

TOWN OF SEABROOK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MARCH 11, 2009

Present: Robert S. Moore 10:00AM  
Brendan Kelly  
Aboul B. Khan  
Barry M. Brenner

Chairman Moore opened the meeting at 10:00AM.

**PUBLIC HEARING - JEAN DRIVE**

Chairman Moore opened the public hearing at 10:01AM.

MOTION: Robert S. Moore To continue the public  
Second: Aboul B. Khan hearing until 7PM this  
evening.

There was no one present in the audience for the public hearing.

Chairman Moore reconvened the meeting at 7PM.

**PUBLIC HEARING - JEAN DRIVE**

Chairman Moore opened the public hearing at 7:01PM.

Mr. Brenner said the planning board recommends acceptance and the road meets all the Town standards.

Chairman Moore closed the hearing at 7:02PM.

MOTION: Brendan Kelly To accept Jean Drive as  
Second: Aboul B. Khan a Town road.  
Unanimous

**MONTHLY MEETING - WATER DEPARTMENT**

Curtis Slayton was present for his monthly report.

Hydrants - were plowed several times this year.

I-95 Water Main - should be completed by June.

Water Bills - overage bills were sent out to residences.

Water Treatment Facility - there is a new project manager and he is working towards completing the design phase. Mr. Brenner said they are still looking at summer construction. He feels there would be some competition with the bidding process due to the economy and stimulus packages.

Mr. Brenner said the Town is positioned well to apply for the stimulus money.

SCADA System - working on getting it repaired.

Water Leak on Forest Court - has been corrected and Mr. Slayton thanked the employees for their hardwork in getting it done quickly and efficiently.

New Zealand Road Water Main - cost \$8900 and Mr. Slayton said he feels the department could have handled the problem but with current demands of the department and a main already not working he felt it best to outsource.

Mr. Khan requested the engineering firm used for the I-95 project come in to discuss the project. The board agreed and Mr. Slayton will request they come in during his next monthly report.

Asa Knowles commented about the water bills and feels he is paying twice for water and twice for sewer.

Curtis Slayton left the meeting at 7:25PM.

#### **MEETING - HEALTH INSURANCE**

State Representatives, Amy & Lawrence (Koko) Perkins, were present for this meeting.

There was discussion over the cost of the health insurance and why the Town pays a higher rate than surrounding towns.

Gary Fowler said he was on the committee and he would like to have the committee formed again so they could research this.

Mr. Brenner explained the different plans available to communities and what is available to the members. He said the plan chosen is the driving force for what the premium paid is. He also commented that the utilization of the health insurance by the employees is also factor. Mr. Brenner said the Town's experience rating is high so our premium is high.

Amy Perkins said they are only looking to have the committee re-established to look at why the Town is paying so much.

Jeff Brown commented about the committee and the questions that were raised, which led to the concerns of the employees.

Cora Stockbridge said she was the one who asked for the committee when she was selectman and she does not feel the committee has completed its charge. She said they should be able to revisit this and continue on.

The board agreed to advertise for members to the committee after confirming who is still available to stay on committee. They would also like the mission statement and/or charge of the previous committee.

Amy Perkins said the rooms and meals tax has been dropped at this time and the workforce housing has been postponed 6-months.

State Representatives, Amy and Lawrence Perkins, left the meeting at 8:08PM.

Mr. Moore said PMC Bio-Tech would be attending the meeting on March 25. He said the company is paying for all the added costs as far as he knows. At the next meeting everything would be on the table.

The audience members present for the meeting with PMC asked that it be held at night. The board agreed to hold the meeting March 26 at 7PM and for Mr. Brenner to confirm with PMC.

Cora Stockbridge questioned the letter of deficiency. Mr. Brenner said DES would be meeting with the sewer superintendent. He explained the rules and regulations set by the state.

There was general discussion on the process and what the positives would be for keeping the sludge process.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES - FEBRUARY 11 PUBLIC & NON-PUBLIC AND FEBRUARY 25 PUBLIC & NON-PUBLIC**

MOTION: Brendan Kelly To adopt the minutes of  
Second: Aboul B. Khan 2/11 public & non-public  
Unanimous

MOTION: Brendan Kelly To adopt the minutes of  
Second: Aboul B. Khan 2/25 public & non-public  
Abstain: Robert S. Moore

**PREVIOUSLY SIGNED PERMITS**

Chairman Moore read the list of previously signed permits (see attached).

MOTION: Brendan Kelly To approve the permits.

Second: Aboul B. Khan  
Unanimous

**SEWER SERVICE APPLICATIONS**

David Deschenes - 7 Irene's Way - \$100  
Charles & Doris Eaton - 149 South Main Street - \$50

MOTION: Brendan Kelly To approve and sign the  
Second: Aboul B. Khan sewer applications.  
Unanimous

**WATER SERVICE APPLICATIONS**

David Deschenes - 7 Irene's Way - \$400  
Doris Eaton - 149 South Main Street - \$50

MOTION: Brendan Kelly To approve and sign the  
Second: Aboul B. Khan water applications.  
Unanimous

**ABATEMENTS**

Bradley Provencher - 302A South Main Street - \$136.10 & \$3.02

MOTION: Brendan Kelly To approve and sign the  
Second: Aboul B. Khan abatement.  
Unanimous

**RENEWAL BUSINESS LICENSE**

Ganz Law Office - 779 Lafayette Road

MOTION: Brendan Kelly To approve and sign the  
Second: Aboul B. Khan renewal business  
Unanimous license.

**RED CROSS PROCLAMATION**

MOTION: Robert S. Moore To approve the Red Cross  
Second: Aboul B. Khan proclamation for March.  
Abstain: Brendan Kelly

**APPOINTMENT**

Francis Chase - Rockingham Planning Commission Alternate & MPO  
Technical Advisory Committee member

MOTION: Brendan Kelly To approve and sign the  
Second: Aboul B. Khan appointment.  
Unanimous

Mr. Khan said the Rockingham Planning Commission is requesting Seabrook host the meeting on May 13. The board agreed and Mr. Brenner will check the availability of the room.

MOTION:     Brendan Kelly                     To adjourn the meeting at  
Second:     Aboul B. Khan                     8:40PM.  
Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 8:40PM.  
Minutes taken by Kelly J. O'Connor.

Approved and endorsed:

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Aboul B. Khan, Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_