

## UNDERHILL SELECTBOARD MINUTES

Thursday, February 22, 2007

6:00 PM

Present: Marc Maheux, Chair; Steve Walkerman, Sherri Morin (Town Clerk), Rod Fuller, Town Highway Foreman, Chris Murphy, Town Administrator.

6:05 PM: Meeting is Called to Order (S. Walkerman not yet present)

- **Storm Update, Rod Fuller:** Rod gives the Board an update about road conditions from the storm that dumped 2-3 feet of snow on February 14-15. Rod reports that he and the road crew worked very long hours in order to keep the roads clear. Rod reports in general there weren't any major problems, during the storm, and that the roads are now clear.
- **Town Garage Locks:** Marc asks Rod about the locks on the town garage. Rod says that he changed the locks last fall, as there were a lot of copies out, and he was concerned about security of town equipment. Rod states that he is the one ultimately responsible if equipment is stolen or damaged. Marc and Rod disagree over the necessity for the Selectboard to have a copy of the key. Rod states that the UJFD has a copy and that each road crew member has a copy and if the SB wants to get in they can give a member of the road crew a call, and in case of emergencies the UJFD has a key. Marc tells Rod that the SB will discuss further and get back to him.
- **Brian Miller 533 Poker Hill Road:** Rod reports that Miller has cars parked in the town right of way, and that in the process of cutting back the snowbank, the town truck clipped one of his cars. The car sustained some damage, and Miller has asked Rod about compensation. The Board reviews the winter parking ordinance, wherein it states that: "The Winter Parking Ordinance is in effect from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. No vehicles are to be parked on town roads during these months. VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE." The Ordinance is published annually in the Town Report.

The Board discusses that having vehicles parked in the right of way in violation of this ordinance is a danger to employees and could damage town equipment. Chris will write a letter to Miller denying all Town liability because of the violation, and inform him that within 5 days of receipt of the letter he must remove all vehicles from the town right-of-way or the town will enforce the policy and tow the vehicles.

- **Postmarks:** The Board will talk to Joan about acceptance of postmarks for the taxes due 2/15/07.
- **Penalties:** The Board votes to refund tax penalties previously assessed for Guy Kennedy and Meg Armstrong.
- **Town Office Network:** Steve has spoken to Howard Sherman of Sherman Network Solutions about setting up a network for town computers. A meeting will be scheduled with Sherman in the near future.

- **FOG:** Steve reports that the Fiber Optic Workgroup informational meeting was attended by about 40 people and went well.

7:55 PM: **The Board Adjourns**

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurel Williams

Town Assistant

Read and Approved as presented/as amended

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Marc Maheux, Chair

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Date