

TOWN OF RANDOLPH
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

October 6, 2009

10:00 a.m.

Public Hearing to Adopt General Assistance Ordinance Appendices A-C 2009-2010
Regular Meeting to Follow

BOS PRESENT:

Edward F. Gorham
Alfred A. Seymour, Jr

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Crocker, Public Works Director
Lynn R. Mealey, Town Clerk
R. Gloria Mansir Fitzherbert, G.A. Administrator
Gregory J. Lumbert, Police Chief

Public Hearing was opened at 10:00 a.m. Gloria Fitzherbert, General Assistance Administrator explained in general that these GA updates have to be adopted each year by the Town. Changes are made each year to the guidelines as they are updated. Ed Gorham made a motion to adopt the Ordinance and Appendices for 2009-2010. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Hearing was closed at 10:15.

John Crocker explained that he had met with a gentlemen from the State Pesticides Office regarding spraying of herbicides on public property. After this meeting John has decided that he will no longer be using any of the sprays in question and will cease immediately any spraying.

Greg Lumbert was recognized by the Board. He was asking that the Board accept a new plowing/sanding contract for the Town Office and Fire Department for the upcoming 2009/2010 season. Greg presented his proposal with no changes from the previous contract. Al Seymour made a motion to accept the new contract for the 2009/2010 season with no price increases. Ed Gorham seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

There was some discussion of speeding on Kinderhook Street and some issue with young people who have been riding bicycles in the town office parking lot and going down into the wooded area behind the office. Al Seymour stated to Greg that he had seen an improvement in the speeding issue since the last time the Board discussed the problem with Greg. Greg also said that the next time the office staff sees kids in the parking lot of the town office, to call him and he will try to respond. There was discussion of the no trespassing signs at the entrance of the town office parking lot. Greg Lumbert left the meeting.

Ed Gorham made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 22, 2009 meeting. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Resolutions on the upcoming **TABOR II and Automobile Excise ballot questions** were discussed. Ed attended a meeting on the impact of these two referendums on the municipalities. He feels that the town would be negatively affected if these two questions are passed at the November 3rd election and that in fact it was the general consensus that passage of either or both of these referendums would cripple local government.

Ed Gorham made a motion to adopt the Resolutions. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.** Both resolutions were signed by Ed Gorham and Al Seymour and will be published in the upcoming newsletter to be published prior to the November 3rd vote.

There was general discussion of response letters from the Board. It was felt that any letters coming from the Board should be drafted by the 3 board members and not the Town Clerk or any other staff member. Ed Gorham and Al Seymour agreed that this would be the best way to proceed in the future.

Discussion of upcoming meetings. Lynn pointed out that the next regularly scheduled meeting would fall on Tuesday, October 20, 2009. The town's auditors will be in the office that week and they need full use of the conference room so it was suggested that the meeting be moved. The next meeting was set for Tuesday, October 13, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m. After that meeting the next meeting will be Tuesday, October 27, 2009 so that there will be no meeting scheduled for the week of the November 3rd election.

Al Seymour made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed Gorham seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.** Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn R. Mealey, Town Clerk