

MINUTES OF MAY 4, 2009

SPECIAL MEETING

GOULDSBORO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Present: Dana Rice, William Thayer, Susan Bagley, James Watson, and James McLean
Staff: Yvonne P. Wilkinson, Town Manager and Maureen Hall, Deputy Clerk
Audience: Sixteen (16)

Mr. Rice called the meeting to order at 4:00PM.

RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION: SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING ORDINANCE

Mr. Rice read the legal advice received from Richard Flewelling, attorney from MMA. Mr. Flewelling did not recommend the Board placing the petition as an article at the open Town Meeting. (See attached) Mrs. Rici read from the state statutes that the Board has a right to reject a petition if they have a reason. Mr. Rice opened the meeting for discussion.

Mr. Watson: He felt the petition as written should be rejected, because most of the people who signed the petition were only thinking of repealing the trash tags not the whole ordinance. He would like a warrant article written to have section #708 of the ordinance (fee for bag) voted on and discussed at the open Town Meeting.

Mrs. Bagley: She thought that was what we had voted on at the Special Town Meeting in August 2008.

Mr. McLean: He also felt that the petition as written should be rejected and a warrant article on the fee for bag be brought to the open Town Meeting.

Mr. Jones: He also felt that the fee for tag section only should be addressed, not the whole ordinance.

Mr. Hedger: He thinks that it was the Board that established the fee for the tags and they should be the ones to repeal it at a regular Selectmen's Meeting.

Mr. Johnston: He still feels strongly about having a bigger turnout at the poles instead of the open Town Meeting. He also wanted to know if we could post our town events in the Bangor Daily along with the Ellsworth American.

Over all the Board felt that if people were that interested in the matter they would come to Town Meeting to vote. After much discussion the petition was brought to a vote. **Mr. McLean moved to approve reconfirming the vote from April 30th meeting to reject the petition as written; Mr. Watson 2nd; passed 5/0.**

Mr. Watson moved to approve a warrant article be written to repeal section #708 (fee for bag) for the open Town Meeting; Mr. McLean 2nd; passed 5/0.

Mr. Rice would like to discuss at the next Selectmen's Meeting the areas in town that have garbage building up.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Thayer moved to adjourn the meeting at 5: 00 PM; Mr. McLean 2nd; passed 5/0.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Hall, Deputy Town Clerk and Acting Secretary

**Please note: These minutes are not verbatim. A tape recording of the meeting is available at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours.*

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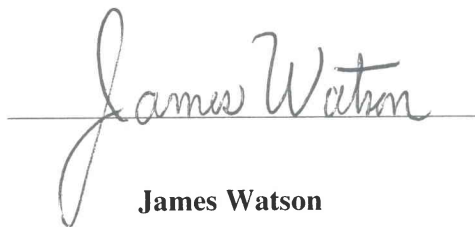
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