

TOWN OF GUILFORD SELECTMEN'S MEETING

December 9, 2003

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill Thompson at 7:00 PM. Present were selectmen Michael Dexter, Rick Lander, and Peter Martell. Guests attending were Lynn Anderson and Rachael Davis.

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

Rachael distributed folders on web site proposals for comment and questions; well received. Chairman Thompson asked that it include details of assessments and other information applicable to residents as well as those items of interest to visitors. It was suggested that current events be listed as well as future events. Lynn addressed the Gateway sign project and the pertinent grant application. Permission in the form of letters of intent is needed from the landowners involved in order to proceed. There were question from the ladies regarding the town's interest in the Braeburn Block but more information is needed from our Downtown consultant before continuing

3. Update given by manager on DSL serviced for the office. We will proceed to change our internet access to them and use them as our web-hosting company.

4. Manager read letter from Moosehead Enterprises, our cable T.V. provider, stating that Spike channel would be dropped and a replacement channel would be named later.

5. After discussion on unused vacation time, it was decided to have employees use it up if at all possible or in a case of extenuating circumstances, roll it one more year.

6. Moved by Lander, seconded by Dexter to set the date of the 2004 budget meeting as February 9th, 2004, with a snow date of February 11th. Unanimous.

7. It was noted that a rabies clinic would be held at the Fire Station on January 17th, and that Michelle would attend to accommodate those needing to license their pets.

8. Equipment concerns detailed by manager; loader needs adjustment in the bucket control lever, sand truck is 15 years old and ready to be replaced, Bryant sander is as good as always, which is no good, and the trackless needs several new wear parts. The compactor truck which is scheduled to be eliminated in the near future also just had spring replacement work done

9. Under other business, the selectmen endorsed the possibility of relocating the War Memorial to a Water Street location.

10. On motion by Lander and second from Dexter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.