

Minutes of Emergency Selectboard Meeting & Weed Harvester Interview
Tuesday April 17, 2012
Town Clerks Office

Members Present: Peter Magnant, Yvon Dandurand, Mike Lawyer, Wayne Laroche, Kyle Lothian

Guest: Donna Sartwell, Dennis Demar (Animal Control Officer)

Peter Magnant called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was said.

Donna and Dennis were welcomed to the meeting.

Donna explained that her son was bitten by a big black dog while on the side walk on Main Street across the road from the yellow house. The incident occurred on Saturday (4/14/2012) at approximately 11 p.m. Her son punched the dog after being bitten and the dog returned to the yellow house. Donna showed the Board a picture of the dog bite on her son's back. She will send the picture(s) to Lisa (Town Clerk) to be added to the complaint. After her son returned home she went to the yellow house to inform the owner that their dog had bitten her son. She was meet by Dan Demar who was confrontational and threatening towards her as she had written in the complaint. Donna contacted the State Police the night of the incident. She could not remember the name of the officer she spoke to but they did not investigate the complaint. Wayne stated that the State Police must have a record of the report. Dennis also stated that he had been threatened last fall by Dan Demar while investigating a complaint on behalf of the Selectboard that the dogs at the residents were not registered with the Town. Donna was thanked for her information and she exited the meeting.

Kyle spoke with State Trooper Anderson today about this and prior incidents at this residents. Trooper Anderson asked that the Board contact the State Police prior to taking any action that would require a visit to the residents.

The Board would like to schedule a Selectboard meeting on Friday April 20th, 2012 at 6 p.m. to discuss the incident with Ms Greeno the registered owner of the dog. The Board would also like a statement from the Davis' about a previous complaint about Ms Greeno's dog. The board would like a description of the dog from the Davis'.

Interview (Interviewee Delbert Cook)

At 6:00 p.m. opened the meeting for the interview for the weed harvester position. Prior to the interview Kyle informed the board that he was withdrawing his application for the weed harvester position. Kyle explained with the demands of his new job he would not have enough time to put to the weed harvester position. The board accepted his withdrawal and asked if he would participate in the interview process now that he was not a candidate. Kyle agreed to help with the interviews.

Mr. Cook was welcomed to the meeting and was introduced to all of the board members. Mr. Cook was asked questions on four topics that the board feels are needed to be a successful weed harvester.

1. Knowledge of Lake Carmi and the milfoil
2. How will you meet the time requirements for the job?
3. Mechanical background / ability to make small repairs
4. Public relations

Mr. Cook answered all of the questions and the board had not further questions. Mr. Cook asked if he would be able to share this position with his son who is in College presently. The board stated that his son would need to be interviewed before considering this request. The board would like to set up an interview as soon as possible. Mr. Cook was thanked for his time and left the meeting.

Due to Kyle withdrawing from the weed harvester position and the additional interview with Mr. Cook's son the board would like to reschedule the interview with Ryan Patterson on Thursday to coincide with Mr. Cook's son's interview.

Kyle moved to adjourn and Yvon seconded. Motion carried meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Minutes were approved May 8, 2012.