



SELECTMEN'S MINUTES
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

Present: Parker Lord, John Kiker, Steven Mattson

The meeting was called to order at 3:31 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

The board approved the following reappointments:

Toni Phillips to the Rogers Lake Authority.

Paul Armond, Anthony Irving, Parker Lord and Lucius Stark to the Open Space Committee.

Lars Anderson as Tree Warden.

The board discussed an unfortunate situation of un-neighborly conduct in the area of Ely Ferry Rd and Cove Rd which has upset the residents. These residents have appealed to the Department of Agriculture regarding the treatment of private agricultural land under easement to the department and have asked the Selectmen to write a letter of support. The residents have also proposed a noise ordinance for the town as a means to control some of the activities taking place. The board concluded that the residents appeal to the DOA had little chance of success and felt that the town should not express an opinion that it believes has little chance of success. The issue of a noise ordinance was also considered, and the board was reminded of a similar request that, via petition, was debated at town meeting in January 2006 and defeated by town vote. With this history, the board declined to move forward with another attempt at such an ordinance especially given the inability for the town to enforce such an ordinance even if passed.

The board discussed the need to appoint four members to a joint Lyme/Old Lyme building committee for studying an expansion of the senior center to alleviate congestion at the programs offered there. All members will look for qualified members to appoint.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Mattson
For the Board of Selectmen