

August 17, 2015

Town of Enosburgh Selectboard meeting present were Polly Rico, Terry Wright, Pierre Letourneau, Billie Jo Draper, and Greg Lamoureux as a member of the press from the County Courier.

Polly made the motion to add Dean and Pam Scott to other business at 7:30 and Joey Clark at 7:45, seconded by Terry Wright.

Minutes of the August 3, 2015 meeting were read and approved with two changes to add in the word in personnel by Polly Rico, and seconded by Terry Wright.

At 6:20 Larry Fiske and Larry Gervais came in to join the group.

At 6:30 Vaughn Comeau the town's attorney joined the group.

Executive session motion by Polly Rico, seconded by Pierre Letourneau, all in favor, so moved.

Motion to come out of executive session at 7:10 by Polly Rico, seconded by Terry Wright, all in favor, so moved.

Vermont Connections Computer Services were here to discuss cost of upgrade of computers and phones for the emergency building along with security upgrades and a server and computer care and 24 hour servicing from them.

Pierre Letourneau made the motion to approve version #4 of their presentation, seconded by Larry Fiske to approve this purchase, all in favor, so moved, Larry Gervais, Chair of Selectboard signed the contract.

In executive session for personnel by Polly Rico, seconded by Pierre Letourneau, all in favor, so moved.

Out of executive session at 7:50 by Pierre Letourneau, and seconded by Larry Fiske, all in favor, so moved.

Next on agenda was other business, Dean and Pam Scott came with attorney Shawn Toohey who is their legal representative, along with them were members of the Amcare staff.

Shawn started out by asking what are they being accused of exactly? They would like the opportunity to respond. The other visitors are here to give testimony to help Dean and Pam. Request on behalf of the Scott's was to stay in public meeting.

Pam Scott was first for discussion. A letter from the State of Vermont was mentioned to which they explained the outcome of her renewal and the deficiencies that were found, Mr. Toohey added that since then she has been given her license at this time Mr. Toohey made reference to this meeting being a hearing for the Scotts, Vaughn Comeau stopped the discussion at this time to make it clear that this was not a hearing on either one of their employment issues, this was just part of our selectboard meeting of other business. Mr. Toohey said that he understood. He explained about licensing levels for EMT's. The letter states that she is now licensed by the State of Vermont, and he claims it was for the state to decide this issue. He also stated she is a nurse and has more than needed hours to meet the requirement in his view. He feels there is no basis for this action of her suspension because she is relicensed.

Vaughn Comeau the town's attorney explained that there are two separate issues, and the one we are concerned with is a personnel issue, which is separate from the state and the Town of Enosburgh employment issue. The state licensed her but she is an employee of the Town of Enosburgh and the town is investigating the accusation of falsifying records. One item is that she had circumvented the system by having her papers signed by district training officer, who did not see her paperwork and just signed without documentation, instead of Richard Page who is the EAS training officer. He read a statement she had signed from the application for her EMTI license, she agreed that she had signed it, and then Mr. Comeau pointed out 5 items the state found that were not true, or inaccurate on the first application, and several others on the second application, and she signed the statement saying nothing was inaccurate. Clem Rogers said this was ludicrous. The other visitor said this is too inflated and this is a waste of time, they said this without hearing the board or the rest of allegations. Much discussion ensued.

Mr. Scott's issues were next for discussion at this time Mr. Comeau asked Mr. Toohey to step out of the room for private discussion upon their return, Mr. Toohey said they would like to exercise the opportunity to go in to executive session. Motion by Polly Rico, seconded by Larry Fiske for personnel reasons at 9:14.

Motion to come out of executive session by Polly Rico, and seconded by Terry Wright at 10:15.

Tax rate accepted as presented by Polly Rico, seconded by Pierre Letourneau, all in favor, so moved.

Motion to allow legal counsel and zoning officer Angela Wright permission to submit to the public service board, and allow Angela to be the point person on behalf of the selectboard and Town of Enosburgh, motion by Pierre Letourneau, seconded by Larry Fiske, all in favor, so moved.

Nancy Patch submitted an email in regards to the Town Forest in Enosburgh, she wishes to have permission on November 7, 2015 to have a workshop of tree felling, motion by Pierre Letourneau, and seconded by Polly Rico, all in favor.

Adjourned at 10:45