

**ASHLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
WEDNESDAY JULY 30, 2014
ASHLAND TOWN OFFICE**

Chairman DeWolfe called the meeting to order at 8:01 AM with a ROLL CALL-All Selectmen present, Jeanette Stewart, Phil Preston, Fran Newton, Steve Felton and Norm DeWolfe

We discussed the posting of the meeting and how it was going to be handled. The chairman decided to have the public meeting first, then after adjournment the BOS would have a non meeting to discuss Strategy for the union negotiating team.

OTHER BUSINESS

Steve Felton asked about Selectboard representation on the negotiating team. He felt that someone new should be on the union negotiating team. Phil Preston noted that this would be new for him. After much discussion, The Selectboard decided to keep the representation of the Selectboard the same with Jeanette Stewart and Phil Preston representing the Board of Selectmen on the team with the two utility representatives.

Discussion occurred regarding the white rocks on Owl Brook Rd in front of Fred Salvoni's property. A Motion was made by Jeanette Stewart to "Send a letter to Fred Salvoni to move the white rocks out of the established roadway so that proper maintenance can be done". Motion was seconded by Norm DeWolfe. Vote 5-0. We agreed that Mr Salvoni would have one week to move the rocks upon receipt of the letter.

The Selectboard also discussed the loose rocks on Owl Brook from Ober's to Moo Corners. Tim Paquette was brought in for this discussion. It was the consensus of the Selectboard to that we would communicate to Mr Salvoni in the letter that our Highway Department would grade that section of the road with Ledgepack to absorb the loose rocks in the next two weeks.

Norm DeWolfe brought up that he asked the Electric Department to consider purchasing flag banners and adding them on our Town utility poles.

The Board of Selectmen also agreed by consensus that Paul would reply to Jamie Lyford regarding our action involving the white rocks on Owl Brook Rd. Jeanette suggested letter rather than e-mail.

Jeanette requested that the chairman communicate to the Selectboard on important matters by calling rather than e-mail in the future. Chairman DeWolfe agreed.

Motion to adjourn at 8:50 AM by DeWolfe. Seconded by Stewart. All in favor.

Minutes by Norm DeWolfe