

TOWN OF GUILFORD SELECTMEN'S MEETING

May 5, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill Thompson at 7:00 pm. Present were selectmen Mike Dexter, Kent Burdin, Rick Lander, and Peter Martell.
2. Motion made by Lander, seconded by Martell to approve minutes of the prior meeting. Unanimous.
3. Balance sheets distributed.
4. Read Thank You card from the Ronco family.
5. Read e-mail from USA Energy in support of LD-1359.
6. Read response from MRC and a member community opposing that view.
7. Manager reminded board that the Guilford Pride Community Clean-Up Day was scheduled for this Saturday, May 9th, and more volunteers are needed. This is the second year of a project initiated by Julie Porter-Chase to clean the litter from our roadsides. Trash bags have been donated by New Balance, latex gloves, and water will be provided by Goulette's IGA Store, and The Red Maple Inn will host a free BBQ lunch for all volunteers immediately following.
8. Truck shopping is going slowly and painfully! There is a dearth of good, used wheelers out there and new dump trucks are expensive!
9. John Gillespie completed the purchase the tax acquired property at 24 North Main Street and has begun demolition. His agreement was to have the building gone and grounds cleaned up by September 1st.
10. Community Fitness has had the new floor in the gym at Guilford Primary building installed and ready to go!
11. The River Festival, set for July 25th with a "The Wizard of Oz" theme, has been receiving donations for fireworks and to date, \$1,050.00 has been received.
12. SAD#4 presented a preliminary budget proposal on April 7th that was met with widespread displeasure given the pending increase in the 20% range. Since then, that has been reduced somewhat but the future is uncertain. A board meeting on the 12th will finalize the board's position and the district-wide budget meeting will be held April 28th at PCES at 7:00 PM.
13. Our sand supplier for the past several years has changed their processes and no longer

produces the washed sand that we prized so highly in the quantity we need. We are seeking bids for sand from three area providers and will have a decision by next month as we generally plan to have our sand pile constructed by now.

14. Under Assessor's Issues, it was reported that the agent is making site visits and has met with industries.

15. There being no "Other Business".....

16. Following a motion from Lander with a second from Burdin, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.