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TOWN OF BETHEL
TOWN CLERK

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

7:30 p.m.

CJH Municipal Center – Meeting Room “A”

PRESENT: First Selectman Knickerbocker and Selectman Straiton. Also in attendance was Town Counsel Martin Lawlor.

Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance: First Selectman Knickerbocker called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Public Comments: None

Correspondence: None that was not already on tonight’s agenda.

Minutes of April 7, 2015: Selectman Straiton made a motion, which was seconded by First Selectman Knickerbocker, to approve the minutes as presented. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

First Selectman Report: First Selectman Knickerbocker reported that the due to the numerous beaver dams and the related damage that is caused by them, the highway department has been busy “knocking down” the dams. He noted that a recent dam broke and flooded an area in town with over a million gallons of water. He also advised that the crews will continue to work on pot holes and that shortly, a portion of Shelter Rock will be repaved; he noted that there is not enough funding to do full depth reclamation with drainage but putting down a layer of asphalt will help with all the potholes.

Old Business

1.) Consideration of LOSAP plan:

First Selectman Knickerbocker made a motion, which was seconded by Selectman Straiton, to table this topic. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

New Business

1.) Consideration of request Daily Fare – Train Station Counter

First Selectman Knickerbocker made a motion, which was seconded by Selectman Straiton, to approve funding in the amount of \$2,000, to be paid from the Train Station Maintenance Account for the construction of a permanent counter as proposed by Daily Fare. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

2.) Consideration of appointment – Economic Development Commission

First Selectman Knickerbocker made a motion, which was seconded by Selectman Straiton, to re-appoint Bonnie Brown (D) to the Economic Development Commission. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

3.) Consideration of adoption – Bethel Bark Park Rules & Regulations

First Selectman Knickerbocker made a motion, which was seconded by Selectman Straiton, to adopt the Bethel Bark Park Rules & Regulations, as approved by the Parks & Recreation Commission. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved. The Rules & Regulations are as follows:

Bethel Parks and Recreation Bethel Bark Park Dog Park Rules

- Bark Park hours are Dawn to Dusk.
- Dogs must display current rabies tag and dog license on collars at all times.
- Dogs must be accompanied by their owner/handler. Dogs must be under voice control and in sight of the owner/handler at all times.
- Owner/handler max of TWO (2) dogs per visit.
- Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

- Clean up after your dog immediately and dispose of waste properly using appropriate waste receptacles.
- Prohibited from the park at all times: female dogs in heat, aggressive dogs, and dogs less than 4 months of age.
- Smoking, alcoholic beverage, and food absolutely prohibited within the dog park.
- Dogs must be leashed when entering and exiting the dog park. Dogs must be leashed at signs of aggressive behavior.
- Owner/handler should stop their dogs from digging and fill in any holes in order to help avoid injuries.

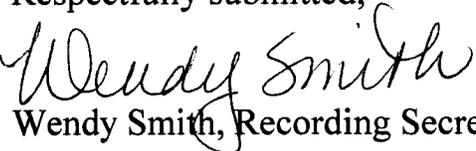
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Bethel Parks and Recreation

***The Town of Bethel and the Bethel Parks & Recreation Department shall not be responsible for and shall have no liability for the act of omission of individuals or their animals directly or indirectly arising out of the activities at and with the utilization of Bethel Bark Park.**

You are liable for any injury or damage caused by your animal.

As there was no further business on tonight's agenda, Selectman Straiton made a motion, which was seconded by First Selectman Knickerbocker, to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:50 p.m. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,


Wendy Smith, Recording Secretary