

TOWN OF GUILFORD SELECTMEN'S MEETING

June 3, 2014

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill Thompson at 7:00 pm. Present were selectmen Mike Dexter, Rick Lander, Kent Burdin, Peter Martell.
2. Motion made by Lander, seconded by Burdin to approve minutes of the prior meeting. Unanimous.
3. Balance sheets distributed.
4. Letters to individual municipal officers from MMA Legislative Policy Committee distributed. These letters explained the committee's role in the process of advocating for legislation on municipal related issues and asked for suggestions as to other issues to pursue in future sessions.
5. Board was reminded of the Open House scheduled at Guilford Memorial Library on June 30th, from 6-8:00 PM. The newly renovated basement meeting room will be shown and the "Fill the Shelves" project will be launched.
6. New flagpoles in honor of Sam Herrick's many years on the board of selectmen have been installed at Elmwood and Lawn Cemeteries. The Town did the installation, the Herrick Family purchased the equipment, and World of Flags donated the flags.
7. Notice was received that the town has been awarded a Marshall L. and Ruth-Anne H. Gibson Grant to be used to renovate the Partnership Food Pantry's Elm Street location preparatory to their move. This will go a long way toward that goal, establishing a new roof, heating system, and other updates.
8. The Guilford Maine Community Pride Clean-up Day was a successful event, initiated by Julie Porter-Chase, designed to enlist a volunteer force to pick up roadside litter and enhance community pride. In spite of rain and drizzle, many volunteers participated and enjoyed a free barbecue lunch, sponsored by the Red Maple Inn. Thanks to all volunteers, (especially the non-residents!!), the IGA Store, New Balance, the Red Maple Inn and The Eastern Gazette.
9. An application for a junkyard permit renewal for R & K Used Auto Parts was reviewed by the Code Enforcement Officer, Keith Doore, who gave his approval. As per last month's meeting, the permit was then executed by the board.
10. It was announced that the Town of Sangerville would be celebrating its 200th Anniversary on June 14th with many events planned including a parade, visits from the Governor and Senator Collins, and other special guests.

11. The Board was informed that a portion of some recently tax-acquired property had not been lawfully foreclosed upon. Following a motion from Martell, seconded by Lander, it was unanimously voted to return \$20,000.00 of the purchase price for the part not conveyed.

12. Joe Gallant has been re-hired to once again operate the Guilford Summer recreation Program. Permission slips have been delivered to the elementary school for sign ups. This program is a 7-8 week opportunity for students entering First through Sixth Grade to have some summer fun, joining in activities, field trips and a Barbeque.

13. The board was reminded that Tuesday, June 10th is Election Day here at the Municipal Building, and the district wide vote to validate the SAD#4 budget.

14. The board determined to hold the July meeting as scheduled and, on a motion from Lander with a Dexter second, unanimously authorized the manager to set the mil rate for 2014-2015 at the lowest rate that would achieve maximum overlay as the bills may be going out before the next meeting.

15. Under Other Business, Dexter reminded those present that a public hearing regarding Guilford Memorial Bridge would be held June 24th at 6:00 PM at the Guilford Fire Station. The project will be explained and questions will be answered.

16. Following a motion from Burdin with a Lander second, the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.

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