

Town of Milo
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Jerry Brown, Rick Gallagher and Tony Hamlin
MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Gallagher
STAFF: Betty Gormley

6:00 PM Call to Order by Jerry Brown, Chairman

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: None.

MINUTES: Joseph Beres made the Motion to sign Minutes of January 24th, February 7th and February 8th as prepared.
Second – Tony Hamlin.
Passed – unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: Ken Demers asked if the farm and buildings were for sale at the Industrial Park. Jerry informed him that some discussions were going on and that an ad will be placed in the paper in the near future.

Ed Treworgy spoke in high regards for Jeff Gahagan being the new Town Manager. Jerry thanked him and told everyone that a decision should be known by next week.

AGENDA: TRC WEBSITE – Isabelle Warren and Seth Barden:
Postponed to a future date.

KIWANIS – BOAT LANDING – Val Robertson: Val Robertson informed the Board that Joe Zamboni would like an overseer or a committee formed to be in charge of the Boat Landing Park area. Citizens have concerns that too many organizations have plans for that area and it will be overrun by memorials and stones. Jerry informed her that the Board will check into this and notify people that all suggestions for the Park need to go through the Selectmen. The suggestion was also made of possibly using the "Doble Park" for different memorials.

RECREATION COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: Tony Hamlin spoke about the Recreation Director's position changing to a part time position. One of the possibilities would be to

work nights and weekends when it would be more beneficial to the area kids for activities. An ad will be going in the paper and hopefully someone will be hired by April 1st to get ready for the baseball season. The Recreation Committee has also been busy getting the Snack Shack ready.

FINANCIAL PUBLIC HEARING – March 4th: Jerry informed the Public of an Informational Meeting on March 4th to discuss and answer any questions on the Town's finances.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT: The Town Meeting Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting will be ready to sign tomorrow night at the Public Hearing for the Downtown Revitalization.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION DISCUSSION – with fireworks: The Budget Committee approved the funds for July 4th fireworks. Tony stated he still has the committee that worked on last year's celebration. There may possibly be vendors set up along Main Street during the day and someone in costume asking for donations. Everything is moving forward nicely.

PERSONNEL POLICY SUGGESTIONS – (bring book) Jerry met last week with the Supervisors to discuss questions and suggestions. The changes are being made now and the revised copy should be updated in the next couple of weeks.

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION – February 28th: Ken Woodbury will be handling the Public Hearing on February 28th for the Downtown Revitalization. He will be starting the grant process.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES: The Fire Department's truck is still broke down. Dave Preble is still laid up from falling in his driveway a couple weeks ago. Fire Training will start 2/28 in the Dining Room.

Jerry informed the Public that the 2008 Budget was done.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Tony Hamlin made the Motion to sign Blanket Letter of Approval for American Legion as prepared.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

Tony Hamlin made the Motion to sign Veteran's Exemption for Glenn McMannus as presented.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

Joseph Beres made the Motion to sign Tree Growth Supplemental Tax Warrant as prepared.

Second – Tony Hamlin.

Passed – unanimously.

Tony Hamlin made the Motion to sign Warrant #7 as presented.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

The next Meeting will be March 4th.

Tony Hamlin mentioned the meeting on Thursday at 10:30 AM regarding the Bio Mass Plant coming to the area.

Jerry spoke about the prison still being in contact with Fred Trask and they are still interested in having a 2500 room prison at the Industrial Park. Both companies can work together at the Industrial Park.

Tony Hamlin made the Motion to adjourn at 6:48 PM.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

Adjournment