

**TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014**

Present: Selectmen: Michael Woodworth, Jamie Thompson and Dave Edgerly. Others include: Lois Bailey, Chief Reed, Sue McKinnon and Clay Mitchell.

Call to order at 7:00pm.

The Selectmen reviewed and signed:

- Checks Pd 1/24/14: Accts. Pay. Manifest - \$43,377.87
Payroll Manifest - \$8,529.44
- Checks Pd 1/31/14: Accts. Pay. Manifest - \$6,136.41
Payroll Manifest - \$8,324.10

Lois Bailey met with the Board of Selectmen to discuss issues pertaining to the sidewalks on Piscassic Rd in front of the school.

1. The snow has not been cleared adequately this year, especially the ice, for the children walking to school. Who would be responsible for clearing the sidewalks. Since the last storm, it was improved. Michael responded the road agent would take care of it after the roads are completed.
2. Parking on the sidewalks on Piscassic Rd. needs to be addressed concerning the safety of the children walking to and from school. The posting of signs stating no parking during school hours could be a possible solution. Lois thanked Chief Reed for putting the notification of the no parking in the school newsletter. Lois also felt the No Parking on Sidewalks Ordinance should be enforced with the \$100.00 fine.

Chief Reed stated the parking situation has been going on for decades. There has been a government truck on the sidewalk on Rte 87, parent's parking in front of the fire dept., blocking the station bays, along Monaghan Way and issues on Main St in front of the library.

The Selectmen felt most of these issues would be corrected with the extension of the new sidewalk and curbs, along with the addition of posting signs, to be installed in the spring.

Chief Reed met with the Board to discuss:

- SERT Team is made up of members from all departments in the area. Newfields is not a member at this time. It would cost \$5,000.00 to become member of SERT as well as additional equipment and training sessions for the officer.
- Burglary - car (left unlocked) robbed on Bald Hill Rd and another on Sanborn Dr (car broken into, in garage).
- Copy of 2013 BCBS statement

The Selectmen reviewed the letter received from Carol Shea-Porter and agreed to post it on the web site, not in the Town report.

The Board reviewed the expenditures for January 2014.

Sue McKinnon discussed the Disabled Exemption with the Selectmen. A resident has applied and was denied due to too much income. The Board requested the resident to re-apply and will be reviewed again at that time.

Clay Mitchell met with the Selectmen to discuss Sea-3 (190 Shattuck Way, Newington, NH) which is a proposal to reconfigure its terminal in order to accommodate Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) shipments via rail, and the export of the same via ocean-going ships. Daily estimates of rail traffic will number twelve full tank cars and twelve empty cars could potentially impact municipalities, including Newfields. The concern for Newfields is fire suppression when the railroad cars would remain parked during the transportation of Liquid Petroleum. Clay would like to set-up a meeting with Newington, Newfields Board of Selectmen, and Newfields Fire Dept. to address this safety concern and will update the Board with the date of the meeting.

Clay updated the Selectmen on the Planning Board meeting and Tropic Star development.

Minutes of the Jan. 14th meeting were read. Dave made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Michael. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Minutes of the Jan. 14th Budget Hearing were read. Dave made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Michael. All were in favor and the motion carried.

At 8:53pm, Michael made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dave. The motion passed with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna C. Newman