

**TOWN OF BARNSTEAD**  
**TOWN HALL**  
**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
**MINUTES OF JUNE 9, 2015**

**Attendance:** Chairman Gordon Preston, Vice-Chairman Priscilla Tiede, David Kerr, and Edward Tasker (5:19 p.m.). Andrew Houle was unable to attend. Attendees: 2 including the Baysider reporter

The meeting was opened at 5:05 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

**Signatures:** Payroll and Weekly Manifest, Minutes of 6/2/15, (1) Abatement, On-Site Drug Testing Authorization, Auditor Financial Statement Letter and Inter-Office Memos/Letters/Forms.

**On a motion** to have the Chairman sign the Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield agreement, the On-site Drug Testing and the Auditor's Financial Statement made by P. Tiede and seconded by D. Kerr; the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Background checks for volunteers at the Library were discussed and it was noted that the cost for those were not in their budget this year. The group briefly reviewed the Ride Along waiver from Primex and it was determined that the waiver would be discussed next week. D. Kerr mentioned that BCEP does not have a person from Barnstead as a budget member. Karen will contact Bill Haynes to see if he is still interested.

It was noted that Marjorie Terry (Treasurer) and Cindy Treadwell (Town Clerk Tax Collector) are on vacation next week. Karen will take the deposits to the bank and is prepared to assist with tax payments if necessary. E. Tasker, P. Tiede and D. Kerr questioned the amount of time the highway crew spent on getting the new truck ready which kept them from working on the roads.

**Appointments:**

**New Business:** Alan Glassman invited the office to a birthday party for Elaine Swinford on Thursday evening June 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Two local residents, Kevin Genest and Louis Halloran, called the office to complain about the milfoil in Huntress Pond. Ed Neister of the Milfoil Committee has been notified.

Carol Locke spoke about several complaints made on Maple Street where trucks are racing down the road and will cause an accident if they are not stopped. The Police need to take care of this problem before someone is seriously injured. The Summer Concert series schedule has been released and the Selectmen have concerns about the scheduling. Karen will e-mail Lyla about the series.

**Public Input:** 5:50 p.m. Bruce Grey mentioned the basketball court had the seal coating done and the company that did it did a great job. He also gave kudos to Rob Tiede who did a good job on the sandpit

area for the archery location and his bill was very cheap. Bruce told the Board there will be a bill for 2" foam sheets at \$81 per sheet for the targets. He will be asking Barton's for lumber donations. The inmates are going to be painting the parks and recreation building if they can make the arrangements with Dan at Belknap County. They need to have someone figure the amount of paint that will be needed. Mr. Grey also commented that they have three new instructors for archery certified by 4H. Closed 6:00 p.m.

**On a motion** to go into non-public at 6:00 p.m. per RSA: 91-A 3II (c) made by P. Tiede and seconded by D. Kerr; the Board voted: G. Preston, yes; P Tiede, yes; D. Kerr, yes; and E. Tasker, yes. The Board came out of the non-public session at 6:25 p.m. and **on a motion** by P. Tiede and seconded by E. Tasker; the Board voted unanimously to seal the minutes.

**On a motion** to go into non-public at 6:30 p.m. per RSA: 91-A 3II (b) made by P. Tiede and seconded by D. Kerr; the Board voted: G. Preston, yes; P Tiede, yes; D. Kerr, yes; and E. Tasker, yes. The Board came out of the non-public session at 6:40 p.m. and **on a motion** by P. Tiede and seconded by E. Tasker; the Board voted unanimously to seal the minutes.

**Correspondence:** The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence. They received and reviewed two wetland permits. D. Kerr informed the group that he had located the electric pole he was looking for and noted that it does not have a light on it.

Wayne Santos, EMD and Dave Jeffers from Lakes Region Planning Commission will be meeting with the Selectmen Tuesday, June 16, at 1:00 p.m. regarding the fluvial erosion data. This meeting will be in addition to the June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting for fluvial erosion.

**Old Business:** E. Tasker stated that he had not spoken with the property owners regarding fireworks. The Board discussed some of the roads that have become very busy such as North Barnstead, Pitman, Peacham, Will Smith and Varney Roads. E. Tasker suggested doing traffic counts and D. Kerr stated that the RSMS (Road Study) actually captured all that data and gave a list of the roads that should be done. It was mentioned that before going forward with a bond to do all the roads with the concrete injection process, they would like to see how it holds up first. Several Board members feel that road maintenance on the Road Agent's schedule needs to be followed up, making sure they are being completed. P. Tiede does not want to see the highway department become a road building crew as they should be doing maintenance.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m. on **a motion** made by P. Tiede, seconded by E. Tasker; and passing with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Locke, Acting Recording Secretary and Karen Montgomery, Office Manager

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Gordon Preston, Chairman

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Priscilla Tiede, Vice-Chair

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Andrew Houle

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David Kerr

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Edward Tasker