

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
October 14, 2014
FINAL MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Board members present: Gail Cromwell, George Willard

Call to order by Cromwell at 5:30 p.m.

Paperwork: Signed intents to cut: Bergholm, M 05 L 084-2; Wesby/Schwaiger, M 06 Lots 06-1 & 022-2.
Signed the General Election warrant.
Signed raffle permit application for the Lion's Club raffle.
Reviewed and signed vouchers.

Temple Wilton Community Farm: Ron Lukas of the Peterborough Grange met with the Board to discuss honoring the Temple Wilton Community Farm. Lukas explained that the TWCF was one of the 1st community sponsored agriculture farms (CSA) established in the country in 1986. The other CSA established in 1986 is no longer in existence. There are now over 10,000 CSAs across the nation. Tragher Groh, Anthony Graham and Lincoln Geiger established the TWCF. The Peterborough Grange will be holding a ceremony on Sunday, November 23, 2014 to honor the farm and these three men. The Grange is asking Governor Hassan to proclaim November 23, 2014 the Temple Wilton Community Farm Day. The Grange has received a letter from the Town of Wilton supporting this request as well as a proclamation from Wilton to be read at the ceremony. They are requesting a letter of support from Temple as well. The Board agreed to write letters of support.

Highway Department: Tim Fiske, Road Agent, met with the Board to discuss several items. The Converse Road Bridge update – the last placement has been made for the supports now the precast arch needs to be fabricated. Once the arch is done installation can be completed. The installation of the arch should occur around the beginning of December. The transmission for the tractor has been re-built and is at Wheelands to be installed. Cromwell asked Fiske for his opinion on the two ballfields. Fiske suggested leaving the ballfield backstop at the school alone and submitting a warrant article to replace the backstop at the field on General Miller Highway. The estimate for a new backstop installed is \$3,000 and Fiske estimated it would cost close to that amount to move the backstop at the school field. Fiske also thought that the town should continue to mow the school field. Willard suggested the town keep maintaining the school field and come up with a long term plan.

250th Anniversary Fund: The Board reviewed the 250th Anniversary Fund Committees recommendation for 2014 grants. The Committee recommended 200.00 to the Historical Society and \$900.00 to the Village Green Committee. Move by Cromwell to accept the recommendations of the 250th Anniversary Committee for the 2014 grants from the 250th Anniversary Fund, second by Willard and voted in the unanimous affirmative.

Miscellaneous: Cromwell informed the Board that she had spoken to the Department of Agriculture and to the DOT regarding signs on the highway. Cromwell will compose a letter to the Planning Board about tightening up the sign ordinance.

Move by Cromwell to adjourn, second by Willard, and so voted at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Debra Harling