

Town of Lisbon, NH

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Board of Selectmen Minutes 01/31/2012

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Meeting Date: January 31, 2012

Selectmen Present: Ruth Robar (RAR), Mike Carver (MC), David Trahan (DT) absent
Town Administrator: Regan Pride (RP)

RAR opened the meeting at 1:00 pm

Chief Tavernier addressed the board regarding complaints about a logging operation on Landaff Road. He recommended that the board generate a written response to the current complaint and previous complaints expressed to RP by the same residents. The board took the matter under advisement, and drafted a letter addressing the complaints.

Jennifer Trelfa spoke to the board about listing names of delinquent property tax payers in the annual report. She informed the board that counsel for the NH Tax Collectors Association advises against this due to the following: 1) it is possible that a taxpayer could pay the taxes between the time that the list is generated and when the book is printed; 2) in cases of foreclosures, banks do not always transfer ownership promptly; 3) bankruptcy cases create other complications. The Tax collectors association recommends that if the town chooses to publish the list, they should have a written agreement from town attorney that they will defend the town against a lawsuit. Currently only 6 towns in the state publish these lists. RAR moved to rescind the decision made Monday night to print the delinquent taxpayer list. MC 2nd. All voted in favor.

The Board briefly reviewed the 2012 budget figures. RAR made a motion to reconvene on this subject on Thursday at 1:00pm, prior to the interview with a candidate for the transfer station job. MC was unsure about his availability for this time, and suggested RAR carry on without him if necessary.

MC moved to adjourn. All voted in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 3:20pm