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looking into wood pellet stoves. She said we would have two other things to consider for a wood pellet system: storage, and a way to pipe the heat into the building.

The Board agreed to have a work session to discuss more details on July 27.

**Transfer Station**

Selectmen Delaney brought up an idea for the Transfer Station building. He would like to tear down the rat-infested building, continue to rent the metal building for the rest of the year, and then investigate the purchase of a metal building instead of renting one. It would be enclosed and wired and have a metal bottom. This would save the Town money. The Board agreed to have a work session to discuss more details on July 27.

**Johnson Lane**

The Board voted unanimously to recognize that Johnson Lane is a Town Road and is classified as a Class V road that the Town will maintain.

**Town Administrator**

Marj Roy wanted to tell the audience that the video last time stopped recording, so this week we are recording on a tape recorder as backup, and Lenny Caron has one, too.

Town Office sign needed with removable lettering. Marj will look into pricing.

**Letters**

General Assistance request denied. Board signed letter to applicant.

Marj read a letter from Gary Roberge from Avitar. The Board of Tax and Land Appeals ruled in favor of towns and cities, not Public Service or New Hampshire Electric Co-Op, in the utility companies' 2011 and 2012 abatement appeals. The utility companies have 30 days in which to appeal the decision.

**Other Business**

The Board signed the Department of Transportation application to enter into the study phase on the Lawrence Street Bridge project.

Selectman Delaney reported that State Aid Bridge Construction Funds may not be available until 2024.

The Board voted unanimously to authorize expenditure not to exceed \$16,000 for a study and inspection of the Keniston Covered Bridge. This is a second opinion to be sure the bridge

doesn't fail. The Town wants to be sure the oil trucks, grader, plow trucks, etc. are not over the safety weight.

Bob Durfee of DuBois and King said he thought some other bridges should be looked at in town. Morrill Hill Bridge is on the Department of Transportation list to be done this year.

**School Board**

**June 9**

*Condensed from approved minutes*

**Board present:** Michelle Dudek, Anne Swayze, Dean Barker, Misty Sava

**Administration present:** Mark MacLean, Christine Barry, Robin Heins, Kathleen Boucher, Jane Slayton, Judith Turk

**Public present:** Tina Cotton

**Board Chair's Report:** All is going well, there is nothing new to report.

**Old Business**

**Facilities Task Force Update:** Anne presented a detailed outline of a tentative plan for moving forward with the committee and events that will take place

**New Business**

**Estimated Annual Report Costs:** Mark and Robin have explored options regarding the expenses needed to create a separate publication. The Board approved a motion to move forward with the creation of an Andover School District Report separate from the Andover Town Report for the School District Meeting. Official notice will be provided to the town at the September meeting.

**Copier Bids:** Robin presented the copier bid results. The Board unanimously accepted the bid for Canon Solutions America, Option 1, in the amount of \$4,580.64. Mark expressed the need for a change in instructional techniques that would require less printing of materials.

**Budget Committee Meeting:** The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1.

**Upcoming Negotiations:** Misty and Michelle will serve on the Negotiations Committee. At the August Board Meeting, a non-public session will be held to discuss issues on behalf of the District and to set meeting dates.

**Authorize Superintendent to Hire:** The Board unanimously authorized Superintendent Mark MacLean to hire

personnel if required before the next scheduled Board Meeting.

**Superintendent's Report:** Mark expressed his gratitude to the administration and school boards for their support and assistance during a recent absence. Both Merrimack Valley and Andover are in the midst of a new planning season. A productive retreat will be held this summer addressing SAU 46 goals and transitions and enhancing further connections between Merrimack Valley and Andover School Districts.

The Board unanimously accepted the resignation of Linda DeMinico, with gratitude for her years of service.

**Planning Board**

**July 14**

*Condensed from draft minutes*

**Members present:** Paul Currier, Chair; Nancy Teach; Pat Moyer; Art Urie; Duncan Coolidge, *ex officio*; and Lenny Caron, alternate, appointed to Doug Phelps' position

**Also present** for duration of appropriate items: Dave Powers, Zoning Administrator; Andy Guptill; Elwin Barton; Mark Thompson; John Thompson; Christy Vigue; and John Guiheen.

**Zoning Administrator:** David Powers presented a draft letter going to Mr. Jackman at the former Patten Garage. Dave will distribute an electronic copy to the Board members for their mark-up.

Dave is continuously working on

the list of businesses in town for the Board's review.

A complaint was received for property on Pinewood Lane regarding gunfire.

**Public Hearing:** Mark Thompson for an annexation for property on Morrill Hill Road

The Board reviewed the application for completeness. It was determined that there are several items not included on the plan; therefore, the Board cannot deem it complete. Currier stated that he has a concern with enlarging an existing non-conforming lot to a larger non-conforming lot.

The public hearing has been continued to 7:30 PM on August 11. There will be a non-binding consultation for application completeness on July 28.

**Proposed Zoning Ordinance**

**Amendments:** Mary Anne Broshek has contacted Currier to request a public information session just prior to Town Meeting to go over the proposed changes, as they will not be discussed at Town Meeting.

**Non-Binding Consultation:** Elwin Barton regarding property on Potters Road

Mr. Barton explained that he has an interested buyer for his property on Potters Road; however, needed to know the process for an excavation permit and the possibility of acquiring one. Currier explained that they would have to go through the Site Plan Review process. A non-binding consultation is scheduled for July 28.

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