Town Committee Minutes

Board Of Selectmen

April 21

Condensed from draft minutes

Present: Dennis Fenton, Roger Godwin, Dana Hadley

Old Business

The Board signed the appointment document for Don Gross to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Highland Lake Dam: Chairman Fenton said that detour signs used for Maple Street belong to Pat Hagen. He asked that the Road Agent return the signs to Mr. Hagen.

Appointments

Jon Champagne, Road Agent: The Board reviewed summer projects suggested by the Road Agent. The Board also reviewed the highway budget. Due to constraints in the highway budget, the Board reviewed and made suggestions of what projects should take priority.

The Board approved street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, crack sealing, normal maintenance required, and replacement of culverts as needed.

DOT Route 11 Bridge Removal Project: The Board met with Robert Grandmaison and Charles Blackman from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT). They reviewed with the Board three possible detours for traffic on Route 11 during the removal of the bridge and reconfiguration of the intersection with Route 4 in Potter Place.

The most attractive solution to the state is for traffic to be rerouted using Andover town roads: Potter Road, Cilleyville Road, and Depot Street. The DOT in exchange for permission to use these streets would "shim" [scrape to provide good adhesion for new pavement] and overlay with 1½ inches of pavement. If there are any culvert issues or drainage problems in this detour they will fix.

The other two detour alternatives involve private land that would require more negotiation and expense. They asked if the Board could advise them as soon as possible if the plan to use Town streets for the detour was acceptable to them.

The Board has concern about timing of the project if it interfered with the annual fair held by the Andover Historical Society [in Potter Place]. Mr. Grandmaison said that he did not anticipate that to be an issue, as it was expected that the project would be completed by then, but the DOT would include in the bid for their contractor a clause stating that if the project were not complete by then and the Historical Society's fair has to be cancelled, that the contractor would underwrite the average income received for the fair.

The DOT asked that the Town advise them of their decision as soon as possible.

Glenn Laramie, Police Chief: Chief Laramie met with the Board and updated them on the activities of the Police Department. The department has been busy, and in the last month there were eight domestic cases and eight arrests made. He mentioned that Officer Shaw is retiring in June from his position with the New Hampshire Department of Corrections. He may be available to work additional hours for the Town of Andover. He commended his sergeant and officers for their dedication and job performance.

New Business

The Board received a list of properties that will be subject to a tax collector's deed from the Tax Collector.

The Board signed letters for property owners who are in arrears for years 2004 and subsequent, stating that deeds will be done if no payment arrangement is agreed upon.

The Board signed the appointment of Town Administrator Dana Hadley as the Town's health officer.

The Board approved a three-year agreement with Local Government Center for property liability insurance.

The Board reviewed an Intent to Cut Wood or Lumber and instructed the Town Administrator to sign as assess-

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Office Hours & Meetings

OFFICE HOURS

Town Office: Mon-Fri 8:30-1
Town Clerk & Tax Collector:
Mon & Wed, 9-2
Tue & Thu, 1:30-6:30
Last Saturday of month, 9-11
Building Inspector: Tues, 6-7
Andover Library:
Mon, 6:30-8:30
Wed, 9-12 & 6:30-8:30
Thu, 12:30-4:30
Bachelder Library:
Tues, 9-12:30 & 6:30-8:30
Thu, 6:30-8:30
Fri, 1:30-5
Transfer Station:
Wed, 7-6 (7-5 during Std Time)
Sat, 7-5
Swap Event (May-Oct):
2nd Sat (rain date: 3rd Sat)
Transfer Station, 8-2

MEETINGS

At the Town Hall unless otherwise noted
Board of Selectmen:
1st & 3rd Mon, 7
Planning Board: 2nd & 4th Tue, 7
Master Plan Update: 4th Mon, 7
Zoning Board of Adjustment:
3rd Tue, 7:30
Conservation: 2nd Wed, 7:30
Recycling: 2nd Thu, 7
Cable TV: 2nd Mon, 7:30
Recreation: 2nd Thu, 7, AE/MS
Library Trustees: 3rd Thu, 7:30
Andover Library or
Bachelder Library
Fourth of July: 1st Wed (Feb-Jun),
Andover Fire Station, 7
Andover Fire Dept.: every Mon, 7
Andover Fire Station
East Andover Fire Dept.:
Business: 2nd Tue, 7
Training: 3rd Mon, 7
East Andover Fire Station
Rescue Squad: 2nd Tue, 7
East Andover Fire Station
School Board: 1st Tue (except
Jul), 6:30, AE/MS
AE/MS PTO: 2nd Mon (except Jul
& Aug), 6:30, AE/MS Library

For more information,
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Mark Your Calendar!

JUNE

2: Board of Selectmen, 7
2: Andover Fire Dept., 7
3: Building Inspector, 6-7
3: School Board, AE/MS, 6:30
4: Fourth of July,
Andover Fire Station, 7
9: AE/MS PTO, AE/MS Library, 6:30
9: Andover Fire Dept., 7
9: Master Plan Update, 7
9: Cable TV, 7:30
10: Rescue Squad & EAFD Business,
East Andover Fire Station, 7
10: Building Inspector, 6-7
10: Planning Board, 7
11: Conservation, 7:30
12: Recreation, AE/MS, 7
12: Recycling, 7
15: **Deadline for Material for July *Beacon***
16: Board of Selectmen, 7
16: Andover Fire Dept., 7
16: EAFD Training,
East Andover Fire Station, 7
17: Building Inspector, 6-7
17: Zoning Board of Adjust., 7:30
19: Library Trustees, 7:30
23: Master Plan Update, 7
23: Andover Fire Dept., 7
24: Building Inspector, 6-7
24: Planning Board, 7

JULY

1: Building Inspector, 6-7

Town Matters

The *Beacon* needs volunteers to help with reporting about town news.

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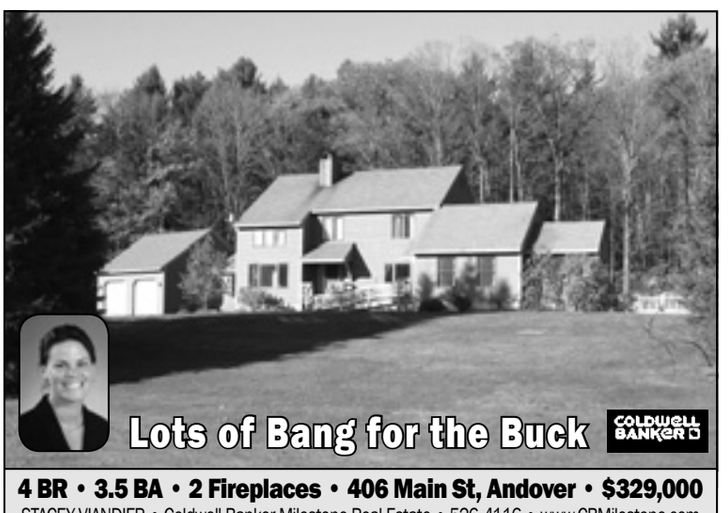

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