to this meeting so that the Board could ask them to look into the possibility of legislation that might allow Temple to continue the plowing of private driveways. O'Brien informed the Board that he had done some research and stated that this issue is not similar to the collecting of trash. O'Brien explained that Towns are authorized to provide services either constitutionally or legislatively. Both O'Brien and Daler agreed to research and look into what might be done. O'Brien cautioned the Board that any legislation may be difficult as other Representatives would be looking at how it would affect their constituents.
2. Subject: Sarge & Miki Collier met with the Board to discuss the eminent tax deed on their property. The Board reviewed the statement supplied by the Tax Collector indicating the amount owed by the Colliers. Sarge Collier informed the Board that they would be paying \$2,000.00 on the amount owed by 7/29/11 and requested an extension until 11/15/11. The Collier's anticipate paying the full amount owed on 2008 taxes before that date. Move by Petro to give the Collier's an extension to 11/15/11 on the 2008 property taxes and to postpone the tax deed to that date, second by Darnell and voted in the affirmative.
3. Subject: Catherine Joly met with the Board to request the opening a farm stand on her property. Joly explained that she will be selling vegetables grown on her property and would also sell herbal products that she has been using herself. Joly submitted a letter to the Board indicating that she believes she would qualify as a "Home Business II". The Board reviewed the definition of a farm stand and the requirements for "Home Business II". Move by Petro that based upon the information provided by Joly the proposed project meets the criteria stated in the zoning ordinance; future growth will require a review for the possibility of obtaining a special exception under Article 13, second by Darnell and voted in the affirmative. The Board signed Joly's certificate of occupancy.

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4. Subject: The Board signed the State of NH form PA-16 "Application for reimbursement to towns for state forest land".
5. Subject: The Board reviewed the recommendation from the 250th Anniversary Committee to award a grant in 2011 to the Temple Elementary School in the amount of \$1,090.00. The Board approved the grant by signing the voucher for payment. The Board reviewed Julia McAdoo's letter informing them that she appreciated the opportunity to serve on the 250th Anniversary Committee, but would be resigning in the fall of 2011. The Board requested the Administrative Assistant speak to the 250th Anniversary Committee to determine if they have any recommendations for McAdoo's replacement.
6. Subject: The Board signed 8 pole license requests for Public Service of NH.
7. Subject: The Board approved a request from the Road Agent to obtain quotes fro propane.
8. Subject: Reviewed and signed vouchers.
9. Subject: Move by Petro to adjourn, second by Darnell. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Minutes submitted by Debra Harling, Administrative Assistant