

MINUTES
Board of Selectmen
Tuesday, October 6, 2009 @ 7:30PM
Norma Drummer Room/Seymour Town Hall

Members present: First Selectman Robert J. Koskelowski, John Putorti, W. Kurt Miller, Paul Roy, Frank Conroy, Annmarie Drugonis (7:35PM), Town Counsel George Temple.

Not present: John Conroy.

Others present: Tony Sanzo, Bruce Baker, Bob Potash, Frank Loda, Trisha Danka, Bill Paecht, Sean Walsh, and State Representative Theresa Conroy.

- The First Selectman opened the meeting at 7:31PM.
- Everyone saluted the Flag and stated the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve minutes from Board of Selectmen meeting on 9/15/09.

Motion: W. Kurt Miller

Second: Paul Roy

Vote: 4-Yes (Robert J. Koskelowski, W. Kurt Miller, Paul Roy, Frank Conroy) 0-No
1-Abstain (John Putorti) 0-Disqualify

First Selectman's Report:

- Fish-by-Pass meeting on Thursday, 10/8/09 concerning when the project will begin and the possible purchase of land for the project.
- The funding has been restored by the State for school projects, which the First Selectman heard about on Friday, October 2, 2009 from Senator Debicella and Senator Kane's offices. The Chatfield LoPresti project will continue as scheduled.
- On 9/17/09 was the new CVS ground breaking.
- The construction on the new car wash behind Starbucks has begun.
- On 9/24/09 the First Selectman attended a ribbon cutting at Explorers Learning Center at Silvermine Industrial Park. This is a state of the art day care facility, which may be offering full day kindergarten next year.
- On 10/1/09 the First Selectman attended the Valley Women Making a Difference ceremony luncheon, which Anne Conroy (Frank Conroy's wife) was one of the honorees.
- The new Walgreens will be opening soon.
- There have been firms interviewed for the Route 67 Improvements Project.
- Letter received from the Culture & Arts Commission concerning improvements needed for the Strand Theater. The First Selectman wrote letters to the Grants Coordinator to try to get grant money and the Knights of Columbus to see if they can help with fixing the marquee. He is also considering purchasing paint for the back of the seats and the interior walls and having the Public Works Department do the work to save money.

Public Comment:

None.

ITEM # 9 - Transfers.
None.

ITEM # 10 - Correspondence.

- Check Registers.
- Town Clerk Report, September 2009.
- Copies of letters concerning the possible renovations to the Strand Theater to the Knights of Columbus and the Culture & Arts Commission and the Grants Coordinator.

ITEM # 11 - Other Business.
None.

ITEM # 12 - Public Comment.
None.

ITEM # 13 - Selectmen's Public Comments.

Paul Roy: Has some concerns about the guard rail on Old Drive that was knocked down due to an accident. He received several calls about the fact that it has not been replaced and children walk by that area to the bus stop.

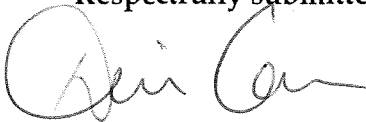
Robert J. Koskelowski: States that he will check on the situation tomorrow and believes that the insurance of the responsible vehicle has to come through.

ITEM # 14 - Executive Session (Contract Negotiations, Personnel, Pending Litigation).
None.

ITEM # 15 - Adjournment.
Motion to adjourn at 8:11PM.
Motion: Annmarie Drugonis
Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

Second: John Putorti
0-Abstain 0-Disqualify

Respectfully submitted by,



Deirdre Caruso,
Recording Secretary

Reviewed by,



Robert J. Koskelowski,
First Selectman