

North Hero Special Selectboard Meeting

Thursday, November 10, 2016 8:30 A.M.

North Hero Town Office Meeting Room

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IN ATTENDANCE:

Selectboard: Andre Quintin, Ben Joseph, Todd Keyworth, Evan Potvin & Eileen Mitchell

Town Clerk/Treasurer: Pete Johnson

Board Clerk: Pete Johnson

Guests: Bob Ayers – NH Zoning Administrator, Joe Poquette (arr. 9 a.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Andre called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Joe Poquette complaint – discussion of over-reach complaint accusation made in Monday, November 7th executive session by Joe Poquette against Town Clerk Pete Johnson.
 - At issue were the reasons for and nature of Pete's communications with the Vermont Watershed Management Division regarding a wetlands permit for the Petruzzi/Durham property.
 - Note - Pete had requested (prior to the agenda being set) the meeting be held in open session and the Selectboard agreed.
- Selectboard asks Bob Ayers to explain his handling of the Petruzzi/Durham building application. Bob walked them through his process and follow-up. Normal ZA activity. Bob is excused at 8:40 a.m.
- Pete walked the Selectboard through his actions from the July 11th to September 12th meetings of the North Hero Water Board.
- The following documents were provided to the Selectboard and Joe:
 - 9/15, 8:43 a.m. email from Pete Johnson – TC to John Freyer – Watershed
 - Project Review application – Petruzzi/Durham
 - 9/15, 4:04 p.m. email from Pete Johnson – TC to Larry Dupont – NH Water Board, Kevin Knapp – SOS & Corinn Julow – Asst. TC
 - 9/29, copy of registered letter to Laura Durham – property owner from Julie Follensbee – Watershed
 - 10/3 email from Pete Johnson – TC to Julie Follensbee – Watershed, Laura Durham – property owner, John Freyer – Watershed, Michael Adams & Ted Cantwell – unknown (cc'd from Julie F.'s distribution list from 9/29 email), Bob Ayers – ZA, Corinn Julow Asst. TC
- Water Board audio recordings from July 11th & October 10th were listened to confirm wetlands permit conversations & agreed upon documents to be provided by Joe to the Town Office
- Various discussions continued & all parties left the meeting on good terms.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- None needed

ADJOURNMENT:

- Eileen motioned to adjourn at 10:00 a.m., 2nd by Ben, approved 5-0.

C: Selectboard: Andre, Eileen, Ben, Todd & Evan

Town Clerk

Asst. Town Clerk

SB Clerk

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