

**Kingston, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
Meeting of April 8, 2013
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM in the Selectmen's Office of the Kingston Town Hall. In attendance were Selectmen Peter Broderick and George Korn.

Acceptance of Beach Rules Listing

The Selectmen discussed a revision of Beach Rules & Regulations suggested by Police Chief Don Briggs. It was agreed that, following some additional adjustments, the listing will be provided to the Town Clerk to be distributed to residents who apply to use the beach and boat launch areas.

Discussion of Community House Operations

Judy Olje and Mary Fidler were present to discuss what arrangement might be made for continuation of the services provided by the Kingston Community House if their present location at the Grace Daley House becomes unavailable. Mrs. Olje noted that the group who runs the thrift shop at one time provided holiday food baskets and Christmas toys, tasks that the town's Human Services office since have taken over. She and Mrs. Fidler believe that, with proper management, the group can again become self-sufficient and take over some of those responsibilities. She noted that through the generosity of residents who donate clothing, they're able to provide outfits at very low cost to allow residents to attend job interviews, clothe their children, etc., and she asserted that a great many residents take advantage of the service particularly now that the economy is so difficult. She and Mrs. Fidler noted that the former church on New Boston Road is available and may be worth considering for purchase. They also noted that at least a portion of the Historical Museum on Depot Road (formerly a Fire House) may become available when its contents are moved to the former Nichols Library building. It was agreed that Mrs. Olje will attend the next meeting of the Library Museum Committee to discuss with them how much of the former museum building will be cleared out and possibly made available for a thrift shop. She advised that the group eventually should be able to pay for electricity charges so that the expense doesn't fall onto the town. Road Agent Richard St. Hilaire advised that there has been no action taken toward razing of the Grace Daley House as approved by Town Meeting, so it likely will be several months before a new location will be necessary.

Atkinson Lions Club Fundraising Triathlon Permit Hearing

John Pomer of the Atkinson Lions Club was present to discuss an application for a Special Events Permit to hold a fundraising Triathlon in August based from Camp Lincoln on Ball Road. Mr. Pomer already had spoken with Police Chief Donald Briggs, who will provide Police Details in addition to the trained volunteers that will be posted at roadway intersections. Fire Chief Bill Seaman had expressed a concern about boat coverage for the swimming portion of the event, in the case of medical emergency. Mr. Pomer advised that there will be two nurses, an EMT and several other CPR trained participants and volunteers present, and that there will be a small motorized rowboat on the water as well as several paddle boards, surf boards and kayaks. An additional motor boat will be located on shore in case of emergency. The Board noted that the proposed date of August 11th is for the week following Kingston Days, and that there is no provision for a rain date. They asked that a Certificate of Insurance naming the Town as additional insured be provided, and Mr. Pomer agreed, advising that Triathlon International is sanctioning the event and will be providing coverage additional to that provided by the Lions Club. Selectman Broderick asked why the event is planned for Kingston rather than Atkinson.

Mr. Pomer explained that there is no water body in Atkinson suitable for the event. Selectman Korn asked that a single individual be designated as the contact for all communications concerning the event, and Mr. Pomer agreed that he will be that contact, noting that his information already has been provided.

It was agreed that the permit will be issued based on the details as noted in the submitted event plan and discussed at the hearing.

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Upon motion of Selectman Korn and second of Selectman Broderick it was voted to accept the minutes of the April 1, 2013 meeting as printed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm and the Board retired to address administrative issues.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Grant
Administrative Assistant