

**TOWN OF
TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FINAL MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Meeting held on the 27th of September 2011**

Board members present: J. Kieley, T. Petro, M. Darnell

Call to Order by J. Kieley at 7:00 p.m.

1. Subject: Diane Maki met with the Board to discuss the Fiske Family granite bench that had been put on the Common. Kieley explained to Maki that the Board had made a decision not to allow benches on the Common as they felt it had the potential to get out of control. Kieley also stated that the Board is aware of the current bench on the Common and that its placement predated this Board and they are not aware of how it got there, or which prior Board may have given permission for its placement. Kieley stated that he has great admiration for the Fiske Family, but the Board was surprised when the Fiske Family bench appeared on the Common. Petro and Darnell agreed with Kieley's synopsis. Maki explained that the bench had been a project in the making a long time ago and questioned the current bench. Maki stated she was unaware of any ruling to not allow benches on the Common. Petro asked Maki if she was the person he had spoken to a few years prior regarding a bench for the Fiske Family. Maki answered in the affirmative stating it was approximately 5 or 6 years ago. Petro asked Maki if she remembered what he had told her at that time and Maki stated Petro had informed her that she could not put a bench on the Common. Kieley commented that it is a bit unusual to have a bench placed on a Town's property at 6:30 am. Maki informed the Board that people were not supposed to know where the bench came from and that she had spoken to "a few people in Temple" who did not have a problem with a new bench on the Common. Maki also stated that she was upset that the Fiske Family bench had been removed before she had spoken to Kieley the previous week. Kieley informed Maki that his phone call had not been returned so he requested that the Road Agent voluntarily remove the bench from the Common, which was done. There was discussion of accepting the bench as a gift to the town at a properly noticed meeting and placing the bench on another piece of town property. Maki stated that her family had done enough for the town so that the bench should be in the center of town where people could see it. Kieley stated that there are many families that have done numerous things for the town and if one family has the right to put objects on the common then every family would have that right. It was explained that the Board is trying to keep the center of town "classic". After further discussion Maki stated that the bench is a gift to the town. Kieley informed Maki that the bench is not a gift to the town as the Board had no knowledge of it and did not accept it and that the bench must be removed from town property within a reasonable amount of time. It was determined that the Road Agent would make the determination on when the bench should be removed. Sandy Benotti suggested a warrant article in 2012 to ask the town about putting benches on the common.

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2. Subject: Jennifer Daler met with the Board to inform them that she had spoken to Senator Bragdon, who has agreed to sponsor a bill in the Senate regarding the plowing of private driveways. Daler will be a co-sponsor. Daler thinks that having the bill filed in the Senate is the best route as the filing of bills for the Senate is 10/10 to 10/21/11. If the bill is accepted it could go to a public hearing in Jan. 2012. Kieley will send a short email to Bragdon to thank him for filing the bill.
3. Subject: The CIP Committee appointment is not ready at this time as the CIP Committee has not voted on a recommendation to the Board. The Board will join the 10/3/11 CIP meeting. The Administrative Assistant will post the Board's attendance. Connie Kieley asked the Board to consider having a BOS Representative to the CIP Committee.
4. Subject: The Board reviewed a quote from Tri-State Fire Protection for the servicing of fire extinguishers. Move by Kieley to accept the quote from Tri-State Fire Protection, second by Darnell and voted in the affirmative.
5. Subject: The Board reviewed a raffle permit application from the Lions Club. Move by Petro to approve the Lions Club raffle, second by Kieley and voted in the affirmative.
6. Subject: Connie Kieley informed the Board that the pole to raise and lower the video screen on the stage at the Town Hall is missing. C. Kieley will speak to Steve Cullinan, Director of the Drama Club.
7. Subject: Move by Petro to approve the 9/13/11 minutes as written, second by Darnell and voted in the affirmative.
8. Subject: The Board requested that the Administrative Assistant advertise for bids for the 2011 Town Report.
9. Subject: Kieley informed the Board that the Historical Society is obtaining quotes to have electricity brought to School House #6. There are issues of security and the circulation in the basement. The Historical Society is trying to protect the historical items at the school house. All work will be at the Historical Society's expense.
10. Subject: The Administrative Assistant reviewed information from the DRA and Avitar regarding the assessment of telecommunications assets. Based upon the information received and the recommendation of Avitar Fairpoint and TDS assets will be valued on the 2011 MS-1 and the overlay account will be increased. The Board signed the MS-1 to be sent the the DRA. The Admin Assist will do a mock-up tax rate calculation.

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11. Subject: The Board briefly discussed the bridges in town. The Admin Assist will try to schedule Randy Martin, John Barry and Isabelle (Boo) Martin for the 10/11/11 meeting to discuss the Putnam Rd. Bridge. The Road Agent will be asked to try to obtain quotes on repairing other bridges. Kieley thought the bridge with the greatest risk is Converse #2 bridge.
12. Subject: Reviewed and signed vouchers.
13. Subject: Move by Petro to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3,II (e) – continuing litigation at 8:01 pm, second by Kieley and voted in the unanimous affirmative. Out of non-public at 8:12 pm, it was noted that the minutes to the non-public were sealed.
14. Subject: Move by Kieley to adjourn, second by Darnell. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Minutes submitted by Debra Harling, Administrative Assistant