

**TOWN OF CUSHING
SELECTMEN MEETING
September 24, 2007
CUSHING COMMUNITY CENTER**

Selectmen Present: Alton Grover, Peter Haviland, Randolph Robbins, Kim Young, and Robert Worthing.

Staff Present: Town Clerk Lisa Young

Board approved Warrant #35 & #36

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Randy Robbins motioned, Kim Young seconded, to approve the September 10, 2007 minutes as written. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Changes to the Agenda

Town Clerk Lisa Young made a request for adjunct member of the Pleasant View Cemetery Committee, David Glidden, that the board approve hiring Mark Ames to bush hog the Pleasant View Cemetery land. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Unfinished Business

School bus signal- No new update.

Buildings and Properties Committee Chairman Joseph Carr- Joseph Carr made a request to remove the fence and trees on the east side of the town office so the Grounds Committee could start work on the Memorial Garden. Selectman Randy Robbins opposed removing the trees and made a motion to leave the trees and take only the fence down. After a brief discussion, Robert Worthing seconded the motion made by Randy Robbins. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-1 Peter Haviland abstained

New Business

Open bids for Map 1 Lot 36-5 septic system replacement Small Community Grant- Chairman Alton Grover opened the bids from the bidders: Doug Fales - \$9,500, Danny Martin- \$8,450, \$9,450 with pump, and Farley & Sons- \$12,626.26 , if a septic tank is necessary the bid is \$13,839.46. Chairman Alton Grover motioned, Kim Young seconded, to award the bid to Danny Martin contingent upon DEP approval, the applicant pays for the permit, a complete system, and the owners contract signature. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Ordinance Committee resignation- Kim Young motioned, Randy Robbins seconded, to accept the resignation from Laurie Morse. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Ordinance Committee Chairman Marilyn Barnum made a request for the board to appoint a new member to the Ordinance Committee. Rick Johnson and Eric Anderson were the two that showed interest in the past. Alton will contact Rick Johnson to see if he is still interested in being on the committee and he will find out if Mr. Johnson would be able to make meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6:00pm.

Marilyn Barnum made a request for the board to find a recording secretary for the Ordinance Committee. The Board of Selectmen asked if Chester Knowles could put a request for a recording secretary on the Cushing E-Mail Directory. Chester Knowles said he would.

Marilyn inquired if the Selectmen had reviewed the Access to Town Roads Ordinance that the Ordinance Committee had finished. Chairman Alton Grover mentioned that several items were missing that they had talked about previously; culvert specifications and slope. Peter Haviland motioned, Kim Young seconded, for the Ordinance Committee to make the two changes to the Access to Town Roads Ordinance. The motion passed

Board Approved 5-0-0

Chairman Alton Grover reported that a solution for fixing an ongoing water problem on Stones Point Road has been proposed. Ken Sawyer has agreed to pay for moving a culvert, which is under a town road, and placing a pipe and rip rap on property owned by Hugh and Ann Aaron. Water has been coming from Ken Sawyer's property and then draining across Maxine Beckett's property on Henderson Lane. The Culvert would be installed west of where it is now and a pipe would be buried under land owned by Hugh and Ann Aaron. The Aarons have agreed to allow the pipe to be placed on their land subject to their approval of the design, and they would like the work to be started next year when they will be in town. Peter Haviland motioned, Kim Young seconded, to approve of the project subject to the boards approval of the design and MMA approval. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Selectman Kim Young motioned, Robert Worthing seconded, to adjourn at 7:10 PM. The motion passed.

Board Approved 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Young
Recording Secretary
Town Clerk

