



Emerald Lake Village District
Hillsboro, New Hampshire, 03244
Official Meeting Minutes

DISTRICT MEETING ON; May 05, 2010

Meeting came to order at: 7:00pm.

Present: Commissioners Bob Hutchinson, Troy Cornock and Denise DeForest.

Master Plan Board: Arlene Johns, Brett Cherrington, Ann Poole, Shane O'Keefe, Martha Caron and Claudette Morencey.

Police Chief Dave Roarick.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Minutes and Payroll and Payment Manifest read and accepted

Commissioner Bob Hutchinson opened the meeting stating Hillsboro Selectman Russ Galpin asked for two volunteers from the District to work on the dispatch budget. The volunteers would be working with Chief Roarick and Dispatcher Kevin Belanger. Chief Roarick said the issue was raised at the past Hillsboro Town meeting. It was suggested a committee be put together. The Chief said there have been five committees in the past ten years. The Chief said he hasn't been informed of who will be on the committee. One of the issues is, is it viable to dispatch from someplace else other than right here. This includes Police, Fire and the Highway Department.

Commissioner Bob Hutchinson said he was also asked by Mr. Galpin for a representative for the Solid Waste Program. Bob was asked by Commissioner Denise DeForest if he has more information on the position. Bob said he does not, that's all he was given. Denise will get more information.

Martha Caron suggested posting the positions at the ELVD mailboxes.

Bob Hutchinson said he will be signing the new one year lease for the ELVD offices. He also said the leak detection went well. The curb stop leak that was detected on Midnight Walk was fixed. Bob said he thinks it would be a good idea for the District to purchase a leak detection kit for \$2000.00.

Bob said the newsletter has been outlined and will be sent to the ELVD board for final approval. Included in the newsletter will be the CCR's.

Chief Roarick requested we put something in the newsletter regarding the barking dog problem. He said we need to clarify what constitutes a problem dog versus a dog that just barks when someone passes by. He said he will write up some guidelines and send them to David Stefanelli via email so David can include them in the newsletter. Residents asked about specific dogs, the Huskies on Seminole Rd. and the Pit Bulls on Gould Pond Rd. The Pit Bulls are frequently loose and menacing. Chief Roarick said there are laws specific to barking. The Courts don't always solve the problems. He said the Police have a hard enough time convicting drug dealers so barking dogs won't get much attention in court. Denise DeForest asked about Walter Crane's position as Animal Control Officer. Chief Roarick said his budget has been cut and at one point Walter was paid to round up loose dogs but no more. If a resident catches a loose dog Walter will come and pick it up. The Chief also said the law in New Hampshire says a dog has to be under your control not specifically on a leash.

Bob Hutchinson thanked everyone who helped with the annual ELVD roadside clean-up.

Bob said resident Richard Booth is now on the Hillsboro Zoning Board.

The members of the Hillsboro Master Plan attended the meeting to go over with the board the items on the ELVD Master Plan. Included were levels of priority, costs and clarification of the items.

Commissioner Bob Hutchinson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:05pm with Commissioner Denise DeForest seconding the motion.

Respectfully submitted by
District Clerk
Patricia Stefanelli

Approved By ELVD Board Of Commissioners