## TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF SELECTMEN December 22, 2014

## FINAL MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Board members present: Gail Cromwell, John Kieley, George Willard

Call to order by Cromwell at 5:33 p.m.

<u>2014 Property Taxes</u>: Lisa Beaudoin met with the Board to discuss the 2014 property taxes on Map 06 Lot 060. Due to a fire in February 2014 the house cannot be lived in at the present time. Restoration work has started, but Beaudoin feels the taxes do not reflect the current state of the house. The Board advised Beaudoin that the issue is assessed value not the tax amount. Beaudoin was given an abatement form and instructed to file for an abatement with the explanation that the house is not habitable at this time.

<u>Minutes:</u> Move by Kieley to approve the 12/9/14 minutes as amended, second by Cromwell and voted in the unanimous affirmative.

Move by Kieley to approve the 12/15/14 minutes as amended, second by Cromwell and voted in the unanimous affirmative.

Paperwork: Signed Forest Fire Warden appointments.

Signed vouchers.

Signed the Lions Club special event application for the Peanut Butter Chip race on Jan. 1, 2015.

<u>Miscellaneous:</u> Cromwell gave the Board copies of the tax rate historical data worksheet with revisions that she had done for the Board to review. It was suggested that this new format could be used in the future.

Discussion of the Converse Road Bridge work, which is moving forward. The bridge should be open in a few weeks.

The budget worksheet was reviewed and Cromwell suggested some revisions to the formatting of the worksheet.

Willard reported on the latest BAC meeting. There were four members of the BAC at that meeting. The BAC reiterated that they do not give advice on personnel compensation. T. Fiske, Road Agent, did not show at that BAC meeting. The BAC voted to reduce the asphalt & paving and the gravel line items in the Highway budget to \$1.00 each until the Road Agent meets with them to discuss these line items.

Move by Kieley to adjourn, second by Willard, and so voted at 6:37 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Debra Harling

~ Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 5:30 pm ~