



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

DISTRICT MEETING ON; January 04, 2010

Meeting came to order at: 7:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Minutes and Payroll and Payment Manifest read and accepted

No administrators report was read as Jim Coffey was absent from the meeting.

Commissioner Bob Hutchinson said all the Districts bills are paid and the budget looks great.

The Districts Annual Meeting will be held at the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School Gymnasium on March 20th.

The voting will be from 10:00am to 12:00pm with the meeting following at 1:00 pm at the same location.

The budget and bond hearing will be held together. Treasurer Sue Hutchinson said no date has been set for that hearing yet. The time and dates of all upcoming events will be posted on the ELVD website, at all mailbox locations and in the newspaper.

Commissioner Bob Hutchinson said he and Jim Coffey will be going to visit Dale Earnstadt at DES to discuss the dredge permit for the inlet. Bob said this problem has been going on long enough and Dale is not cooperating. Resident Gail Durant and Jim Coffey have taken several pictures of the inlet which Bob and Jim will be bringing with them. Sue Hutchinson said we were told that we (the District) cannot have two dredge permits at the same time. We currently have one for the dam. Resident Martha Caron said if and when we are told this again the question should be asked "which statute are you referring to"?

Bob Hutchinson said more foreclosed properties have caused water problems. One specific house mentioned was one that Keystone had drained. Bob has tried several times to contact Keystone and Citizens Bank which now owns the house to no avail. Resident Martha Caron suggested going directly to the Districts lawyer to find out what we can do legally. She also told Bob she would be more than willing to help him draft a letter to the bank and suggested we look into mechanics liens. It was also suggested that after we learn our legal rights we send a copy to each resident included in the next newsletter.

Bob said kids are once again stealing street signs. The main concern is in an emergency situation the streets aren't marked and fire and rescue will have a hard time locating the residence.

The Town of Hillsboro's annual meeting was discussed. Sue Hutchinson said the petition for adopting SB2 will be passed around the District. She said the special interest groups have loud voices and always get what they want. She said SB2 will allow people to vote their conscience and not be intimidated.

Martha Caron asked if the Annual Report was sent with the ELVD newsletter. She was told it's available at the Annual Meeting and on the website.

General Discussion

Bulk Postage Stamp: Is it worth looking into for cost purposes?

Bob Hutchinson will be going to Washington DC on February 8th through the 10th. He will be representing the District in hopes of getting us some water system upgrading money. He will be in the company of New Hampshire Senators.

Bob Burton has been doing alternative energy research for the District, mainly using solar power to run the wells.

At 8:07pm. Commissioner Bob Hutchinson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Denise DeForest seconded.

Respectfully submitted by
District Clerk
Patricia Stefanelli

Approved By:

Bob Hutchinson

Troy Cornock

Denise DeForest