

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill Thompson at 7:03 PM. Present were selectmen Kent Burdin, Michael Dexter, Rick Lander, and Peter Martell. Guests were Ronnie Priest and Sally Pearson.

2. Minutes read and approved. Motion by Lander, seconded by Burdin. Unanimous.

3. Balance sheets distributed.

4. Manager reported on Public Hearing for Land Use and Parking Ordinances held February 18th. Two people attended other than five planning board members and the town manager. Issues were discussed and planning board left the ordinances intact to be presented for public vote.

5. Manager read thank-you note from PCMS principal Greg Bellemare for donation to ski program.

6. Manager reported that Code Enforcement officer recommended approval of R&K Towing junkyard permit. Approved.

7. During Warrant Review, manager read and explained all new articles. There were some questions on the trash program from the audience and the board.

8. A Liquor permit for Piscataquis Country club was approved and signed upon motion from Lander, seconded by Burdin. Unanimous.

9. Dog License policy presented regarding treatment of checks returned for insufficient funds; the dog will be considered unlicensed and the owner will have seven days to cure. Moved by Lander, seconded by Burdin. Unanimous.

10. Read letter from Office of Community Development advising us of Guilford being awarded a \$400,000.00 Downtown Revitalization Grant. Chair advised it would be good to recognize the hard work of the committee at the town meeting.

11. Manager gave update on today's meeting with MDOT in Augusta attended by Lynn Anderson and himself. There appears to be an effort to collaborate on three upcoming Elm Street projects, the water district grant, the DTR grant, and possible road repair by MDOT.

12. County Budget return presented and signed. Manager reported that this represents a 55% increase since 1999 (5 years.) Amount is \$176,315.00.

13. Town Reports distributed.

14. Manager reported on Compost Bin program. These bins will be offered to the public at our cost for use in backyard food waste and yard waste composting.

15. Health Insurance Issue. Moved by Burdin, seconded by Lander to go into executive session. In at 8:20. Moved by Burdin and seconded by Lander to come out of executive session at 8:32. It was decided to leave the current policy in place and to make no changes at this time. Manager will report back to those affected.

16. Under other business, Dexter reported that the Fire Chief could not attend as he had another meeting. He had checked with MMA and determined that the junior firefighters could "train" with no additional liability concerns. Dexter directed to request Chief to report on minimum wage and workers' compensation issues as previously discussed.

17. Meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM.